

## DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #1 on Tropical Storm “Karding” as of 23 September 2022, 6PM

### Situation Overview

Issued at 5 PM, 23 September 2022, “KARDING” slightly intensifies while moving westward.

#### Heavy Rainfall:

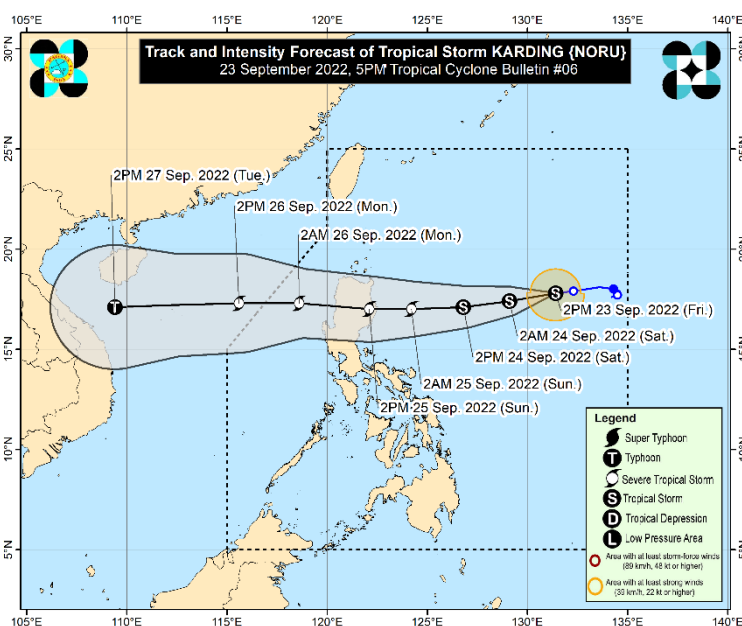
- Saturday evening through Sunday early morning: Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, and the northern portion of Aurora
- Rest of Sunday through Monday early morning: Heavy to intense rains over the northern portion of Aurora, Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya, Benguet, La Union, and Pangasinan. Moderate to heavy rains with at times intense rains over Cagayan, Ilocos Provinces, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac, the northern portion of Zambales, and the rest of Cordillera Administrative Region. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over the rest of Cagayan Valley and Central Luzon.
- Under these conditions, isolated to scattered flooding and rain-induced landslides are possible, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps and in localities with significant antecedent rainfall.
- Due to the Southwest Monsoon partly influenced by KARDING, occasional rains are also possible beginning Sunday over most of Southern Luzon including Metro Manila and Visayas, especially over their western sections. As such, the issuance of Weather Advisory for Southwest Monsoon is not ruled out.

#### Severe Winds:

- Tropical Cyclone Wind Signals may be hoisted as early as tonight over the eastern portions of Northern and Central Luzon in anticipation of winds of at least strong breeze to near gale strength associated with the approaching tropical cyclone.
- Per latest track and intensity forecast, the most likely highest wind signal that will be hoisted is Wind Signal No. 3.

#### Hazards affecting Coastal Waters:

- A preceding north easterlies may bring moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.5 m) over the northern and western seaboard of Northern Luzon by tomorrow. On Sunday, rough to very rough seas (2.8 to 4.5 m) will prevail over the eastern seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon due to the approaching tropical storm. Such condition may be risky for those using small sea crafts. Mariners are advised to monitor for updates, take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in



these conditions during the said period.

**Track and Intensity Outlook:**

- KARDING is forecast to track generally westward while gradually accelerating towards the east coast of Northern Luzon or Aurora, where it is likely to make landfall on Sunday morning or afternoon. After crossing the mountainous terrain of Northern Luzon throughout Sunday, the tropical cyclone will continue tracking over the West Philippine Sea.
- This tropical cyclone is forecast to gradually intensify within the period prior to landfall over Northern Luzon. Based on the intensity forecast, it is likely to make landfall as severe tropical storm. Frictional effects of the rugged terrain of Northern Luzon may result in some slight weakening, although KARDING will likely be at severe tropical storm category once it emerges over the West Philippine Sea.

The center of Tropical Storm KARDING was estimated based on all available data at 970 km East of Northern Luzon (17.7°N, 130.9°E)

*Source: DOST-PAGASA Severe Weather Bulletin*

**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 **₱1,598,668,915.11** with breakdown as follows (see Table 1):

**a. Standby Funds**

A total of **₱600,441,200.86 standby funds** in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱517,026,212.12** is the available **Quick Response Fund (QRF)** in the CO.

**b. Stockpiles**

A total of **542,950 family food packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱323,837,530.01**, **other food items** amounting to **₱174,170,048.96**, and **non-food items (FNIs)** amounting to **₱500,220,135.28** are available.

**Table 1. 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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600,441,200.86</b>	<b>542,950</b>	<b>323,837,530.01</b>	<b>174,170,048.96</b>	<b>500,220,135.28</b>	<b>1,598,668,915.11</b>
Central Office	517,026,212.12	-	-	-	-	517,026,212.12
NRLMB - NROC	-	54,063	35,506,158.00	19,887,089.30	112,238,443.54	167,631,690.84
NRLMB - VDRC	-	35,829	23,027,910.00	41,794,631.00	72,010.00	64,894,551.00
I	5,082,232.51	27,308	17,222,940.10	16,337,902.85	16,454,998.40	55,098,073.86
II	5,623,408.00	24,065	12,817,078.00	3,531,159.25	12,652,652.10	34,624,297.35
III	5,253,797.79	22,263	11,723,527.22	698,652.57	18,096,357.45	35,772,335.03
CALABARZON	5,000,000.47	13,840	8,011,252.15	4,947,166.00	28,707,345.66	46,665,764.28
MIMAROPA	7,120,619.78	36,135	25,294,500.00	11,048,216.50	23,817,000.67	67,280,336.95
V	5,000,000.00	71,852	38,461,321.28	6,279,587.05	38,837,115.92	88,578,024.25
VI	5,000,000.00	32,824	16,978,462.00	1,737,820.00	27,404,335.14	51,120,617.14
VII	5,000,000.00	30,662	17,843,440.00	12,762,068.59	35,608,076.14	71,213,584.73
VIII	5,000,000.00	35,623	21,274,868.76	779,538.50	32,126,926.37	59,181,333.63
IX	5,000,000.00	27,651	9,603,468.77	6,280,661.28	15,176,872.85	36,061,002.90
X	5,243,500.50	19,268	13,504,512.50	14,976,840.83	26,256,221.58	59,981,075.41
XI	5,090,000.00	22,053	13,985,237.00	11,751,428.75	26,317,906.80	57,144,572.55
XII	5,000,969.85	17,600	10,635,710.00	7,638,855.00	22,622,742.15	45,898,277.00
CARAGA	5,000,000.00	13,896	9,448,824.00	334,307.51	16,654,895.60	31,438,027.11

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	
NCR	5,000,000.00	3,109	1,941,107.92	4,079,454.45	5,561,838.21	16,582,400.58
CAR	5,000,459.84	54,909	36,557,212.31	9,304,669.53	41,614,396.70	92,476,738.38

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 23 September 2022, 4PM.

Source: DRMB and NRLMB

## Situational Reports

### DSWD-DRMB

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
23 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates with the concerned Field Offices for significant disaster response updates.</li> <li>The DRMB participated in the online Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Core Group Meeting on Tropical Storm "KARDING" with other response cluster member agencies. Further, meetings shall be conducted on the implementation of COVID-19 Protocols during the response efforts on the Tropical Storm "KARDING".</li> <li>All DRMB Quick Response Team (QRT) members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment.</li> </ul>

### DSWD-NRLMB

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
23 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD-NRLMB continuously repacks goods for possible augmentation.</li> </ul>

### DSWD-FO CAR

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
22 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CAR continuously monitors weather updates and information.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) QRT is on standby at the DRMD Operations Center to monitor the effects of Tropical Storm KARDING.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR is strategically prepositioning the goods to disaster prone areas in the Region for readily available response.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR ensures availability of FNIs at the DSWD CAR Regional and Satellite warehouses.</li> <li>The DRMD Disaster Response focal persons in the provinces are actively monitoring their respective areas of responsibility (AORs) for any untoward incident.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR ensures the availability of transportation and communication services ready for deployment.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR continuously coordinates with other National Government Agencies regarding the weather disturbance.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR through the DRMD conducted consultation meeting with the Provincial/Municipal Action Teams (P/MATs) on the management of prepositioned goods in the LGUs.</li> </ul>

### DSWD-FO V

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
23 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO V continuously monitors weather updates and other pertinent disaster information.</li> <li>The Resource Operation Section ensures the availability of FFPs and non-food items as need arises.</li> <li>DSWD FO V continuously conducts prepositioning of goods to satellite and/or LGU warehouses.</li> </ul>

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely monitoring the effects of the Tropical Storm "KARDING" and is coordinating with the concerned DSWD Field Offices for any significant updates.*

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