

LASAC SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) NO. 39

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I. Situation Overview

A. Taal Volcano Bulletin

Despite the downward trend in volcanic activities, **Alert Level 3 remains to be in effect over the Taal volcano island**, which means that there is still high probability of eruptive explosion that poses real hazards and high risks to health, life and property.

Date	Volcanic Earthquake	Harmonic Tremor	Tremor	Low-Frequency Earthquake	SO ₂ Emission
Jan. 24	486	0	20	4	224tons
Jan. 25	420	0	3	11	409tons
Jan. 26	89	0	4	1	87tons
Jan. 27	46	0	1	0	≠
Jan. 28	30	0	0	0	64tons
Jan. 29	31	0	1	1	64tons
Jan. 30	110	1	24	2	≠
Jan. 31	56	0	13	0	65tons
Feb. 01	182	1	0	1	65tons
Feb. 02	153	0	0	2	97tons
Feb. 03	134	0	0	2	97tons
TREND	↓	↓	↔	↑	↑

B. Rapid Assessment

- *Remobilized Ashfall.* The areas of Lemery and Agoncillo have experienced remobilized ashfalls. These are ashes that had already fallen and are being blown southwest of Batangas due to strong winds. The wearing of N95 masks in public places is highly encouraged to prevent the spread of acute respiratory infections and related illnesses.

- *Advisory from the Province.* After the Governor’s personal visit to the danger zone, the provincial evacuation center in San Nicolas will remain close for the sake of public safety.
- *Government-data.* Per the latest disaster response operations monitoring and information center (DROMIC) of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), the following are the latest aggregates of internally displaced persons (IDPs) majority of which are from the *pulo* and from towns within the seven-kilometer (7km) danger zone:

INSIDE EVACUATION CENTERS			
Families		Persons	
Before	Now	Before	Now
54,216	5,463	203,610	19,382

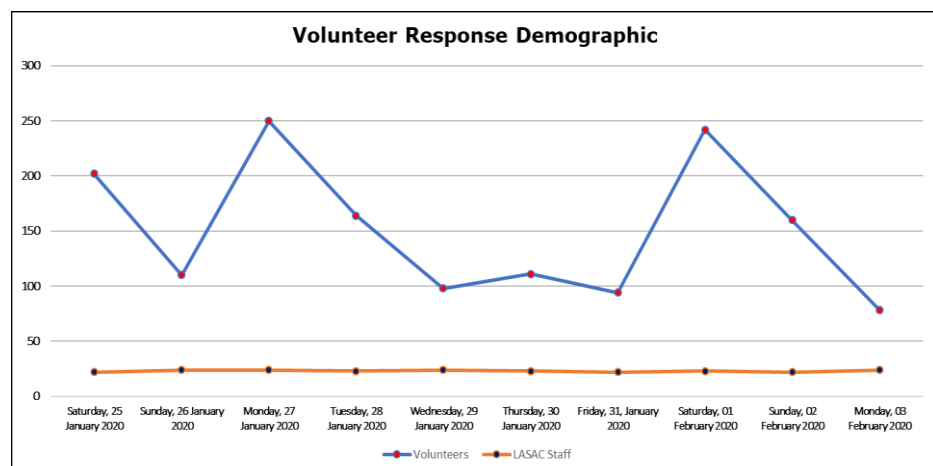
Source: PSWDO Batangas, DROMIC 2 Report (02/03/2020) as of 11:00am.

OUTSIDE EVACUATION CENTERS			
Families		Persons	
Before	Now	Before	Now
60,376	40,447	221,814	147,866

Source: PSWDO Batangas, DROMIC 2 Report (02/03/2020) as of 11:00am.

C. Volunteer Management

- *Decrease in Volunteer Response.* A continuous decrease in trend was recorded this evening, with 78 persons in attendance from yesterday’s 160 registered volunteers.



As classes in most academic institutions and work have resumed today, majority of the volunteers are now composed of young professionals from the Couples for Christ Global Mission Foundation.

II. Response

A. Incoming and Outgoing Relief

- In-kind relief has a monetized value of ₱27,631,025.80 while cash donations amounted to ₱10,139,436.16.
- A total number of 99,209 families comprised of 517,247 individuals benefitted from the humanitarian efforts and relief services of the Archdiocese for over forty-nine (49) parish-based evacuation centers. categorized are the following:

Evacuation Category	Families	Individuals
Local Government	33,173	144,713
Archdiocese of Lipa	59,029	340,283
Interfaith and Interreligious	1,336	4,555
Private Organizations	5,671	27,696
TOTAL	99,209	517,247

B. Healthcare and Psychosocial Intervention

- *Ocular Visit.* The Commission on Healthcare visited three (3) evacuation sites in the Municipality of Tuy, specifically, in Sitio Magahis, Lumbangan and Tuy covered court. Among the ascertained needs are the sustained and prolonged administration of mobile health clinics to ensure that regular medical check-up is actualized and available for women and children.

C. Liturgy and Prayer

- *For the Memorial and Feast of St. Blaise,* a Eucharistic celebration was celebrated today at the St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Chapel. A special rite of healing was offered for all the volunteers in attendance in honor of the saint whose patronage is known for healing throat related-illnesses. In his homily, Rev. Fr. Jayson Siapco reiterated that God's healing pervades our most inner being and enables us to liberate others as well.

III. Coordination

A. Internal

- *Staff Scheduling and Influx of Volunteers.* The humanitarian core response team was convened this morning to address efficiency in volunteer management, logistics and human resource-related undertakings.

B. External

- The following organizations have coordinated their humanitarian response to the Malasakit para sa Batangas Command Center:
 - St. Thomas More Association of Lawyers for Transformation (SALT, Inc.)
 - Parish Pastoral Council of the Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene known canonically as the Parish of Saint John the Baptist or Quiapo Church.

IV. Pledges and Contributions

- In response to the expression of support and intent to help, along with the needs of the survivors who returned temporarily in their respective areas, in consideration of the Taal relief efforts and early recovery phase, we encourage the donation of the following items:
 1. Solar lamps and emergency lights
 2. Repairing toolkits
 3. Outdoor cleaning kits

V. Media and Communications

The MaLASACKit First Radio Program aired today at the Office of the Director, tackling the present status of Taal volcano, volunteer response, human interest stories and call for solidarity. During the one-hour radio segment, the anchors reflected on the recent events after the phreatic eruption of Taal volcano.

Towards the end, the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Malasakit Para sa Batangas Command Center expressed profound gratitude for all donors and stakeholders in coordinating humanitarian efforts with the local Church of Lipa.

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