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SUBJECT **: Update Report # 8 re: TD Samuel**

DATE **: 1200H 22 November 2018**

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**Situation Overview**

At 4:00 AM today, the center of Tropical Depression "SAMUEL" was estimated based on all available data at 90 km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.5 °N, 118.5 °E) with a maximum sustained winds of 45 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 65 kph, moving West at 25 kph

Generally, the whole of Caraga Region in now experiencing a fine and sunny weather.

**Status of Evacuation Centers**

A total of 59 evacuation centers were activated in 19 municipalities and 1 city in 3 provinces in the region with 1,590 families or 5,770 individuals were pre-emptively evacuated.

As of reporting time, all the evacuation centers are closed and the families have safely returned to their respective houses.

**Status of Damaged Houses**

A total of 2 houses were reported as partially damaged in the municipalities of Socorro and Bacuag, Surigao del Norte.

**Status of Cost of Assistance**

A total of Php324,469.50 worth of assistance were provided by the LGUs to the affected families to wit:

* Surigao City, Surigao del Norte – Family Food Packs (3 kls rice, 3 tins sardines and 2 tins beef loaf) amounting to PhP 15,492.00;
* Cagwait, Surigao del Sur – Family Food Packs (5 kls rice, 3 tins sardines,3 tins of beef loaf and four packs of noodles) amounting to PhP 50,805.00.
* Cagdianao, Province of Dinagat Islands – Family Food Packs (3 kls rice, 3 tins sardines, 3 sachet coffee and 3 packs noodles) amounting to PhP 48,600.00
* San Jose, Province of Dinagat Islands – Family Food Packs (6 ks rice, 4 tins corned beef/sardines 3 packs noodles and 6 sachet coffee) amounting to PhP 162,750.00
* Tubajon, Province of Dinagat Islands – Family Food Packs amounting to PhP 13,702.50

On the other hand, Field Office Caraga has provided a total of 206 Family Food Packs to LGU Cagwait, Surigao del Sur as augmentation assistance to the affected families amounting to PhP 63,270.84.

**Status of Stranded Passengers in Seaports**

As of yesterday, November 21, 2018, PMO Surigao Base Port, Lipata, Dapa and Dinagat Ports have returned to normal condition. However, there are still 12 stranded passengers in Nasipit Port.

Source: PPA-PMO Surigao and PPA-PMO Nasipit

**Status of Stockpile and Standby Fund**

* Presently, the Field Office (FO) has **18,098 Family Food Packs (FFPs)** available amounting to **PhP 5,559,162.66.**
  + A total of **9,279 FFPs** amounting to **Php 2,850,230.43** are prepositioned in FO’s rented warehouses in geographically hard to reach areas. **(See table below)**

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| **Province/City/Municipality** | **Family Food Packs** | **Amount (PhP)** |
| **Grand Total** | **9,279** | **2,850,230.43** |
| **Surigao del Sur** | **1,794** | **551,009.16** |
| Tandag City | 1,794 | 551,009.16 |
| **Province of Dinagat Islands** | **2,485** | **763,242.90** |
| San Jose | 2,485 | 763,242.90 |
| **Agusan del Sur** | **1,500** | **460,710.00** |
| RRCY Bodega | 1,500 | 460,710.00 |
| **Surigao del Norte** | **3,500** | **1,074,990.00** |
| DPWH Warehouse Surigao City | 3,500 | 1,074,990.00 |

* + A total of **8,819 FFPs** amounting to **Php 2,708,667.66** are stored in DPWH Tiniwisan Warehouse, Butuan City.
* The FO has available non-food items such as Blankets, Dignity Kits, Hygiene Kits, Kitchen Kits, Family Kits, Laminated Sacks, Malong, Mosquito nets, Plastic Mats and etc. amounting to **Php 9,909,303.80.**
* Presently, the FO has a total amount of **Php 1,929,566.75** standby fund available.

**Actions Taken**

DSWD Field Office Caraga thru the Disaster Response and Management Division (DRMD) in close coordination with the LSWDOs and LDRRMOs will continue monitor the situation in order to provide the Central Office with more updates.

For your information and ready reference.

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