**DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on Taal Volcano Eruption**

as of 29 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 on 26 March 2022, two (2) subsequent phreatomagmatic events at 4:34 AM and 5:04 AM on 27 March 2022 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**

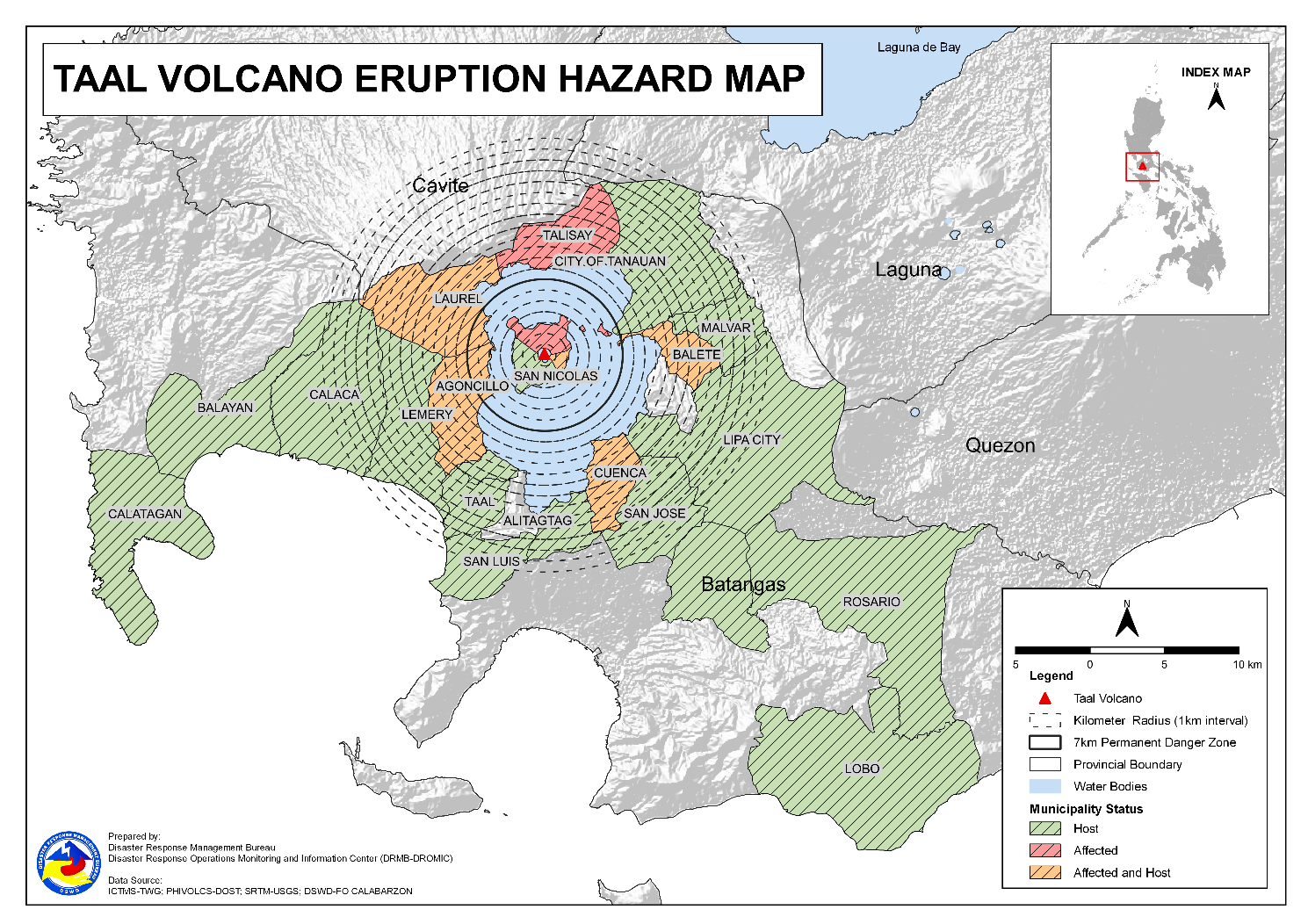
There are **1,631 families** or **5,976 persons** affected by the Taal Volcano eruption in **17 Barangays** in **CALABARZON** (see Table 1).

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
|
|  | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **17** | **1,631** | **5,976** |
| **CALABARZON** | **17** | **1,631** | **5,976** |
| **Batangas** | **17** | **1,631** | **5,976** |
| Agoncillo\* | *4* | 870 | 3,019 |
| Balete\* | *3* | 112 | 560 |
| Cuenca\* | *2* | 22 | 59 |
| *Laurel\*\*\** | *5* | 617 | 2,308 |
| *Talisay\** | *3* | 10 | 30 |

*Note: The municipality of Lemery, Batangas has been identified as a Host LGU. Hence, previously reported affected families and persons were no longer reflected in the above table. Further, ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted in other LGUs..*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

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1. **Status of Displaced Population**
   * + - 1. **Inside Evacuation Center**

There are **1,133 families** or **3,935 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **12 evacuation centers** in **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 (Actual)** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **15** | **12** | **1,291** | **1,133** | **4,533** | **3,935** |
| **CALABARZON** | **15** | **12** | **1,291** | **1,133** | **4,533** | **3,935** |
| **Batangas** | **15** | **12** | **1,291** | **1,133** | **4,533** | **3,935** |
| Agoncillo\* | 10 | 9 | 734 | 642 | 2,515 | 2,178 |
| Cuenca\* | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 27 | 22 |
| Laurel\*\*\* | 3 | 2 | 547 | 485 | 1,987 | 1,735 |
| San Luis\*\* | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 | - |

*Note: This version reflects the actual number of evacuation centers in DSWD-FO CALABARZON after data validation conducted on 29 March 2022, 2PM. Hence, ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

* + - * 1. **Outside Evacuation Center**

There are **346 families** or **1,509 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives and/or friends in **CALABARZON** (see Table 3).

***Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
| **OUTSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **348** | **346** | **1,513** | **1,509** |
| **CALABARZON** | **348** | **346** | **1,513** | **1,509** |
| **Batangas** | **348** | **346** | **1,513** | **1,509** |
| Agoncillo\* | 52 | 52 | 237 | 237 |
| Alitagtag\*\* | 13 | 13 | 67 | 67 |
| Balayan\*\* | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| Balete\* | 104 | 104 | 530 | 530 |
| Calaca\*\* | 30 | 30 | 97 | 97 |
| Calatagan\*\* | 6 | 6 | 26 | 26 |
| Cuenca\* | 13 | 11 | 32 | 28 |
| Ibaan\*\* | 10 | 10 | 29 | 29 |
| Laurel\*\*\* | 77 | 77 | 348 | 348 |
| Lemery\*\* | 10 | 10 | 38 | 38 |
| Lipa City\*\* | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| Lobo\*\* | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Mabini\*\* | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Malvar\*\* | 3 | 3 | 11 | 11 |
| Rosario\*\* | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| San Jose\*\* | 5 | 5 | 13 | 13 |
| San Nicolas\*\* | 10 | 10 | 32 | 32 |
| Taal\*\* | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| City of Tanauan\*\* | 2 | 2 | 9 | 9 |

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

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

* + - * 1. **Total Displaced Population**

A total of **1,479 families** or **5,444 persons** were displaced in **CALABARZON** due tothe Taal Volcano eruption (see Table 4).

***Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **TOTAL DISPLACED SERVED** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **Total Families** | | **Total Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **1,639** | **1,479** | **6,046** | **5,444** |
| **CALABARZON** | **1,639** | **1,479** | **6,046** | **5,444** |
| **Batangas** | **1,639** | **1,479** | **6,046** | **5,444** |
| Agoncillo\* | 786 | 694 | 2,752 | 2,415 |
| Alitagtag\*\* | 13 | 13 | 67 | 67 |
| Balayan\*\* | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| Balete\* | 104 | 104 | 530 | 530 |
| Calaca\*\* | 30 | 30 | 97 | 97 |
| Calatagan\*\* | 6 | 6 | 26 | 26 |
| Cuenca\* | 22 | 17 | 59 | 50 |
| Ibaan\*\* | 10 | 10 | 29 | 29 |
| Laurel\*\*\* | 624 | 562 | 2,335 | 2,083 |
| Lemery\*\* | 10 | 10 | 38 | 38 |
| Lipa City\*\* | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| Lobo\*\* | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Mabini\*\* | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Malvar\*\* | 3 | 3 | 11 | 11 |
| Rosario\*\* | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| San Jose\*\* | 5 | 5 | 13 | 13 |
| San Nicolas\*\* | 10 | 10 | 32 | 32 |
| Taal\*\* | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| City of Tanauan\*\* | 2 | 2 | 9 | 9 |

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

*\*Affected municipalities*

*\*\*Host LGUs which catered the displaced families or persons from the affected municipalities*

*\*\*\*Affected and Host LGU*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

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

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| **REGIONAL / FIELD OFFICE** | **STANDBY FUNDS** | **STOCKPILE** | | | **TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE** |
| **FAMILY FOOD PACKS** | | **OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)** |
| **QUANTITY** | **TOTAL COST** |  |
| **TOTAL** | **150,766,477.19** | **491,437** | **309,548,907.32** | **687,886,368.77** | **1,148,201,753.28** |
| Central Office | 68,634,464.99 | - | - | - | 68,634,464.99 |
| NRLMB - NROC | - | 67,075 | 41,399,275.00 | 248,940,351.90 | 290,339,626.90 |
| NRLMB - VDRC | - | 22,237 | 13,831,414.00 | 12,536,153.00 | 26,367,567.00 |
| CALABARZON | 5,000,000.47 | 9,922 | 6,712,954.10 | 62,629,928.76 | 74,342,883.33 |
| CAR | 77,132,011.73 | 392,203.00 | 247,605,264.22 | 363,779,935.11 | 688,517,211.06 |

*The Inventory Summary is as of 29 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 the Taal Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.
  2. **Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**
     + 89,312 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 67,075 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 22,237 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Response Center (VDRC), Cebu City.
     + 9,922 FFPs available at DSWD-FO CALABARZON.
     + 392,203 FFPs in other DSWD-FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the Taal Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.
     + ₱690 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 facilitated 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. **Camp Coordination and Camp Management**

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 27 March 2022 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON has provided technical assistance and guidance in utilizing the CCCM assessment tools to the Batangas PSWDO and PDRRMO as basis for the assessment of the ongoing CCCM including the COVID-19 protocols to ensure protection of all vulnerable sectors and provide necessary and immediate assistance to the affected families. |

1. **Other Activities**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 28 March 2022 | * DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |
| 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. |

**DSWD-NRLMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 28 March 2022 | * DSWD-NRLMB is continuously repacking goods for possible augmentation. |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 27 March 2022 | * DSWD-FO CALABARZON has provided technical assistance to the Batangas Provincial Quick Response Team (QRT) members regarding DROMIC reporting mechanism to establish official and real-time data and information on the ground. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON has attended the coordination meeting regarding the donations management in view of the COMELEC Resolution No. 10747 dated 16 December 2021. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) visited the Batangas Provincial Sports Complex together with nine (9) volunteers to conduct inspection of food commodities and segregation of items that are about to expire. This is to ensure the quality of relief items to be distributed as augmentation support to the affected LGUs. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON issued an advisory to all the Regional/Provincial QRTs and provided guidance as their reference in providing appropriate technical assistance to the LGUs. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON activated the Regional Operations Center (ROC) through the Regional Incident Management Team (RIMT) for a seamless coordination and appropriate humanitarian response. |
| 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 an 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. * Regional/Provincial QRTs were informed to stay on alert for possible deployment should the situation escalate. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON DRMD staff presented the working file with regard to the ongoing 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 Disaster Response. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the Regional/Provincial QRTs and Batangas Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) and Provincial Social Welfare Development Office (PSWDO) regarding the updates on the status of affected population. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON DRMD maintained communication with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (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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