**DSWD DROMIC Report #8**

**on the Taal Volcano Phreatic Eruption**

as of 16 January 2020, 6PM

# Situation Overview

At 5:30 PM on 12 January 2020, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) has raised Alert Level 4 over Taal Volcano indicating that hazardous eruption is possible within hours to days. In its 7:30 PM advisory on the same day, the agency reiterated total evacuation of Taal Volcano Island and additional evacuation of areas at high-risk to pyroclastic density currents and volcanic tsunami within a 14-kilometer radius from the main crater. PHIVOLCS warned that areas in the general north of Taal Volcano to stay alert against effects of heavy and prolonged ash fall.

*Source: PHIVOLCS (Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology)*

1. **Status of Affected Families / Persons**

A total of **17,555 families** or **77,438 persons** were affected by the Taal Volcano phreatic eruption in **Region CALABARZON** (see Table 1).

***Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons***

| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **-** | **17,555** | **77,438** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **-** | **17,555** | **77,438** |
| **Batangas** | | **-** | **14,715** | **65,997** |
|  | Agoncillo | *-* | *73* | *387* |
|  | Alitagtag | *-* | *27* | *136* |
|  | *Balayan* | *-* | *1,265* | *5,869* |
|  | *Balete* | *-* | *64* | *263* |
|  | *Batangas City (capital)* | *-* | *2,404* | *11,013* |
|  | *Bauan* | *-* | *3,042* | *13,446* |
|  | *Calaca* | *-* | *510* | *2,210* |
|  | *Calatagan* | *-* | *545* | *2,083* |
|  | *Cuenca* | *-* | *54* | *256* |
|  | *Laurel* | *-* | *459* | *2,293* |
|  | *Lemery* | *-* | *348* | *1,585* |
|  | *Lian* | *-* | *97* | *376* |
|  | *Lipa City* | *-* | *206* | *975* |
|  | *Mabini* | *-* | *174* | *735* |
|  | *Malvar* | *-* | *528* | *2,342* |
|  | *Mataas Na Kahoy* | *-* | *271* | *1,159* |
|  | *Nasugbu* | *-* | *835* | *3,551* |
|  | *San Jose* | *-* | *252* | *1,185* |
|  | *San Luis* | *-* | *811* | *3,830* |
|  | *San Nicolas* | *-* | *10* | *95* |
|  | *San Pascual* | *-* | *452* | *2,159* |
|  | *Santa Teresita* | *-* | *220* | *970* |
|  | *Santo Tomas* | *-* | *690* | *3,030* |
|  | *Taal* | *-* | *209* | *1,001* |
|  | *Talisay* | *-* | *325* | *1,455* |
|  | *City of Tanauan* | *-* | *653* | *2,774* |
|  | *Tuy* | *-* | *191* | *819* |
| **Cavite** | | **-** | **2,819** | **11,334** |
|  | *Alfonso* | *-* | *1,473* | *6,063* |
|  | *Amadeo* | *-* | *297* | *1,240* |
|  | *Indang* | *-* | *7* | *27* |
|  | *Maragondon* | *-* | *8* | *42* |
|  | *Mendez (MENDEZ-NUÑEZ)* | *-* | *16* | *67* |
|  | *Tagaytay City* | *-* | *1,007* | *3,851* |
|  | *Ternate* | *-* | *11* | *44* |
| **Laguna** | | **-** | **21** | **107** |
|  | *Cabuyao* | *-* | *21* | *107* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted. Number of affected barangays are yet to be determined.*

*\* Affected City/Municipality*

*\*\* Host LGU*

*\*\*\* Affected LGU at the same time hosting IDPs from other affected LGU(s)*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

1. **Status of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Centers**

There are **15,047 families** or **66,262 persons** taking temporary shelter in **283 evacuation centers** in **Region CALABARZON** (see Table 2).

***Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Centers***

| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)** | | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **INSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **308** | **283** | **15,815** | **15,047** | **69,467** | **66,262** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **308** | **283** | **15,815** | **15,047** | **69,467** | **66,262** |
| **Batangas** | | **256** | **231** | **12,975** | **12,696** | **58,026** | **56,667** |
|  | *Balayan* | *25* | *25* | *1,265* | *1,265* | *5,869* | *5,869* |
|  | *Balete* | *1* | *1* | *64* | *64* | *263* | *263* |
|  | *Batangas City (capital)* | *23* | *23* | *2,404* | *2,396* | *11,013* | *11,007* |
|  | *Bauan* | *28* | *28* | *3,042* | *3,042* | *13,446* | *13,446* |
|  | *Calaca* | *9* | *9* | *510* | *510* | *2,210* | *2,210* |
|  | *Calatagan* | *17* | *17* | *545* | *545* | *2,083* | *2,083* |
|  | *Cuenca* | *1* | *1* | *54* | *54* | *256* | *256* |
|  | *Laurel* | *4* | *4* | *459* | *188* | *2,293* | *940* |
|  | *Lian* | *5* | *5* | *97* | *97* | *376* | *376* |
|  | *Lipa City* | *4* | *4* | *206* | *206* | *975* | *975* |
|  | *Mabini* | *1* | *1* | *174* | *174* | *735* | *735* |
|  | *Mataas Na Kahoy* | *17* | *17* | *271* | *271* | *1,159* | *1,159* |
|  | *Nasugbu* | *16* | *16* | *835* | *835* | *3,551* | *3,551* |
|  | *San Jose* | *5* | *5* | *252* | *252* | *1,185* | *1,185* |
|  | *San Luis* | *17* | *17* | *811* | *811* | *3,830* | *3,830* |
|  | *San Pascual* | *24* | *24* | *452* | *452* | *2,159* | *2,159* |
|  | *Santo Tomas* | *8* | *8* | *690* | *690* | *3,030* | *3,030* |
|  | *City of Tanauan* | *15* | *15* | *653* | *653* | *2,774* | *2,774* |
|  | *Tuy* | *11* | *11* | *191* | *191* | *819* | *819* |
| **Cavite** | | **51** | **51** | **2,819** | **2,330** | **11,334** | **9,488** |
|  | *Alfonso* | *12* | *12* | *1,473* | *984* | *6,063* | *4,217* |
|  | *Amadeo* | *1* | *1* | *297* | *297* | *1,240* | *1,240* |
|  | *Indang* | *1* | *1* | *7* | *7* | *27* | *27* |
|  | *Maragondon* | *1* | *1* | *8* | *8* | *42* | *42* |
|  | *Mendez (MENDEZ-NUÑEZ)* | *1* | *1* | *16* | *16* | *67* | *67* |
|  | *Tagaytay City* | *34* | *34* | *1,007* | *1,007* | *3,851* | *3,851* |
|  | *Ternate* | *1* | *1* | *11* | *11* | *44* | *44* |
| **Laguna** | | **1** | **1** | **21** | **21** | **107** | **107** |
|  | *Cabuyao* | *1* | *1* | *21* | *21* | *107* | *107* |

*Note: \* Previously reported IDPs accommodate in evacuation centers opened in the municipalities of Agoncillo, Alitagtag, Lemery, Malvar, Nasugbu, San Nicolas, Santa Teresita, Taal, and Talisay were transferred to other ECs in nearby municipalities/cities. Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted in the Region.*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

1. **Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱5,859,824.96** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 3).

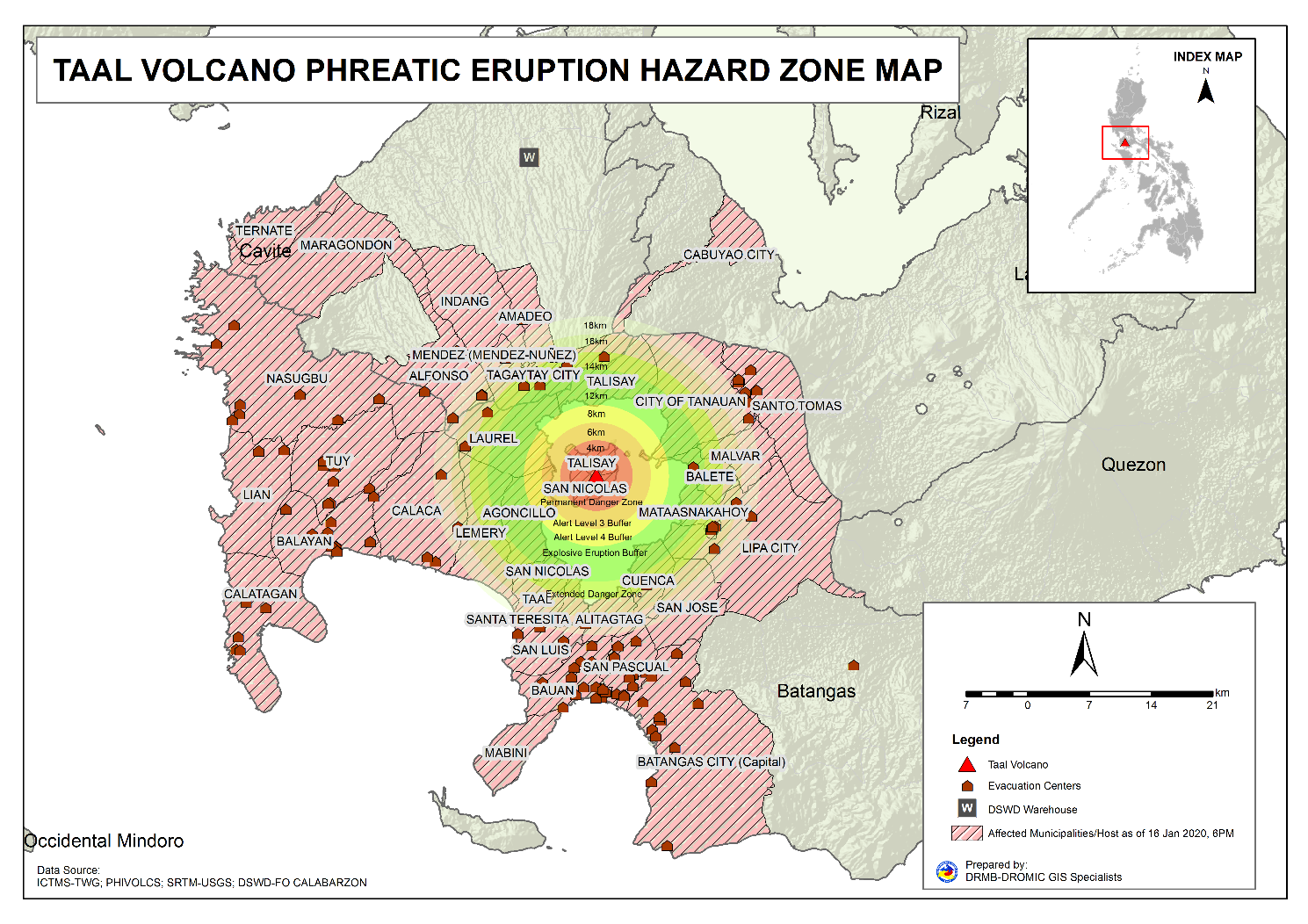
***Table 3. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **COST OF ASSISTANCE** | | | | |
| **DSWD** | **LGU** | **NGOs** | **OTHERS** | **GRAND TOTAL** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **5,859,824.96** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **5,859,824.96** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **5,859,824.96** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **5,859,824.96** |
| **Batangas** | | **5,678,043.48** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **5,678,043.48** |
|  | *Balayan* | *504,613.32* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *504,613.32* |
|  | *Batangas City (capital)* | *443,185.72* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *443,185.72* |
|  | *Bauan* | *735,423.00* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *735,423.00* |
|  | *Cuenca* | *150,856.00* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *150,856.00* |
|  | *Laurel* | *82,216.52* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *82,216.52* |
|  | *Lipa City* | *262,489.44* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *262,489.44* |
|  | *Mataas Na Kahoy* | *167,056.00* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *167,056.00* |
|  | *San Luis* | *715,434.58* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *715,434.58* |
|  | *San Pascual* | *701,480.40* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *701,480.40* |
|  | *Santo Tomas* | *1,238,386.50* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *1,238,386.50* |
|  | *City of Tanauan* | *676,902.00* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *676,902.00* |
| **Cavite** | | **181,781.48** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **181,781.48** |
|  | *Alfonso* | *181,781.48* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *181,781.48* |

*Note: FO-MIMAROPA provided 799 FFPs that will be distributed in Batangas City.*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

**DSWD DISASTER RESPONSE INFORMATION**



*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted.*

**Situational Reports**

# DSWD-DRMB

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 16 January 2020 | * The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) is on **RED** Alert Status and is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant disaster response updates. * All QRTs are on standby and ready for deployment. * Mobile Emergency Telecommunications shall be set up in Region CALBARZON in coordination with DSWD ICTMS and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT). A dry run of the radio and repeater set-up shall be conducted today, 16 January 2020, at the People's Park, Tagaytay City; Batangas Sports Complex; Bauan; Santo Tomas; and Balayan with deployed team from DSWD DRMB, NRLMB and ICTMS. DICT shall provide technical support. A simultaneous dry run shall also be conducted in DSWD Central Office and DSWD NRLMB. * A Response Cluster meeting will be conducted at NDRRMC today at 10AM. In the afternoon, the Response Cluster Technical Management Group shall proceed to Batangas Sports Complex to assess its Emergency Operations Center. |
| 15 January 2020 | * DSWD-DRMB met with World Food Program (WFP). WFP agreed to provide Mobile Storage Units as part of the cooperation agreement with DSWD. DSWD-NRLMB shall provide Logistics Plan and coordination on this provision. |
| 14 January 2020 | * DRMB Technical Staff and members of the Executive Committee conducted field visitation to the evacuation centers in the affected municipalities in Batangas and Cavite. * Usec. Mark Allan Jay Yambao and Director Resty Macuto in Manghinao Elementray School Evacuation Center, Cuenca Batangas * Usec. Rene Glen Paje in Pansin Elementary School, Lucsuhin Ilaya Covered Court, Amuyong Covered Court * Usec. Danilo Pamonag and Asec. Rodolfo Encabo in Primary School Evacuation Center, San Roque Evacuation Center and San Roque Elementary School Evacuation Center * Usec. Camilo Gudmalin and Asec. Jocelyn Niwane visited the evacuation centers in Balayan, Batangas |
| 13 January 2020 | * Assistant Secretary for Disaster Response Management Group (DRMG) Rodolfo “Rudy” Encabo joined DSWD Secretary Bautista in Tagaytay Convention Center to attend the cabinet meeting relative to the Taal Volcano Phreatic Eruption Operations. * McDonalds House of Charity through Asec. Rhea Peñaflor donated meals for the disaster response duty teams. |

# DSWD-FO I

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 1. January 2020 | * DSWD-FO I in coordination with RDRRMC1 logistical support delivered 2,000 Family Food Packs (FFPs) directly to the evacuation center situated at Bauan Technical High School, Brgy. Poblacion, Bauan, Batangas. * DSWD-FO I staff with the help of RDRRMC1 staff and Regional volunteers once more hauled additional 1,000 FFPs for delivery to the affected Region. * DSWD-FO I, as the Vice Chairperson for Response, headed an emergency Response Cluster meeting regarding the Taal volcanic activity on 14 January 2020. The following are the agenda during the said meeting, to wit:   - Appropriate strategies and mechanism to respond to the needs of the affected individuals and families.  - Available assets and resources of various agencies for augmentation to the affected Region. |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 16 January 2019 | Camp Coordination and Camp Management:   * Requested PNP and DILG to gather data on the families affected that are not in the evacuation centers. * Provided of technical assistance in the visited ECs in Bauan, Lipa City, San Luis, San Jose and Mataasnakahoy. * Identified other program’s staff trained on camp coordination and camp management for possible deployment. * Requested additional supplies and logistics to NRMLB for the set-up of Operations Center at PDRRMO Batangas.   IDP Protection:   * Advised LGUs to generate disaggregated data of affected families inside the evacuation centers. * Identified regional office staff trained on psychosocial processing for possible deployment.   Others:   * DSWD Field Office IV-A is setting up Operations Center at PRDDMO Batangas City for better coordination and action among agencies and other stakeholders. |
| 16 January 2019, 6AM | * Ongoing consolidation of distributed FFPs from the deployed staff within the municipality of San Luis, San Jose and Mataas Na Kahoy. |
| 15 January 2020, 6PM | * Deployment of staff for the distribution of family food packs; 2500 FFPs for Bauan, Batangas, 900 FFPs for San Luis, Batangas, 799 FFPs for Lipa City and San Jose, Batangas and 400 FFPs for San Luis, Batangas. * Regional Director Annie Mendoza with the MANCOM and DRMD staff has an ongoing emergency meeting to review the current operations of the field office at the same time to discuss the next step to be undertaken by the field office. * As per the instruction of RD Mendoza, the response operation of the field office has been clustered. |
| 15 January 2020, 6AM | * President Rodrigo Duterte visited Batangas Sports Complex and distributed 499 FFPs with 17 families that received financial assistance of ₱3,000.00 each. * Relief distribution plan for the relief augmentation received from Field Offices II and V. * DSWD Usec. Camilo Gudmalin and Asec. Jocelyn Niwane visited the evacuation centers in Balayan, Batangas to determine the other needs of the IDPs. A total of 1,338 FFPs were provided to the IDPs in Balayan, Batangas, and 150 pieces of hamburger were given to the children in Sampaga Elementary School EC. * DSWD Usec. Danilo Pamonag and Asec. Rodolfo Encabo visited the following evacuation centers in Sto. Tomas, Batangas and distributed a total of 500 FFPs: * City Evacuation Center of Sto. Tomas: 207 FFPs * Primary Elementary School EC: 121 FFPs * San Roque Elementary School EC: 172 FFPs * Conducted RDANA in Tanauan City, Cuenca, and Mataas na Kahoy. |
| 1. January 2020, 6PM | * Deployment of staff to evacuation centers in Batangas province (Mataas na Kahoy, Cuenca, Sto. Tomas, Batangas and Tanauan City) and in Alfonso, Cavite. * Briefing orientation to 12 Social Workers staff from CIU Central Office for the assessment and interview of clients. * Briefing orientation on the situation and accomplishments of Taal Volcano disaster operation with Usec. Felicisimo Budiongan, Usec. Camilo Gudmalin, Asec. Joseline Niwane and Asec. Rodolfo Encabo. * Profiling of IDPs in Batangas Sports Complex. |
| 14 January 2020, 6AM | * The National Capital Region provided 535 FFPs and sleeping kits amounting to ₱126,341.90 to the 535 families in the 3 evacuation centers of Sto. Tomas, Batangas. |
| 13 January 2020, 6PM | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with RDRRMC IV-A’s response agencies, and Local Government Units (LGUs) on the effects of the volcanic eruption. * The Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) of DSWD-FO CALABARZON advised the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) to closely monitor and oversee the overall conduct of the operations in their respective areas in coordination with their Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs). * Continuous coordination with the SWAD Team Leaders and Provincial Action Team of the Region and advised them to monitor and check with the LGUs to gather any reports on the effects of the eruption. * Coordinated with LSWDOs and LDRRMOs outside the Permanent Danger Zone and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare their respective evacuation centers, and family food packs should need arises. * Coordinated with RDRRMC IV-A Operation Center for updates on the status of the members of the Response Cluster of the region. * Continuous monitoring of the ongoing volcanic activity thru news reports and social media. * RDANA Teams of Regional and Provincial Quick Response Teams have conducted assessment in the affected areas with existing IDPs. * The DSWD-FO CALABARZON Assistant Regional Director for Operations (ARDO) presided the response clusters meeting held on January 12, 2019. * The DSWD-FO CALABARZON Assistant Regional Director for Administration (ARDA) joined the team from the RDRRMC IV-A for the aerial assessment. * Coordinated with FOs III, NCR, MIMAROPA and V for the augmentation of FFPs and NFIs in the affected areas. |
| 1. January 2020, 8AM | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON has a total of 5,763 family food packs available in their GMA warehouse amounting to ₱2,078,967.02 while a total of 210,583 raw materials/unpacked goods amounting to ₱5,247,740.22 is also available for repacking, Non-Food Items amounting to ₱6,321,176.71 is available for augmentation and Standby Fund amounting to ₱ 5,268,000.00 that they can be utilized to augment the response operation. * The Regional and Provincial Quick Response Teams are placed on heightened alert status and members from the Regional QRTs render disaster duty in DSWD FO IV-A Emergency Operations Center and in RDRRMC Emergency Operations Center. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON advised the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of CALABAR Region to activate their respective CCCM, IDP Protection and Food and Non-Food Clusters. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON provided technical assistance to LGUs with opened evacuation centers on Camp Coordination and Camp Management. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON advised the LGUs of CALABAR Region to remain vigilant and ensure prompt delivery of services when needed. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON rendered duty in the RDRRMC CALABARZON EOC. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON requested the Provincial Quick Response Teams and Municipal Action Teams to closely coordinate with their respective LDRRMCs. Field staff also requested to monitor their respective AOR and provide significant updates to the Emergency Operations Center. * DSWD-FO CALABARZONARD for Operations attended the Emergency Meeting at the RDRRMC Operations Center. |

# DSWD-FO III

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 13 January 2020 | * The DSWD-FO III has 15 active QRTs with 24 members per team that are ready for deployment upon the activation of blue/red alert status by the RDRRMC 3. * DSWD-FO III continuously coordinating with its Provincial Extension Offices. |

# DSWD-FO NCR

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 1. January 2020 | * DSWD-FO NCR through its Quick Response Teams were deployed to distribute relief goods to affected families temporarily staying at Sto. Tomas, Batangas. * DSWD-FO NCR is continuously coordinating with LGUs through their respective LSWDOs for reports on incidents requiring augmentation assistance. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with the concerned DSWD Field Offices for any significant disaster response updates.*

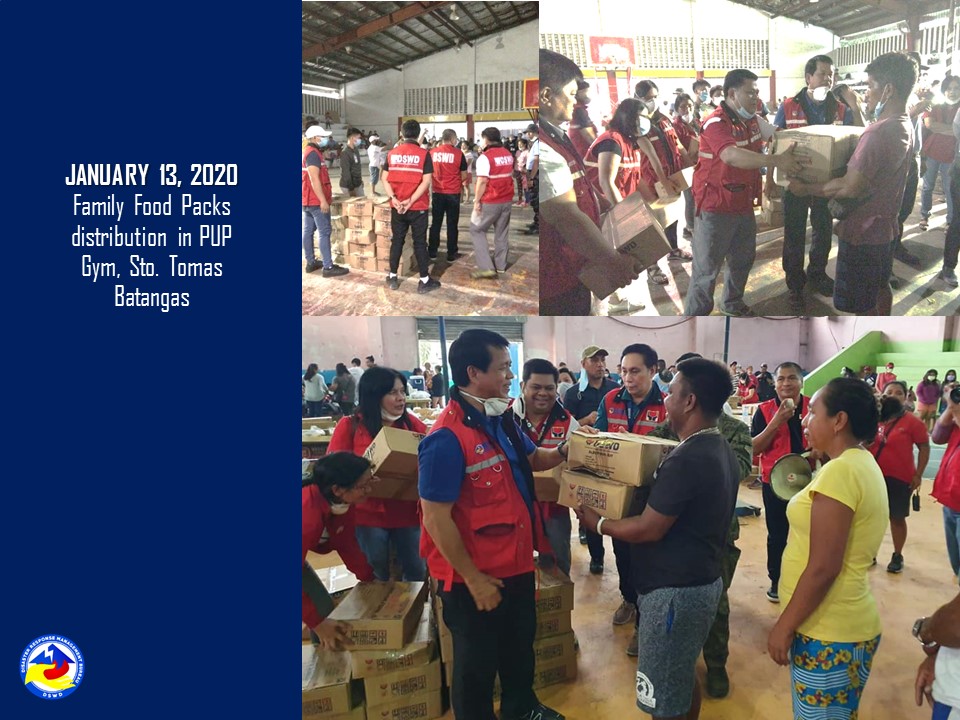
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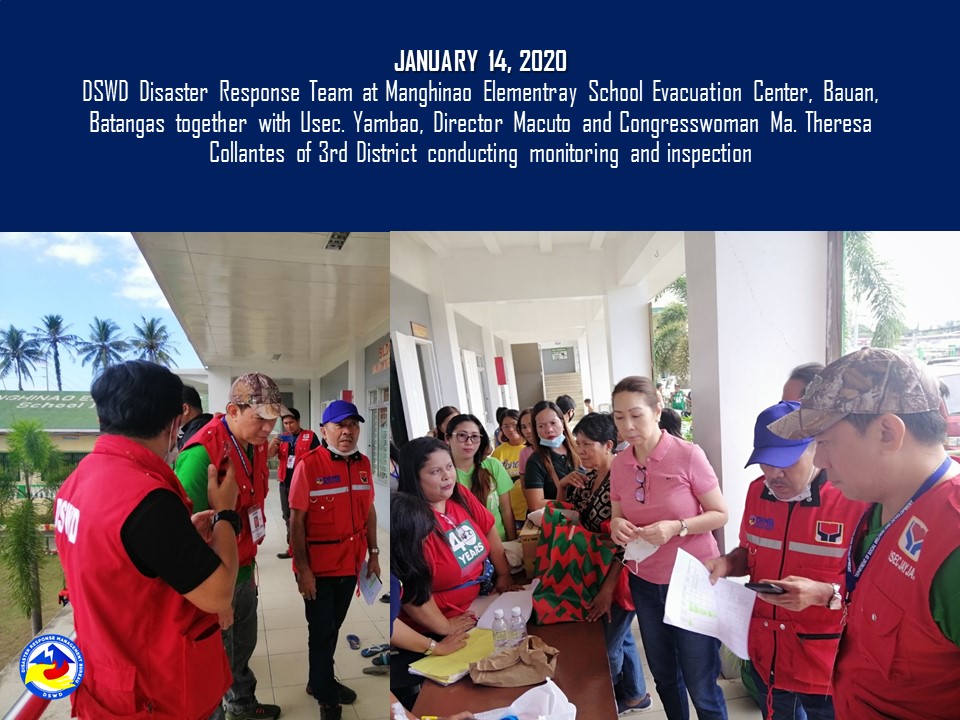
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