

FLOODING IN THE PHILIPPINES: THE CASE OF TROPICAL STORM TRAMI

Tropical storm Trami caused flooding, landslides, and storm surges in the Philippines.

CASUALTIES



A landslide in Talisay, Batangas buried more than 100 houses and vehicles



More than 90 people died, mostly from drowning and landslides in the central Bicol region.



Rio Grande de Mindanao overflowed, flooding low-lying municipalities in two Maguindanao provinces.

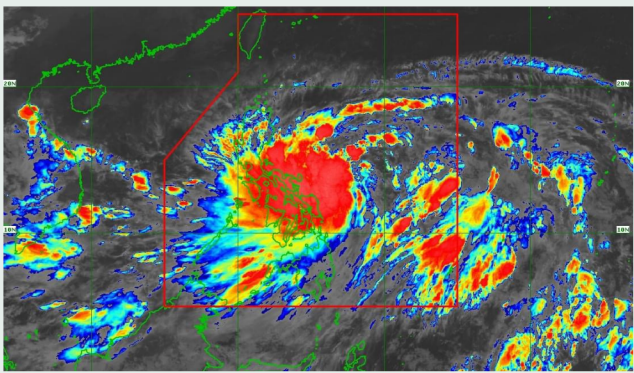


Over 163,000 people sheltered in evacuation centers, mostly in Bicol.



Classes were suspended in several affected areas.

Agriculture and Infrastructure damages reached Php 2.2 billion



WHAT ARE THE CAUSES



Deforestation



Land Conversion



Slash-and-Burn

IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION



REFORESTATION AND RESTORATION



LAND USE PLANNING



COMMUNICATION DISSEMINATION

"Protect the environment to protect ourselves; healthy ecosystems absorb rain, reduce runoff, and prevent floods."



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