

TYPHOON KAREN (SARIKA)

Situation Report #5

Oct 18, 2016

11:00 pm

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
- On October 17, Karen left the Philippine Area of Responsibility
- As of 10 am today, another typhoon with local name Lawin (international name: Haima) was located at 950 km East of Daet, Camarines Norte and is expected to make landfall over Cagayan Area by Thursday early morning (Oct. 20) then will cross Apayao and Ilocos Norte
- At 5pm this afternoon, Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 was raised in 18 provinces. Several of these were provinces also badly-hit by typhoon Karen.

Track of Typhoon "KAREN" [SARIKA]



Report on Affected Populations

- As of Oct 15, the Disaster Preparedness Organization (DPO) of Alay Bayan-Luson, Inc. (ABI) in Barangay Calabasa in Gabaldon town reported 65 families

composed of around 89 children and 82 adults displaced and staying in different evacuation centers

EVACUATION CENTER	NO. OF FAM	NO. OF INDIV
Calabasa Elem. Sch	10	6 children, 15 adults
Barangay Hall	10	32 children, 23 adults
Gabaldon Training Center	26	40 children, 40 adults
Relatives in Natividad	2	
Makalaw	15	
Relatives in San Felipe Laur	1	6 children, 2 adults
Relatives in talavera	1	5 children, 2 adults

Figure 1 Report from Disaster Preparedness Organization (DPO) in Calabasa, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija as of Oct. 15, 2016

- The evacuees started going back to their homes on Oct. 17, 2016. But they are standing by to evacuate for typhoon Lawin.
- There are dengue cases reported in Brgy. Calabasa and Brgy. Bagting in Gabaldon town: 5 children and 2 teenagers.
- Damage, Needs and Capacities Assessment (DNCA) results reported 5,108 partially damaged 684 totally damaged houses in Aurora.
- DNCA in Maddela town, Quirino Province by the Cagayan Valley Disaster Response Center (CVDRC) yielded the following results:
 - 386 families (1,094 women; 836 men) affected
 - 23 houses partially damaged
 - 57 suffering from colds and flu

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 and Development Services (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 (Oct 17)
- ABI Rapid Assessment Teams deployed to North Zambales, Nueva Ecija and Aurora (Oct 17)
- A team from CARE and CDRC was dispatched for Damage, Needs and Capacities assessment (DNCA) and initial relief (food packs and tarpaulin from CARE and hygiene kits from A-PAD) for Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija (Oct 17)
- The team from CARE and CDRC conducted DNCA and gave initial relief in Sta. Cruz, Zambales (food packs and tarpaulin from CARE and hygiene kits from A-PAD) with the assistance of Alay Bayan Luson, Inc. (ABI)
- Relief Operations:
 - Oct 18, Tuesday (Donor: CARE and A-PAD; Partner: ABI)
 - Where:
 - Calabasa, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija
 - Bagting, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija
 - Gama, Sta. Cruz, Zambales
 - Pamonoran, Sta. Cruz, Zambales
 - What:
 - 160 food packs } (50 in Calabasa; 30 in Bagting; 37 in
 - 160 hygiene kits } Gama; 43 in Pamonoran)
 - 10 pcs tarpaulin roof for public spaces/schools/evacuation centers, etc. (5 in Nueva Ecija, 6 in Zambales)
 - Oct 18, Tuesday (Donor: DKH and A-PAD; Partner: ABI)
 - Where:
 - Pingit, Baler, Aurora
 - Sabang, Baler, Aurora
 - What:
 - 250 food packs } (dispatched from the CDRC warehouse
 - 250 NFIs } for distribution in Sabang and Pingit)

Resources Available

- Stand-by funds available
- Prepositioned goods available at the CDRC warehouse in Quezon City:
 - 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
- Prepositioned goods available at the ABI warehouse in Pampanga
 - Food items:
 - 55 packs (5 kg) rice
 - 285 cans sardines
 - 100 packs (1/4 kg) mung beans
 - 10 pouches (300 ml) cooking oil
 - 72 packs noodles
 - Sleeping kits:
 - 50 pcs mat
 - 50 pcs blanket
 - 2 rolls plastic sheet
 - Hygiene kits:
 - 19 pcs toothbrush

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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