
DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #1 on the Observance of “UNDAS” 2024

as of 30 October 2024, 6PM

Situation Overview

All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) or more commonly known as “UNDAS” by Filipinos is an annual remembrance of the departed. “UNDAS” (also known as Todos los Santos, Araw ng mga Patay) is when families gather in cemeteries to visit their loved ones. They flock around the graves lighting their colorful candles, placing nicely decorated flowers, and offer their prayers as a way of remembering the life of the person. It has been a tradition Filipinos never missed.

The occasion is often treated as a reunion or banquet, with families bringing food and drinks and camping out all day or even overnight. It is an official, state-recognized holiday, so people get leave from school or work on these days. This occasion usually leads to the increased volume of people on the roads, cemeteries, sacred grounds, and other related areas around the country which may lead to the possible occurrence of human-induced disasters and/or natural disasters.

“UNDAS” is traditionally celebrated on the first and second day of November. This year, November 1 (All Saint’s Day) and November 2 (All Souls’ Day) will fall on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

Source: Philippine Information Agency (PIA)

Weather Bulletin

Issued on 30 October 2024 at 5:00PM, Super Typhoon “Leon” further continues to move closer to Batanes. The center of the eye was estimated based on all available data 215 km East Southeast of Basco, Batanes (20.0 °N, 124.0 °E) on moving Northwestward 20 kph with a maximum sustained winds of 185 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 230 km/h.

Track and Intensity Outlook

- LEON is forecast to move northwestward over the Philippine Sea until it makes landfall along the eastern coast of Taiwan tomorrow (31 October) afternoon. After crossing the landmass of Taiwan, LEON will then turn north northwestward to northeastward over the Taiwan Strait towards the East China Sea and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow evening or Friday early morning (1 November). A second landfall over mainland China is not ruled out during this period.
- LEON will be closest to Batanes from late evening today to tomorrow morning. A landfall in Batanes is also not ruled out.
- This super typhoon will be near or at peak intensity during its closest point of approach to Batanes. The landfall of LEON over Taiwan will result in a continuous weakening trend for the rest of the forecast period.

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 **₱2,452,629,280.12** with breakdown as follows:

a. Standby Funds

A total of **₱126,573,882.46** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱79,973,699.06** is the available Quick Response Fund in the CO.

b. Stockpiles

A total of **1,512,020** Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to **₱1,176,724,636.53**, and available food and non-food items (FNIs) amounting to **₱1,149,330,761.13**.

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	126,573,882.46	1,512,020	1,176,724,636.53	1,149,330,761.13	2,452,629,280.12
DSWD CO	79,973,699.06	-	-	-	79,973,699.06
NRLMB NROC	-	70,819	46,735,084.38	157,859,393.61	204,594,477.99
NRLMB VDRC	-	197,585	154,758,764.12	53,520,215.50	208,278,979.62
DSWD FO NCR	3,000,000.00	17,798	12,436,553.08	14,382,234.00	29,818,787.08
DSWD FO I	3,000,000.00	41,037	28,852,425.05	42,272,968.50	74,125,393.55
DSWD FO II	3,000,000.00	83,390	55,863,918.14	95,796,004.70	154,659,922.84
DSWD FO III	3,000,000.00	83,959	59,317,339.87	31,802,389.23	94,119,729.10
DSWD FO CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	69,078	78,420,524.33	28,268,182.03	109,688,706.36
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	2,600,183.40	94,926	83,584,747.40	35,727,934.46	121,912,865.26
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	50,655	35,844,955.92	94,370,910.25	133,215,866.17
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	101,411	78,004,779.82	57,401,166.80	138,405,946.62
DSWD FO VII	3,000,000.00	70,046	45,461,973.00	43,048,658.69	91,510,631.69
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	29,004	26,822,190.32	55,568,609.29	85,390,799.61
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	81,591	56,991,936.70	82,814,859.00	142,806,795.70
DSWD FO X	3,000,000.00	87,087	65,867,864.00	111,384,896.97	180,252,760.97
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	167,063	125,869,408.50	101,987,097.29	230,856,505.79
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	77,932	53,132,738.00	15,988,949.44	72,121,687.44
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,000,000.00	124,451	119,217,296.22	72,741,511.38	193,958,807.60
DSWD FO CAR	3,000,000.00	64,188	49,542,137.68	54,394,779.99	106,936,917.67

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 30 October 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

Situational Reports

DSWD-DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates with the DSWD FOs for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation. DRMB closely coordinates with DOST-PAGASA for significant weather updates. All DRMB QRT members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment. NRLMB ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as need arises. NRLMB continuously repacks goods for possible augmentation.

DSWD FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO II ensures the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO II ensures the availability of transportation and communication service equipment. • DSWD FO II maintains close monitoring of weather advisories and disseminates the necessary information to all QRTs and LSWDOs for information or appropriate action. • DSWD FO II through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) maintains close coordination the P/C/M Social Welfare and Development Offices and the P/C/M Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices in the provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation request.

DSWD FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V ensures the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO V through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), Regional QRTs and SWADT Leaders maintain close monitoring of weather updates and other pertinent information through all available sources. • All the DRMD staff of DSWD FO V are on standby alert.

DSWD FO IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX ensures the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO IX through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) maintains close coordination with the City and Municipal Actions Teams (C/MATs), LDRRMOS, and MSWDOs in monitoring their respective AORs. • DSWD FO IX maintains close monitoring of weather updates from DOST-PAGASA.

DSWD FO X

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO X ensures the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO X maintains close monitoring and coordination with all LGUs in the region through their respective LDRRMOs and LSWDOs. • DSWD FO X maintains close coordination with the SWAD Team Leaders. • DSWD FO X prepared a special order for the possible deployment of selected DRMD Staff. • The Quick Response Team of the Field Office are on standby and ready for deployment. • DSWD FO X maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation requests.

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

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