
DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #4 on the Observance of “UNDAS” 2024

as of 03 November 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 03 November 2024 at 4:00 AM, Easterlies affecting the eastern sections of Luzon and Visayas.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin

Status of Prepositioned Resources: Stockpile and Standby Funds

The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and Disaster Response Centers have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱2,356,037,599.81** with breakdown as follows:

a. Standby Funds

A total of **₱120,429,421.86** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱73,829,238.46** is the available Quick Response Fund in the CO.

b. Stockpiles

A total of **1,385,769** Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to **₱1,085,017,709.59** and available food and non-food items (FNIs) amounting to **₱1,150,590,468.36**.

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD ITEMS	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	
TOTAL	120,429,421.86	1,385,769	1,085,017,709.59	260,144,844.23	2,356,037,599.81
DSWD CO	73,829,238.46	-	-	-	73,829,238.46
NRLMB NROC	-	19,354	11,604,456.98	26,776,874.27	169,442,399.89
NRLMB VDRC	-	151,555	124,373,104.12	45,408,959.50	177,893,319.62
DSWD FO NCR	3,000,000.00	17,798	12,436,553.08	-	29,818,787.08
DSWD FO I	3,000,000.00	34,110	23,983,933.15	733,800.00	69,256,901.65
DSWD FO II	3,000,000.00	86,709	58,225,015.75	10,897,417.45	157,021,020.45
DSWD FO III	3,000,000.00	50,959	34,847,369.87	981,169.80	69,649,759.10
DSWD FO CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	69,078	78,420,524.33	67,269.30	109,688,706.36
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	2,600,183.40	93,981	83,633,691.90	-	121,961,809.76
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	83,793	56,343,536.29	560,143.92	153,645,846.54
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	69,027	52,724,548.10	217,604.10	113,043,027.70
DSWD FO VII	3,000,000.00	70,046	45,461,973.00	1,642,843.68	91,510,631.69
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	35,550	30,894,450.32	3,337,310.71	89,018,971.19
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	81,591	56,991,936.70	81,381,599.00	142,806,795.70
DSWD FO X	3,000,000.00	96,204	72,388,338.60	80,532,456.22	192,728,126.17
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	165,916	124,690,101.50	1,277,590.00	226,871,178.94
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	71,799	49,570,408.00	-	67,687,032.24
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,000,000.00	124,211	118,956,176.22	5,907,785.68	193,297,675.60
DSWD FO CAR	3,000,000.00	64,088	49,471,591.68	422,020.60	106,866,371.67

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 03 November 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

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DSWD-DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 November 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 I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
31 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO I maintained close monitoring of weather advisories and disseminates the necessary information to all QRTs and LSWDOs for information or appropriate action. DSWD FO I through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) Emergency Operation Center (re) maintained close coordination with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) and P/C/M Social Welfare and Development Offices for significant updates during the observance of UNDas.

DSWD FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO II ensured the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO II ensured the availability of transportation and communication service equipment. • DSWD FO II maintained 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) maintained 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 MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
31 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA ensured the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO MIMAROPA through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), Regional QRTs and SWADT Leaders maintained close monitoring of weather updates in their respective areas of responsibilities and other pertinent information through all available sources. • All the DRMD staff of DSWD FO MIMAROPA were on standby alert. • DSWD MIMAROPA closely coordinated with other concerned agencies for the monitoring and any significant updates on the observance of UNDAS.

DSWD FO VII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII ensured the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO VII through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), Regional QRTs and SWADT Leaders maintained close monitoring of weather updates and other pertinent information through all available sources.

DSWD FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V ensured 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 were on standby alert.

DSWD FO IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX ensured the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO IX through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) maintained close coordination with the City and Municipal Actions Teams (C/MATs), LDRRMOS, and MSWDOs in monitoring their respective AORs. • DSWD FO IX maintained 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 ensured the availability of FNIs. • DSWD FO X maintained close monitoring and coordination with all LGUs in the region through their respective LDRRMOs and LSWDOs.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO X maintained 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 were on standby and ready for deployment. • DSWD FO X maintained close coordination with all concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation requests.

DSWD FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR ensured the availability of FNIs. • All the DRMD staff of DSWD FO CAR were on standby alert. • DSWD CAR maintained close coordination with the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) of Baguio and Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) offices for significant updates on the observance of UNDAS.
01 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR maintained close monitoring of weather updates from DOST-PAGASA. • DSWD FO CAR Rapid Emergency Telecommunications Team (RETT) were on standby and ready for deployment.

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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