

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on Typhoon “Nika”

as of 11 November 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 11 November 2024 at 5AM, Typhoon “Nika” maintains its strength while moving west northwestward over the Philippine Sea.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 11 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to “Nika”.

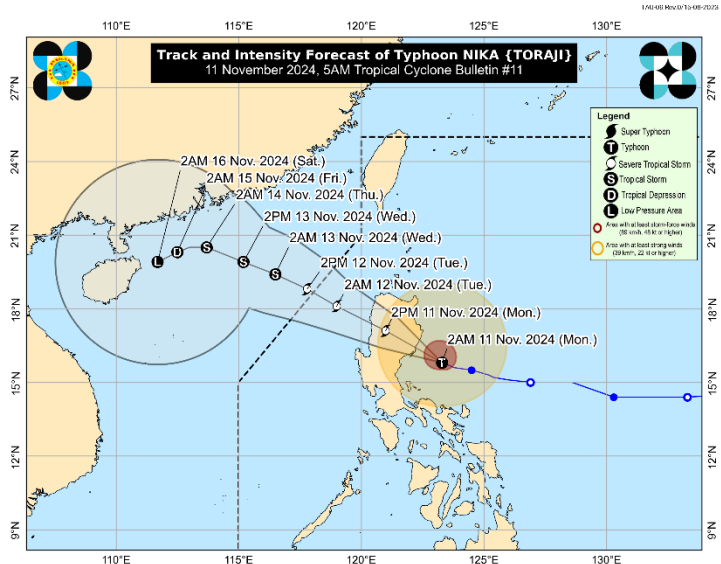
Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- Significant to severe impacts from typhoon-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 4.
- Moderate to significant impacts from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 3
- Minor to moderate impacts from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

Furthermore, the wind flow coming towards the circulation of “Nika” and the Northeasterly wind flow will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- Today (11 November): Batanes, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas, Lubang Island, Marinduque, Romblon, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes
- Tomorrow (12 November): Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Batanes, and Cagayan including Babuyan Islands



HAZARD AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is hoisted over the eastern seaboard of Luzon.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 8.0 m: The seaboard of Isabela and northern Aurora
- Up to 5.5 m: The remaining seaboard of Aurora; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- Up to 5.0 m: The seaboard of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur
- Up to 4.5 m: The northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands; the seaboard of Camarines Norte, the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes
- Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 4.0 m: The seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the northern seaboard of mainland Cagayan
- Up to 3.5 m: The seaboard of Batanes; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region
- Up to 3.0 m: The eastern seaboard of mainland Quezon; the remaining seaboard of Polillo Islands; the eastern seaboard of Catanduanes
- Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 2.5 m: The seaboard of Zambales; the eastern seaboard of Albay and Sorsogon
- Up to 2.0 m: The northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar; the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar; the seaboard of Kalayaan Islands

Mariners of motorbancas and similarly-sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- “Nika” is forecast to move generally west northwestward until Thursday (14 November) before turning generally southwestward on Friday (15 November) onwards. On the track forecast, it may make landfall over Isabela or northern Aurora this morning. Regardless of the position of the landfall point, it must be emphasized that hazards on land and coastal waters may still be experienced in areas outside the landfall point or forecast confidence cone. The tropical cyclone will then traverse the landmass of mainland Luzon today and emerge over the sea west of Ilocos Sur this evening. Afterwards, “Nika” will continue to

move west northwestward over West Philippine Sea and exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility by tomorrow (12 November) morning or afternoon.

- “Nika” may further intensify over the next hours prior to landfall. It may weaken into a severe tropical storm while traversing mainland Luzon due to land interaction. After traversing Luzon, a generally weakening trend may be expected for this tropical cyclone until it becomes a remnant low over the sea near southern China.

The center of Typhoon “Nika” was estimated based on all available data including Baler and Daet Weather Radars at 100 km East Southeast of Casiguran, Aurora (16.0 °N, 123.0 °E) while moving West North westward at 20 km/h with maximum sustained winds of 120 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 150 km/h.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Tropical Cyclone Bulletin #11

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **235 families** or **253 persons** are affected in **Region V** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱47,480.00** worth of assistance was provided by the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** to the affected families (see Annex B).

IV. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	115,996,218.61	1,378,143	1,046,149,087.29	1,123,488,712.78	2,285,634,018.68
DSWD CO	69,396,035.21	-	-	-	69,396,035.21
NRLMB NROC	-	26,801	44,730.00	154,046,651.45	154,091,381.45
NRLMB VDRC	-	71,860	58,708,192.12	53,520,215.50	112,228,407.62
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	64,768	44,903,251.29	89,623,912.59	137,527,163.88
OTHER FOs	43,600,183.40	1,214,714	942,492,913.88	826,297,933.24	1,812,391,030.52

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 11 November 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱69.40 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO V.
- ₱43.60 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by Typhoon “Nika”.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 98,661 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 26,801 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 71,860 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 64,768 FFPs available at DSWD FO V.

- 1,214,714 FFPs in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by Typhoon “Nika”.
- ₱1.12 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO V warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V coordinated with the Local Government of the City of Tabaco, Albay for the distribution of hot meals to locally stranded passengers at the Tabaco Port.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DSWD FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) coordinated with the LGU of Buhi, Camarines Sur and conducted monitoring of evacuation centers in relation to the effects of for Typhoon “Nika”.

d. Other Activities

DSWD DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) is actively coordinating with the DSWD Field Offices to ensure the implementation of effective disaster preparedness measures and response operations activities. • All members of the DRMB Quick Response Team (QRT) and emergency equipment are on standby for immediate deployment. • DRMB maintains close collaboration with the C/MSWAD, Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs), as well as City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (C/MDRRMOs) for any information relative to Typhoon “Nika”
09 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRMB attended the NDRRMC Preparedness Meeting for STS “Nika via Zoom.

DSWD FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO II maintained close collaboration with the Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADTS), and City/Municipal Action Teams (C/MATS) for any information relative to Typhoon “Nika” • DSWD FO II maintained close collaboration with the Office Civil defense, together with different cluster Agencies, and Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (P/C/MDRRMCs) • DSWD FO II closely coordinated with the Local Social Welfare and Development (LSWDO) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (LDRRMO) through Provincial/City/Municipal Operations Offices (P/C/MOOs) for possible effects of Typhoon “Nika”

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO II through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) office is closely coordinating with the Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MSWDOs) and Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices (P/C/MDRRMOs) in the provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya for significant disaster response updates.

DSWD FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 1,406 families and 5,407 persons in 68 evacuation centers that took pre-emptive evacuation in Region V.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	-	235	253
REGION V	-	235	253
Albay	-	196	196
<i>City of Tabaco</i>	-	196	196
Camarines Sur	-	7	25
<i>Pasacao</i>	-	7	25
Catanduanes	-	32	32
<i>Panganiban (Payo)</i>	-	4	4
<i>Virac</i>	-	28	28

Notes:

- The affected population in Region V are stranded passengers in Port areas.
- Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex B. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	-	47,480.00	-	-	47,480.00
REGION V	-	47,480.00	-	-	47,480.00
Albay	-	47,480.00	-	-	47,480.00
<i>City of Tabaco</i>	-	47,480.00	-	-	47,480.00

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex C. Photo Documentation





The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO V for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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