**DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #1**

**on the Observance of Semana Santa 2021**

as of 01 April 2021, 6PM

**Situation Overview**

As the Asian country with the highest population of Christianity, the Philippines commemorates the yearly week-long celebration of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross for the salvation of His people from sin and His gift of everlasting life. The "Semana Santa" or Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday - the day where we celebrate Christ‘s resurrection from the dead. The whole week is observed in solemnity, with Holy Thursday and Good Friday recognized as official holidays by the state. As such, it is common that Filipinos begin to take leave from school or work as early as Holy Monday and lasting the entire week.

During this time, majority of Filipinos join the rush to go home to their respective hometowns and provinces to spend this holy festivity together with their families. Consequently, an increase in volume of people are expected in transport stations such as bus terminals, air and sea ports, which amplifies the vulnerability of these people to human-induced disasters. Naturally, we also cannot rule out the possibility of the occurrence of natural disasters during this period.

**Weather Bulletin**

At 3:00 AM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) was estimated based on all available data at 105 km East Southeast of General Santos City (5.9°N, 126.1°E). Easterlies affecting Luzon and Visayas.

[*Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Forecast*](http://bagong.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast)

**Status of Prepositioned Resources: Stockpile and Standby Funds**

The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱1,360,950,888.13** with breakdown as follows (see Table 2):

1. **Standby Funds**

A total of **₱337,438,187.87 standby funds** in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱293,270,527.65** is the available **Quick Response Fund (QRF)** in the CO.

1. **Stockpiles**

A total of **331,943 family food packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱168,541,303.13,** **other food items** amounting to **₱364,116,954.22** and **non-food items (FNIs)** amounting to **490,854,442.91** are available.

***Table 2. Available Stockpiles and Standby Funds***

| **REGIONAL / FIELD OFFICE** | **STANDBY FUNDS** | **FAMILY FOOD PACKS** | | **OTHER FOOD ITEMS** | **NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS** | **TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **QUANTITY** | **TOTAL COST** | **TOTAL COST** | **TOTAL COST** |
| **TOTAL** | **337,438,187.87** | **331,943** | **168,541,303.13** | **364,116,954.22** | **490,854,442.91** | **1,360,950,888.13** |
| Central Office | 293,270,527.65 | - | - | - | - | 293,270,527.65 |
| NRLMB - NROC | - | 70,544 | 39,680,723.00 | 186,158,455.59 | 242,762,839.25 | 468,602,017.84 |
| NRLMB - VDRC | - | 45,005 | 20,041,225.00 | 30,338,894.34 | 5,077,232.50 | 55,457,351.84 |
| I | 1,497,055.20 | 8,813 | 4,494,630.00 | 15,643,012.00 | 29,228,456.35 | 50,863,153.55 |
| II | 2,497,869.36 | 13,153 | 6,854,826.00 | 4,572,168.85 | 14,704,422.88 | 28,629,287.09 |
| III | 3,000,908.30 | 8,175 | 4,117,206.95 | 982,027.51 | 15,580,240.75 | 23,680,383.51 |
| CALABARZON | 3,000,000.00 | 6,024 | 2,826,420.00 | 8,588,913.80 | 8,893,219.27 | 23,308,553.07 |
| MIMAROPA | 2,471,062.78 | 31,990 | 20,363,467.15 | 1,697,414.00 | 8,922,051.45 | 33,453,995.38 |
| V | 3,000,000.00 | 22,040 | 8,889,923.03 | 6,652,526.60 | 16,196,462.90 | 34,738,912.53 |
| VI | 3,000,006.07 | 31,374 | 13,239,722.09 | 28,027,322.50 | 13,252,052.28 | 57,519,102.94 |
| VII | 2,983,087.16 | 18,817 | 8,231,405.00 | 10,954,492.15 | 7,496,480.98 | 29,665,465.29 |
| VIII | 2,215,796.00 | 14,994 | 8,029,632.92 | 6,208,683.36 | 28,014,480.95 | 44,468,593.23 |
| IX | 3,920,000.00 | 14,669 | 8,016,461.81 | 8,876,856.56 | 12,557,978.69 | 33,371,297.06 |
| X | 4,116,679.92 | 17,514 | 9,539,562.92 | 17,946,189.87 | 20,728,119.66 | 52,330,552.37 |
| XI | 3,000,000.00 | 7,770 | 3,540,012.00 | 7,978,625.00 | 9,450,747.80 | 23,969,384.80 |
| XII | 3,000,513.85 | 824 | 453,200.00 | 6,523,446.70 | 16,633,588.53 | 26,610,749.08 |
| CARAGA | 3,451,832.02 | 1,775 | 799,362.00 | 5,610,448.16 | 20,012,945.65 | 29,874,587.83 |
| NCR | 3,000,559.00 | 1,259 | 571,145.35 | 6,881,986.45 | 3,661,874.28 | 14,115,565.08 |
| CAR | 12,290.56 | 17,203 | 8,852,377.91 | 10,475,490.78 | 17,681,248.74 | 37,021,407.99 |

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 01 April 2021, 4PM.*

*Source: DRMB and NRLMB*

**Situational Reports**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 01 April 2021 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with concerned DSWD Field Offices for significant updates on preparedness level and actions taken. |

**DSWD-FO NCR**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 26 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO NCR through its DRMD is continuously coordinating with LGUs thru their LSWDOs for reports on incidents requiring augmentation of FO-NCR * DSWD-FO NCR established its emergency operation center for Semana Santa (Holy Week), Disaster Response Management Division, FO-NCR located in Sampaloc, Manila. * The Planning Section of DSWD-FO NCR and the DROMIC Focal Person are assigned to prepare the consolidation of disaster reports during the 24-hour monitoring. * DSWD-FO NCR continues to provide DAFAC to requesting LGUs. |

**DSWD-FO I**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 26 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO I Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) is in close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region 1. Likewise, Provincial Operations Offices (POOs) are in close coordination with the different Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (P/C/MDRRMCs) and Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MSWDOs) to monitor and to gather reports/updates regarding any eventualities that may occur. * DSWD-FO I Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff and the Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team Leaders are on standby in observance of the Semana Santa 2021. |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 22 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON through its DRMD is closely coordinating with the Response Agencies, and local government units for the harmonize operation of “Oplan Semana Santa 2021”. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON alerted all Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) and advised them to intensify their operations and be vigilant to ensure public safety services to the community before, during and after the observance of the Holy Week. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON also advised the LSWDOs to closely monitor and oversee the overall conduct of the operations in every province in coordination with the respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs). * DSWD-FO CALABARZON Requested the LSWDOs to consult among members of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council who may respond to an emergency situation during the event. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON coordinated with SWAD Team Leaders and Provincial Action Team of the CALABARZON Provinces and advised them to monitor and coordinate with the LGUs to gather reports on the disaster events and emergencies that may occur during Holy Week. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON coordinated with LSWDOs and LDRRMOs and instructed them to be on standby alert and prepare their respective evacuation centers, and family food packs should need arises. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON coordinate with RDRRMC IV-A OpCen for updates on the preparedness level of the members of the Response Cluster of the region. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON has informed member agencies of the response cluster to be on-stand-by alert status and ready for mobilization in case situation arises. |

**DSWD-FO MIMAROPA**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 30 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA DRMD alerted the SWADT Offices to monitor daily local weather condition and related eventualities, and ensure provision of information to all concerned offices, divisions, sections, and units. * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA is in close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and RDRRMC MIMAROPA for any updates for monitoring purposes and response mechanism for areas that will be affected. * Standby logistical equipment and workforce through coordination with SWADT Offices and concerned LGUs on the management of stranded passengers, if any, in ports and terminals. * On-call status of the expanded R/P/C/M QRTs together with special projects staff on a 24/7 basis for possible activation of Operation Center to respond in case any untoward incident and eventualities are reported during the observance of the Holy Week. * Information and Communication Technology Management Unit (ICTMU) is on standby status to ensure robust communication system. |

**DSWD-FO VIII**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 30 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO VIII communicated SWAD Teams and City/Municipal Actions Teams to identify on call staff/members for monitoring. * SWAD Teams and City/Municipal Actions Teams are alerted and closely coordinate with P/C/MSWDOs and/or P/C/MDRRMOs and immediately report any eventualities that may arise during the Lenten Season. * DSWD-FO VIII Disaster Response Information Management Sections (DRIMS) is in close coordination with SWADTs, QRTs and PDOs for any eventualities on the ground. * DSWD-FO VIII Regional Resource Operation Section (RROS) are also alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching the Food and Non-Food commodities whenever needed. |

**DSWD-FO X**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 31 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO X issued a special order to the designated staff/employees under DRMD who will render duty starting April 1-3, 2021, for monitoring and response in case of emergency. * Respective SWADTLs and P/C/MATs are on standby also in coordination with the P/C/LDRRMOs. * DSWD-FO X ensure enough level of Food and Non-food items. |

**DSWD-FO XI**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 31 March 2021 | * DSWD-FO XI QRTs are on-call during the observance of Holy Week. * DSWD-FO XI DRMD is closely coordinating with all SWAD Offices as well as P/C/MSWDOs for monitoring of the situations in the different parts of the region. * Personnel manning the warehouse are also alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching food and non-food items and ensure that relief goods are also ready and available at any given time. * DSWD-FO XI ensured availability of vehicles and drivers in the event of a relief operation. * DSWD-FO XI is in close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) XI for monitoring purposes and response mechanisms. |

**DSWD-FO CARAGA**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 01 April 2021 | * DSWD-FO CARAGA DRMD is continuously monitoring the weather updates. * DSWD-FO CARAGA Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff are on standby for the observance of SEMANA SANTA. |

*\*\*\*\*\**

*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with the concerned DSWD Field Offices for updating of regional situation and preparedness for response.*

*.*

Prepared by:

**MARIEL B. FERRARIZ**

**RODEL V. CABADDU**

Releasing Officer