**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on Taal Volcano Eruption**

as of 27 March 2022, 6PM

1. **Situation Overview**

On 26 March 2022 at 8AM, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) has raised alert level 3 over Taal Volcano after the phreatomagmatic eruption of the Main Crater at 7:22 AM to 8:59 AM yesterday (26 March 2022), two (2) subsequent phreatomagmatic events at 4:34 AM and 5:04 AM today have been recorded by the Taal Volcano Network or TVN based on seismic records and visual cameras. Communities around the Taal Lake shores are advised to remain vigilant, take precautionary measures against possible airborne ash and vog and calmly prepare for possible evacuation should unrest intensify.

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

1. **Status of Affected Areas and Population**

There are **612 families** or **2,328 persons** affected by the Taal Volcano eruption in **five (5) Barangays** in **CALABARZON** (see Table 1).

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

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **5** | **612** | **2,328** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **5** | **612** | **2,328** |
| **Batangas** | | **5** | **612** | **2,328** |
|  | Agoncillo | *3* | *498* | *1,721* |
|  | *Laurel* | *2* | *114* | *607* |

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

*Sources: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

1. **Status of Displaced Population**

**Inside Evacuation Centers**

There are **612 families** or **2,328 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **11 evacuation centers** in **CALABARZON** (see Table 2).

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

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)** | | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
| **INSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **11** | **11** | **612** | **612** | **2,328** | **2,328** |
| **CALABARZON** | | **11** | **11** | **612** | **612** | **2,328** | **2,328** |
| **Batangas** | | **11** | **11** | **612** | **612** | **2,328** | **2,328** |
|  | Agoncillo | *6* | *6* | *498* | *498* | *1,721* | *1,721* |
|  | *Laurel* | *5* | *5* | *114* | *114* | *607* | *607* |

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

*Sources: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

1. **Response Actions and Interventions**
2. **Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile**

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| **OFFICE** | **STANDBY FUNDS** | **STOCKPILE** | | | | | **TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE** |
| **FAMILY FOOD PACKS** | | **OTHER FOOD ITEMS** | **NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS** | **OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)** |
| **QUANTITY** | **TOTAL COST** | **TOTAL COST** | **TOTAL COST** |
| **TOTAL** | **150,766,477.19** | **473,568** | **299,087,225.76** | **255,080,316.32** | **448,783,481.47** | **703,863,797.79** | **1,153,717,500.74** |
| DSWD-CO | 68,634,464.99 | - | - | - | - | - | 68,634,464.99 |
| NRLMB-NROC | - | 64,375 | 39,690,175.00 | 115,311,031.02 | 139,352,714.48 | 254,663,745.50 | 294,353,920.50 |
| NRLMB-VDRC | - | 32,987 | 20,517,914.00 | 9,693,643.00 | 2,842,510.00 | 12,536,153.00 | 33,054,067.00 |
| DSWD-FO CALABARZON | 5,000,000.47 | 9,635 | 6,577,152.10 | 3,706,318.40 | 59,330,702.66 | 63,037,021.06 | 74,614,173.63 |
| Other FOs | 77,132,011.73 | 366,571 | 232,301,984.66 | 126,369,323.90 | 247,257,554.33 | 373,626,878.23 | 683,060,874.62 |

*The Inventory Summary is as of 27 March 2022, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

* 1. **Standby Funds** 
     + ₱68.63 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD-Central Office.
     + ₱5 million available at DSWD-FO CALABARZON.
     + ₱77.13 million in other DSWD-FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to Taal Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.
  2. **Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**
     + 97,362 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 64,375 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 32,987 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Response Center (VDRC), Cebu City.
     + 9,635 FFPs available at DSWD-FO CALABARZON.
     + 366,571 FFPs in other DSWD-FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to Taal Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.
     + ₱703.86 million worth of other food and non-food items (FNIs) at NROC, VDRC and DSWD-FO warehouses countrywide.

1. **Food and Non-Food Items**

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 26 March 2022 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON is facilitating the fast tracking of procurement and delivery of raw materials for Food and Non-Food Items (FNIs). * FNIs augmentation in relation to the election ban shall be considered and coordinated with the proper authorities to avoid problems or delays in case of requests from the affected LGUs. |

1. **Other Activities**

**DSWD-DRMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 27 March 2022 | * The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) attended the NDRRMC Emergency Meeting relative to the raising of the Alert Level Status of Taal Volcano from Alert Level 2 to Alert Level 3 on 26 March 2022. * DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-NRLMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 27 March 2022 | * DSWD-NRLMB is continuously repacking goods for possible augmentation. |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 26 March 2022 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON attended the emergency meeting via virtual teleconferencing facilitated by the RDRRMC Chairperson to discuss the Taal Volcano’s current status and courses of actions undertaken by the concerned LDRRMCs and the RDRRMC on 26 March 2022 wherein Batangas PDRRMC activated the Emergency Operations Center and Response Cluster, and Quick Response Teams are ready for deployment as needed. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON conducted emergency meeting with the Field Office Incident Management Team headed by ARDO Mylah S. Gatchalian as the Incident Commander to discuss needed response activities to be undertaken. * R/P/QRT to stay on alert for possible deployment should the situation escalate. * Possible establishment of the Emergency Operation Center in Batangas City. The DRMD to monitor and evaluate the situation on the ground and determine the need for EOC in Batangas. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON DRMD staff presented the working file re: on-going crafting of Regional Contingency Plan for the Taal Volcano Eruption (CP-TVE) such as the roles and responsibilities of the Department as lead cluster for Response. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON is closely monitoring the situation of the areas and maintain strong coordination and communication with the Batangas PDRRMO and LGUs affected to support the operations and provide technical assistance. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON is closely coordinating with the R/P/QRTs and Batangas PDRRMO and PSWDO regarding the updates on the status of affected population. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON DRMD maintains communication with the PSWDO and LSWDOs in affected areas of Batangas province for the validation and assessment and request for relief augmentation to the affected population of Taal Volcano Phreatomagmatic Bursts. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with the DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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