**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Storm Surge**

**in Brgy. Poblacion, New Washington, Aklan**

as of 09 January 2021, 6PM

**SUMMARY**

As per PAGASA Regional Weather Forecast issued on 01 December 2020 at 5:00 AM, the Northeast Monsoon (Amihan) was affecting the Northern and Central Luzon including the rest of the Visayas Region particularly affecting the Municipality of New Washington in Aklan as it experienced partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers due to localized thunderstorms. Moderate to strong winds from the Northeast to Northwest with moderate to rough seas were also observed. To note, a wave surge estimated at about 2.5m has occurred on 30 November to 01 December 2020. This occurrence significantly damaged the foundation of several houses near the shoreline.

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

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

A total of **38 families** or **115 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Poblacion, New Washington, Aklan** (see Table 1).

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **1** | **38** | **115** |
| **REGION VI** | | **1** | **38** | **115** |
| **Aklan** | | **1** | **38** | **115** |
|  | *New Washington* | *1* | *38* | *115* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

1. **Status of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center**

A total of **12 families** or **35 persons** sought shelter with their relatives and/or friends (see Table 2).

***Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
| **OUTSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **12** | **-** | **35** | **-** |
| **REGION VI** | | **12** | **-** | **35** | **-** |
| **Aklan** | | **12** | **-** | **35** | **-** |
|  | *New Washington* | *12* | *-* | *35* | *-* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

1. **Damaged Houses**

There were **31 damaged houses**; of which, **9** were **totally damaged** and **22** were **partially damaged** (see Table 3).

***Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES** | | |
| **Total** | **Totally** | **Partially** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **31** | **9** | **22** |
| **REGION VI** | | **31** | **9** | **22** |
| **Aklan** | | **31** | **9** | **22** |
|  | *New Washington* | *31* | *9* | *22* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

# SITUATIONAL REPORT

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 09 January 2021 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO VI for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-FO VI**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 1. January 2021 | * The Office of the Civil Defense donated 700 sand bags to minimize the impact of the storm surge. * The LGU of New Washington through its MDRRMO has already submitted their Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA) report. The LGU also requested for shelter assistance for the damaged houses. DSWD-FO VI will facilitate the request. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO VI for significant response updates.*

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