

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

14 December 2024, 6AM

I. 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)

II. Situational Reports

DSWD FO I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO I submitted their terminal report.
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
02 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO II submitted their terminal report.
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.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
07 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA submitted their terminal report.
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 V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V submitted their terminal report.
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 VII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII submitted their terminal report.
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 IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO IX submitted their terminal report.
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
04 November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO X submitted their terminal report.
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. 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
04 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CAR submitted their terminal report.
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.

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO X (04 November 2024), DSWD FO MIMAROPA (07 November 2024), DSWD FO I (10 November 2024), DSWD FO VII (28 November 2024), DSWD FO IX (02 December 2024), DSWD FO V (02 December 2024), DSWD FO II (02 December 2024), and DSWD FO CAR (04 December 2024). The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FOs for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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