

**TYPHOON KAREN (SARIKA)**

Situation Report #1

Oct 16, 2016

**Overall Situation**

- Tropical Depression Karen intensified into a Tropical Storm last October 13, and into a Typhoon by October 14
- By 4 am on October 15, the eye of Karen was at 125 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes with maximum sustained winds of up to 130 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 180 kph
- On October 16, 4am, Karen made a landfall over Baler, Aurora
- The typhoon is expected to leave the Philippine Area of Responsibility tonight

**Track of Typhoon "KAREN" [SARIKA]**



**Emergency Response Efforts**

- Alert for Typhoon Karen sent to the following Regional Centers (Oct 13):
  - Tarabang para sa Bicol (TABI)
  - Alay Bayan-Luson, Inc. (ABI)
  - Southern Tagalog People’s Response Center (STPRC)
  - Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center (CVDRC)
  - Ilocos Center for Research, Empowerment and Development (ICRED)
  - Cordillera Disaster Response Center (CordisRDS)
- The Regional Centers likewise alerted their respective areas/communities to prepare or to organize pre-emptive evacuation

- CDRC Emergency Protocol Structure activated (Oct 15); closely monitoring the situation and gathering information from the Regional Centers and other partners
- CDRC Rapid Assessment Team is on stand-by and ready for deployment (Oct 15)
- CDRC volunteers mobilized for repacking (Oct 16)
- TABI Rapid Assessment Team deployed to Catanduanes
- ABI Rapid Assessment Teams deployed to North Zambales, Nueva Ecija and Aurora
- Planned Relief Operations:
  - Oct 17, Monday (Donor: CARE and A-PAD; Partner: ABI)
    - Where:
      - Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija
      - Baler, Aurora
      - Northern Zambales
    - What:
      - 240 food packs
      - 240 hygiene kits
      - 6 pcs tarpaulin roof for public spaces/schools/evacuation centers, etc.
  - Oct 18, Tuesday (Donor: DKH and A-PAD; Partner: ABI)
    - Where:
      - Baler, Aurora
    - What:
      - 250 food packs
      - 250 NFIs

#### Resources Available

- Stand-by funds available
- Prepositioned goods available at the CDRC warehouse in Quezon City:
  - 250 food packs containing:
    - 10 kg rice
    - 1 kg dried fish
    - 6 cans sardines
    - ½ liter cooking oil
  - 240 food packs containing:
    - 5 kg rice
    - 3 cans sardines
  - 240 hygiene kits containing:
    - 1 pack sanitary napkin
    - 1 bar bath soap
    - ¼ bar laundry soap
  - Tarpaulin:
    - 66 pcs tarpaulin roof

- Sleeping kits:
  - 1,500 pcs mat
  - 1,500 pcs blanket
- 100 pcs collapsible water container
- 295 pcs bath soap
- Prepositioned goods available at the TABI warehouse in Albay:
  - Sleeping kits:
    - 2,250 pcs mat
    - 2,250 pcs blanket
    - 27 rolls plastic sheet
  - Hygiene kits:
    - 2,250 pcs toothbrush
    - 1,500 pcs laundry bar
    - 1,500 packs sanitary napkin
    - 750 pcs bath soap
    - 750 pcs toothpaste
  - Tarpaulin:
    - 4 pcs tarpaulin roof

#### Coordination

- Regional Centers:
  - Tarabang para sa Bicol (TABI)
  - Alay Bayan-Luson, Inc. (ABI)
  - Southern Tagalog People's Response Center (STPRC)
  - Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center (CVDRC)
  - Ilocos Center for Research, Empowerment and Development (ICRED)
  - Cordillera Disaster Response Center (CordisRDS)
- Donors:
  - Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH)
  - CARE Philippines
  - Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD)
- Other networks and organizations:
  - Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)
  - Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines (DRRNet Phils)
- Government agencies:
  - Disaster Response and Management Bureau, Department of Social Welfare and Development

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