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SUBJECT : **Update Report # 1 re: Armed Conflict in Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte**

DATE : **June 16, 2018**

Respectfully submitting herewith the above-mentioned subject to wit:

* As per information from Ms. Hazel Grace Nacua, MSWDO of Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte, the affected families are still currently staying at the evacuation center due to the on-going encounter between the Philippine Army and the alleged CPP-NPA members. The military have also advised the families not to return yet to their respective houses due to the current situation.
* To date a total of 126 families or 521 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are staying at the Brgy. Bangayan Multi-Purpose Center.
* LGU Kitcharao thru the MSWDO have already provided family food packs consisting of 4 kls rice, 5 packs noodles, 3 tin cans sardines, 3 tin cans corned beef, and 5 sachet coffee to the affected families, worth PhP 20,000.00. Moreover, they have also conducted a feeding program for the affected children.
* Last Thursday, June 14, 2018, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) donated family food packs to the affected families consisting of ¼ kl dried fish, 5 kls rice, and 2 grams salt.
* In addition, PDRRMO also provided family food packs consisting of 5kls rice, 5 packs noodles, 5 tin cans sardines and corned beef, and 5 3in1 coffee, they have also distributed non-food items consisting of 9 pcs blanket, 121 pcs mat and mosquito net, 121 pcs toothbrush, 24 pcs hygiene kits, and 20 pcs pail with a total amount of PhP 133,100.00.
* The Philippine Red Cross also provided family food packs to the affected families consisting of 5kls rice, 5 tin cans sardines and 5 packs noodles worth PhP 30,870.00.
* As per request from LGU Kitcharao, the Field Office Caraga will also provide non-food items consisting of 126 mats, 126 blankets and 126 hygiene kits as augmentation assistance to the affected families.
* Moreover, FO through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) in close coordination with the MSWDO and MDRRMO, will continue monitor the situation to continuously provide the Central Office with more updates.

For your information and ready reference.

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