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SUBJECT **: Terminal Report re: Social Disorganization in Surigao del**

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DATE **: August 14, 2018**

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1. **Situation Overview**

Last July 16, 2018, numerous families from Km.9 Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, and Brgy. Buhisan, San Agustin, Surigao del Sur converged in Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur. Accordingly, the families temporarily left their homes due to their strong objection for the establishment of a military detachment in their community. They also expressed that they will not go back to their respective communities as long as the detachment will not be pulled out.

The said families temporarily stayed in the Brgy. Gymnasium of Diatagon. However, last July 30, 2018 at around 5:00 in the morning, the families moved out and transferred at Brgy. Buhisan Gymnasium, San Agustin, Surigao del Sur.

1. **Number of Affected Families**

As per report submitted by the MSWDO of Lianga, Surigao del Sur, a total **313 families** or **1,514 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)** left their homes due to the establishment of the military detachment in their community.

1. **Actions Taken**

Last July 30, 2018 the DRMD staffs conducted an assessment through their official visit to the IDPs. In the afternoon, they also attended a consultation dialogue presided by the Provincial Administrator, Mr. Efren Rivas. On that arranged discourse, the families expressed their demands to eliminate the military detachment in their community, the AFP on the other hand, granted their appeal and on the following day July 31, 2018, the AFP pulled out their detachment as agreed upon during the dialogue.

Last August 08, 2018, the families have already returned to their respective communities after the ocular visit conducted by the IDPs and the LGU to validate if the AFP have already pulled out their detachment.

1. **Status and Cost of Assistance**

The ACCORD Incorporated and the Diocese of Tandag, Surigao del Sur have provided augmentation assistance to the IDPs to support their basic needs as they temporarily stay in the evacuation center. They provided them with 10 sacks of rice, 45 packs of bihon, 7 packs of canton, 70 packs of noodles, 37 pcs. soy sauce, 4 kls. Brown sugar, 1.5 kls. white sugar, and 2 kls. salt.

DSWD Field Office Caraga also provided **939 Family Food Packs (FFPs)** amounting to **PhP309,865.56** as Food-for-Work (FFW) assistance to the affected families in lieu of rendering community services as they return to their respective communities.

For your information and ready reference.

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