**FLOODING AND LANDSLIDE IN REGIONS V, VI, VIII, and X in the PHILIPPINES**

**FLASH UPDATE #1**

**KEY FIGURES**

- **277K** Affected Persons
- **1** Dead
- **1** Missing
- **40.3K** Evacuated
- **2.4K** Damaged Houses
- **8.7M USD** Estimated Damage to Agriculture
- **3.1K USD** Estimated Damage to Infrastructure
- **153.8K USD** Cost of Assistance

**Philippines**

- **OVERVIEW:** According to the report from the Philippines’ National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), The Tail-End of a Frontal System (TEFS) (shear line) caused 96 flooding events in Regions V, VI, and VIII, and nine (9) landslide events in Regions VI and VIII.
- **IMPACTS:** The NDRRMC reported that as many as 60,969 families (276,917 persons) were affected due to the TEFS (as of 19 January (1600 HRS UTC+7)), with around 40.3K people evacuated into 25 evacuation centres (27,145 persons) and into their relatives’ homes (13,160 persons). One (1) death has been reported in Region VI and One (1) missing person in Region V.
- **DAMAGES:** A total of 2,418 houses (261 totally, 2,157 partially) were damaged. An estimated 8.68 Million USD worth of damage to agriculture were reported in Regions VI and VIII and an estimated 3.1K USD worth of damage to infrastructure reported in Negros Occidental.
- **LIFELINES:** A total of 20 road sections and 18 bridges in Regions V, VI, and VIII were not passable due to floods and landslides. As of reporting 12 roads and all bridges are already passable.
- **EFFORTS:**
  - The NDRRMC has maintained RED ALERT status since COVID-19 response operations. It has also ensured the continuous monitoring and dissemination of weather and general flood advisories to all concerned regional offices through SMS and its websites for further dissemination to the local regional offices.
  - The Philippines Atmospheric Geophysical Services Administration (PAGASA) is continuously monitoring and providing weather updates. The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is continuously coordinating with the regional offices for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts.
  - The following areas in Region VI in Negros Occidental have been declared under a State of Calamity: Talisay City, Victorias City, Silay City, Enrique B. Magalona, and Cadiz City. A total of 153.8K USD worth of assistance was provided by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), local government units, and non-government organisations to the affected families.
  - The AHA Centre will continue to monitor for further developments and issue necessary updates.