**NDRRMC UPDATE**

SitRep No. 02 Preparations for Typhoon "YOLANDA" (HAIYAN)

**DATE:** 07 November 2013, 6:00 AM

**Location of Center:**
(as of 4:00 a.m.)

822 km East of Hinatuan, Surigao Del Sur

**Coordinates:**

8.4°N, 133.8°E

**Strength:**

Maximum sustained winds of 215 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 250 kph

**Movement:**

Forecast to move West Northwest at 30 kph

**Forecast Positions/Outlook:**

- **Friday morning:** 240 km East Southeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar
- **Saturday morning:** Vicinity of Romblon Island
- **Sunday morning:** 740 km West Northwest of Coron, Palaw
### Areas Having Public Storm Warning Signal

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<td>Signal No. 2</td>
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- Estimated rainfall amount is from 10.0 - 30.0 mm per hour (Heavy - Intense) within the 600 km diameter of the Typhoon
- Sea travel is risky over the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon and Eastern Visayas

## II. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES

**NDRRMC**

1. **NDRRMC Operations Center**
   - The NDRRMC Operations Center is on RED Alert Status to continuously monitor and disseminate Weather Bulletins and 24-Hour Public Weather Forecasts to all RDRRMCs/OCDRCs through SMS, facsimile and websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRMCs) from the provincial down to the municipal levels; and directed RDRRMCs concerned through the OCD Regional Centers to undertake precautionary measures in their respective areas of responsibilities (AOR)
   - On 05 November 2013, directed Chairpersons, Regional DRRMCs, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, X CARAGA and NCR to plan and initiate all necessary actions and alert all responder groups and raise the alert status of RDRRMC Operations Centers
   - On 06 November 2013, convened NDRRMC Member-Agencies for an Emergency Meeting presided over by Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa and Chairperson, NDRRMC to discuss preparations of each member-agency re entry of TY "Yolanda" in the PAR
   - On 06 November 2013, Regions IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, X, CARAGA and NCR were directed to coordinate with other LGAs, LGUs and other stakeholders re preparation for the entry of TY "Yolanda" in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR)

2. **PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA)**
   - Continuously disseminates Weather Bulletins and advisories and constantly monitors the situation
3. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (PHIVOLCS)
- Issued official assessment and recommendation in connection with risk posed by possible lahar flow along the slopes of Mt. Mayon should heavy downpour of rains occur

4. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD)
- Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) is in close coordination with DSWD-FOs for significant reports caused by the weather disturbance; Issued a memorandum for all FOs to submit their respective disaster preparedness plan
- Prepositioned Php195 million worth of emergency relief resources consisting of standby funds (Php36,967,267.60), 83,203 family food packs (Php21,655,579.59), other relief items (Php13,117,784.01) readily available for augmentation to any type of disasters in the region.

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1 Replenishment of standby fund in the amount of Php470,000.00 is currently on process.

Human Resources
- Quick Response Teams (QRTs) at the National and Regional levels;
- Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) teams at Provincial levels;
- Provincial, Municipal and City Links of the Pantawid Pambayining Pilipino Program (4Ps) detailed at the local levels;

Information Management
- DROMIC at the National and Regional levels on a 24-7 operation
- Regions which are likely to be affected by the powerful storm and are now under blue alert (Regions IV-A, IV-B, VI, VII, VIII, X, XIII and NCR)

Logistics/Relief Management
- National and Regional Warehouses;
- Collaboration with the PAF-AFP, PN-AFP, PCG-DOTC, Air 21, PAL Foundation and UN-WFP for the land, air and sea transport of relief resources;

Donation Management
- Donations' Desks at the National and Regional levels;
- Partnership with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arms of private companies i.e. 7-Eleven, LBC, PAL Foundation, etc. as drop off points for donations in-kind;
- Facilitation of Foreign Donations under PMO 36;
- DSWD Donations Account;
  - Local - Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), Batasan Branch, Quezon City (Current Account # 3122-1011-94);
  - Foreign - LBP, Batasan Branch, Quezon City (Savings Account # 3124-0055-51)
DSWD-FO IV-A
- Prepositioning of standby funds and stockpile of relief commodities (food and non-food items)
- Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) teams were alerted to monitor their respective areas

DSWD-FO V
- Continuous monitoring; 500 bags of rice on credit sales with NFA to be given to LGUs needing for augmentation; Alerted SWAD Teams in six (6) provinces

DSWD-FO X
- Prepositioned 3,500 family packs

5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH)
- Alerted all DRRM Teams of all DPWH Districts along the Typhoon path
- Check Heavy equipment and tools to be used
- Pre-positioned heavy equipment in landslide prone areas
- Cleaning of waterways and drainage; pruning of trees
- Check inventory of materials such as bailey panels at accessories

DPWH IV-A
- Directed 15 District Engineers to instruct their Maintenance Engineers and members of Disaster Response Teams not leave their posts
- Activated their respective response teams in preparation for TY "Yolanda"

DPWH V
- Continuous monitoring; Alerted DRTs for every district and advised to monitor AOR for any untoward incidents; Prepositioned assets to be used in clearing operations

DPWH VIII
- To conduct monitoring of critical infrastructures, major roads and bridges and to provide equipment assistance

6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
- Code Blue activated in all regions; code white for hospitals with standby response teams
- Alerted DOH representatives in province likely to be affected
- 24/7 Operation Center at Central Office and all regions that will be affected
- Continuous monitoring of Weather Updates
- Coordinated with CHDs IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII regarding their preparations for incoming weather disturbance
- Coordinated with respective RDRRMC and LGU

CHD IV-A
- Stockpiling of medicines and medical supplies
- Notified all extension offices to be on standby alert

CHD V
- Continuous monitoring; Prepositioned 150-200 hygiene kits in six (6) provinces and 1,839 hygiene kits and 15 barrels of chlorine granules available at stockroom; Assigned Rapid Assessment Teams and Surveillance Teams in (6) provinces; Stationed medical and surgical teams at BRTTH and Bicol Medical Center; Assigned four (4) medical teams for evacuation centers

7. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)
DA-V
- Continuous monitoring; Prepositioned buffer stocks of seedlings (vegetables), rice and corn

8. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)
DILG IV-A
- Ensured the full activation of LDRRMC; assistance in the dissemination of weather advisories; and providing updates to RDRRMC IV-A OpCen
DILG V
- Continuous monitoring; Released advisory to LGUs to implement preparedness measures, encourage pre-emptive evacuation and take appropriate actions especially in low-lying flood prone areas, flashfloods and landslides and coastal communities

DILG X
- Disseminated warnings and bulletins to the LGUs

DILG CARAGA
- LGU Agusan del Norte
  - PDRRMCs were in Red Alert Status and activated preventive measures; MDRRMCs convened and discussed pre-emptive measures
- LGU Butuan City
  - As of 05 November 2013, issued warning to barangays and activated CDRRM Council and BDRRM Committee
  - Ordered pre-emptive evacuation for the low lying and mountainous areas
  - Advised suspension of classes for November 7 to 8 2013
- LGU Agusan del Sur
  - PDRRMC is now on Blue Alert Status
  - The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) of Loreto, Agusan del Sur called an emergency meeting on November 6, 2013 to discuss initial preparations for the possible effects of Typhoon Yolanda in the Municipality.
  - Classes in all levels in Bislig will be suspended tomorrow until Friday. Fishermen advised not to go fishing. All BDRRMC thru PBs were alerted and regularly updated thru text. City info office and local media in constant update. Advise for class suspension done after 5pm from the mayors' offices thru the CDRRMO and alerted Depe of the order of OCD RD Mazo. Schools on text brigade informing
  - Governor Plaza has issued Memorandum to all Mayors and MDRRMC Chairpersons advising them preposition resources and response assets for possible mobilization as well as storekeeping of food and non-fooditems for humanitarian assistance. Also issued Memorandum to all Search and Rescue Agusan del Sur (SARAS) members directing them to submit report to PDRRMO Action Officer starting 07 November 2013
  - As of 4:45 PM, 06 November 2013, the Chairman Loreto MDRRMC issued Memorandum Nos. 01 and 02, Series of 2013 which mandated for the enforcement of force evacuation of residents in all low-lying or flood-prone areas in barangays Poblacion, Katipunan and Nueva Gracita and the suspension of classes in all levels, respectively.

9. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)
DENR-MGB V
- Continuous monitoring; Reiterated flood and landslide risk hazard maps to LGUs through DILG V

10. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd)
DepEd V
- Continuous monitoring weather disturbances for possible cancellation of classes;
- Readied all schools designated as evacuation sites and personnel for assistance
- On 06 November 2013 at 1:00 PM, suspensions of classes in all school levels, public and private were announced

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<td>Bohol</td>
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11. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION (DOTC)

- On full alert status and coordinating and monitoring all activities in relation to the implementation of quick response protocols of all attached agencies, sectoral offices and GOCCs

Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)

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<td>Phase 1: Winds above strong gale force (75 km/h (41 kt)) are 24-48 hrs away.</td>
<td>Initial preparation – including securing of equipment and structures.</td>
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<td>Phase 2: Winds above strong gale force within 24 hrs away.</td>
<td>Advise aircraft owners/operators to consider relocating, storing, or tying down aircraft.</td>
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<td>Phase 3: Wind gusts &gt; 100 km/h (54 kt) are 6-12 hrs away.</td>
<td>Consider/commence partial shutdown of facilities.</td>
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<td>Phase 4: Wind gusts &gt;100 km/h (54 kt) are 3-6 hrs away.</td>
<td>Staged shutdown of major airport facilities. Airport manager to issue advisory of non-availability of airport facilities.</td>
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<td>Phase 5: Strong gale force winds commence.</td>
<td>Airport operations have stopped.</td>
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Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA)

- Set precautionary measures as for signal # 1 airport personnel advised to listen to PAGASA Severe Weather Bulletins; signal # 2 travelling by sea or air is risky, advise is to remain in offices and secure equipment, documents, etc; signal # 3 there will be suspension of flights, and make sure airport personnel stay in strong bldgs ; and for signal # 4 there will be cancellation of all fights and other outdoor activities

Mactan-Cebu International Airport Authority (MCIAA)

- Implementation of Emergency Plan 10 (Weather Standby) as part of the Mactan Airport Emergency Plan preparedness protocols;
- Corresponding teams ready and available to respond to any eventuality;
- Conducted annual drills

Clark International Airport Corporation (CIAC)

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<td>1 – Normal Operations</td>
<td>Ensure personnel are on standby/available and equipment are serviceable (communication equipment fully charged; medicines and rescue equipment are available); Inspection of premises.</td>
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<td>2 – Alert Warning</td>
<td>Release of emergency contingency funds; follow-the vehicle for taxing procedures; Designation of area for stranded passengers; Constant monitoring and inspection.</td>
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<td>3 – Major Disaster</td>
<td>Activation of Crisis Management Committee; Preparation of NOTAM for possible airport closure; First aid and transportation of accident victims to nearby hospitals; Regular communications with external groups re: status of airport operations</td>
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<td>4 – Aftermath Termination of Alert</td>
<td>After weather clean-up and inspection; Inspections and submission of damage/operations reports.</td>
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Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB)

- Coordination with airlines for passengers who would possibly be affected by the tropical storm

Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)

- Conduct of random inspection on safety standards;
- Conduct of additional random International Safety Management Code Audit
- Obtain procedures of navigation during inclement weather from shipping companies

Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)

- Coordination with PAG-ASA, MARINA, PCG, Regional RRMC and DSWD;
- Contingency plans pursuant to PPA Circular 24-91.
- Provision of amenities for passengers on ports.
- Reporting of incidents in real-time.

**Cebu Ports Authority (CPA)**
- Ensure reliability of port assets, particularly, drainage system, roads and terminal buildings, and generators
- Provide amenities for passengers at ports
- Ensure readiness of personnel and equipment

**Land Transportation Office (LTO)**
- Implementation of guidelines in Handbook on Disaster/Accident Response Action
- Closure of LTO offices upon suspension by work by the relevant LGU/government agency

**Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)**
- Issuance of travel advisories to bus operators and passengers
- Activation of a Public Assistance Committee at LTFRB-Central
- Availability and deployment (as needed) of stand-by buses in Pasay, Cubao and Manila (Roxas Blvd.) for quick response and mobilization
- Rescue buses (no fees) to transport passengers in distress from crisis points to safe places nearby, as determined by the Public Assistance Committee

**Toll Regulatory Board (TRB)**
- Issuance of directives to all operators to perform the following tasks,
- among others:
  - Be on full alert status during the rainy season
  - Clean/declog all drainage systems and waterways
  - Deploy patrol vehicles, road cleaning equipment, tow trucks and emergency response teams in flood/landslide-prone areas
  - Prepare detour plans for diversion of traffic when necessary
  - Close monitoring of expressways during anticipated heavy rains
  - Regular/real-time reporting and information dissemination through social media.
- Identified Flood-prone Areas:
  - NLEX: Balintawak (due to geography and garbage-related issues)
  - SCTEX, SLEX, STAR Tollway and MCTE: none during ordinary rainfall.

**Light Rail Transit (LRT)**

**Preparatory Measures:**
- Ensure that lightning arresters are functioning well, all train windows are rubber sealed to prevent water leaks on trains, and radio and telephone equipment are in good condition
- Maintenance of anti-slip materials installed on station stairways and platform areas

**Real-Time Measures:**
- Instruction to train drivers to adjust train speed depending on visibility
- Deployment of additional personnel to mop up wet and slippery areas
- Assets in case of emergencies; two (2) operational rubber boats

**Metro Rail Transit (MRT)**
- Issuance of Memorandum No. 06-009, Series of 2013, regarding the Implementation of Alert Status for Rainy Season
- Issuance of Special Order No. 2013-031 on Work Arrangements and Suspension for Leave during the Rainy Season, which enjoined all employees to forego their leave applications
- Interim Maintenance Provider (IMP) to conduct a systematic checking of all trains
- The IMP was also directed to inspect roof gutters, downspouts and floor drains, monitor submersible pumps at the depot and station, inspect leakage on walls, ceilings and other structures, and monitor conveyor equipment, especially those installed in unpaid areas
- In-house medical personnel placed on heightened alert status for the rainy season period
- Issuance of Specific Guidelines on how to respond to emergency situations, like heavy rains and typhoons
Philippine National Railways (PNR)
- Coordination between Train Control Division and stations, as well as with PAGASA, regularly about weather conditions
- Information dissemination regarding weather to passengers through public address system on trains and in stations
- Monitoring of flood-prone areas – Perennial flood zones are installed with flood measuring sticks and continuously monitored
- PNR Police on constant alert in case security assistance is needed by riding passengers

12. PHILIPPINE INFORMATION AGENCY (PIA)

PIA IV-A
- Provide assistance to RDRRMC IV-A in dissemination of advisories and provision of updates

PIA V
- Continuous monitoring; Disseminated official weather advisories, public safety messages and government preparedness efforts thru tri-media to promote safety and inform the general public

PIA VIII
- Facilitating the dissemination of weather advisories/ bulletings to the media and the general public

13. ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)

NAVFORSol
- Continuous monitoring; Four (4) DRTs and four (4) vessels (2 in Legaspi and 2 in Pasacao) on standby alert

SOLCOM
- Advised all operating units to coordinate to the LDRRMCs in their respective AORs and be prepared to assist in their operations as the need arises

TOG5-PAF
- Continuous monitoring; One (1) DRT with two (2) trucks and one (1) rubber boat on standby alert

9ID, PA
- Continuous monitoring; Activated TASK FORCE SAGIP with 911 manpower and vehicles

8ID PA and TOG8-PAF
- Alerted all response group for possible response operations

14. PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP)

- Forward deployment and pre-positioning of Search and Rescue (SAR) assets;
- Meeting with community leaders on necessary disaster preparations/actions, giving emphasis on pro-active actions (e.g. evacuation rather than rescue);
- Coordination with local DRRMC;
- Activation of Disaster Incident Management Task Groups (DIMTGs) as the situation may require;
- Prepare to provide security assistance in the communities vacated by residents and in evacuation centers

PRO IV-A
- Advised all Provincial Police Offices, City/Municipal Police Stations to monitor the weather situation in their AORs and assist the LDRRMCs in the conduct of evacuation and SAR operations if need arises

PRO V
- Continuous monitoring; Prepositioned water assets in six (6) provinces, four (4) rubber boats at Camp Ola, four (4) 6x6 trucks and 1,590 SAR trained personnel

PRO VII
- Preparations for any eventuality and alerted all PNP personnel
- Ensure sustainability of services in evacuation center (WASH, food, security, etc.) and identified alternate evacuation centers for longer utilization
- Conducted information drive in LGUs/LDRCMCs to emphasize responsibility and consequence of actions
- Preposition of SAR assets and equipment/activate local DRRMCs rescue teams
- Improvising indigenous resources (tire interior as floater; bamboo raft, etc.)

PRO VIII
- Coordinated with the line units and advised to be on alert and prepare for possible response

15. PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG)
- Directive (CDO-1113-025) was given to all CG Districts and all Major Units to alert all available Deployable Response Group, Floating Assets and prepare logistical requirements
- All Districts likely to be affected by Typhoon Yolanda were directed to coordinate with fishing industry/local fishermen groups/association to advise their members not to go out at sea or recall their members
- Reminded all CG Districts on the Implementation of Memorandum Circular No 01-09 “Guidelines on movements of Vessels during Heavy Weather”
- Coordinate with Local DRRMOS, LGUs, AFP, PNP, Red Cross, PCG Auxiliary members, Private Boat Owners, other volunteers.
- Continuous monitoring (24/7) to any advice coming from Provincial DRRMC/OCD, LGU’s and other Rescue Entities to the effects of typhoon “Yolanda”.
- Coast Guard Action Center 24/7 monitoring nationwide

CGD BICOL
- On heightened alert status; DRTs on standby alert; alerted residents in low-lying mountainous areas; Advised all CGDBCL Stations, detachments, OPCON Unit Commanders to recall all fishermen particularly who ventured out at high seas and advised passengers, cargo, vessel, motor bancas plying the waters in their AOR to take necessary measures

CGD EASTERN VISAYAS and NORTHERN MINDANAO
- Continuous monitoring; Alerted fishermen and other small sea crafts not to venture out into the sea

16. BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP)
- Operational Capability Response to Various Critical Incidents:
  ✓ Fire trucks: 1,510 units (BFP owned) / 391 units (LGU owned)
  ✓ Rubber Boats: 101 units
  ✓ Ambulances & Rescue Vans: 32 units

BFP IV-A
- Alerted all Provincial, City and Municipal Fire Stations to assist the LDRRCMCs in the conduct of evacuation and SAR operations in their AORs

BFP V
- Continuous monitoring; On heightened alert (activated OPLAN PAGHAHALASA); Prepositioned one (1) rescue tender truck and rescue equipment

17. PHILIPPINE RED CROSS
- Alerted Chapters likely to be in Typhoon path and released Cash Advances as standby funds
- Updated the inventory of supplies and equipment in Regional Hubs located in Leyte, Negros Occidental Cebu, Albay. These are the hubs that can easily respond to the affected areas considering the forecast;
- Put on alert SAR, RC-143 and WATSAN teams both at the Chapter/Regional and National Headquarters
REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMCs)

- RDRRMCs III, IV-A, V, VIII and XI are closely monitoring the situation and in close coordination with RDRRMC member agencies in their AOR and disseminated Weather Advisories to Local DRRMCs thru SMS and facsimile.

1. RDRRMC III
   - PDRRMCs were alerted and local DRRMCs were advised to implement pre-emptive evacuation if situation warrants.
   - Advised all concerned to preposition rescue assets and relief goods in high risk areas.

   PDRRMC Bulacan
   - Convened the council re preparations for TY "Yolanda" on 06 November 2013.

2. RDRRMC IV-A
   - Continuously monitoring and coordinating with CALABARIZON PDRRMOs re situation in their respective areas.

3. RDRRMC V
   - On Blue Alert Status; Regional RDANA Team on standby for possible deployment; Conducted inventory and testing of OCD V rapid response and emergency communication equipment; secured sufficient amount of Quick Response Fund (QRF) to support preparedness and possible response efforts; Made available NFI’s POL supplies; On 4 November 2013, convened RDRRMC for an emergency meeting at OCD V Conference Room, Camp Ola, Lagazpi City; Issued memorandum to all six (6) PDRRMCs, one (1) CDRRM and RDRRMC response agencies.

   PDRRMC ALBAY
   - Conducted executive meeting at 1:00 PM, 05 November 2013 re: preparation and briefing by PAGASA; Issued PDRRMC advisory no 1 at 5:00 PM, 04 November 2013, declaring Albay Province under State of Heightened Alert and Close Monitoring.

   PDRRMCs Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Sorsogon and Masbate
   - Convened their respective PDRRMC; Continuous monitoring.

   PDRRMC SORSOGON
   - Convened PDRRMC Response Group; Revisited contingency plans for review and evaluation; Issued memorandum for C/MDRRMCs for preparedness and contingency measures.

4. RDRRMC VI
   - On 06 November 2013, at 11:00 AM, Emergency RDRRMC Meeting for the Preparations of Typhoon Yolanda “Haiyan” was convened.

5. RDRRMC VIII
   - Continuously coordinating with provincial and city DRRMOs in the region to undertake appropriate actions especially to the identified flood/landslide prone areas; Coordinated with DILG VIII to direct Local Government Units to convene their local DRRMCs; Local DRRMCs convened in preparation for the upcoming Typhoon.

6. RDRRMC X
   - On Blue Alert Status on 06 November 2013, RDRRMC response assets were prepositioned in high risk areas.

7. RDRRMC XI
   - On 07 November 2013 at 5:00 PM, BGen Loreto G. Rirao called meeting with the TWG member agencies regarding Council Preparedness.