

## LASAC SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) NO. 23

<b>PROGRAMME TITLE</b>	Taal Volcano Eruption, Batangas Province, PH.
<b>PROGRAMME LOCATION</b>	Province of Batangas
<b>DATE COVERED</b>	January 23, 2020 (as of 8:00 pm)
<b>SITREP NUMBER</b>	23
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, Inc.

### I. Situation Overview

#### A. Taal Volcano Bulletin

**Alert Level 4 remains in effect** which means that hazardous explosive eruption is still imminent. The PHIVOLCS-DOST has advised the *Malasakit para sa Batangas* Command Center that, as of the moment, there were no recorded harmonic tremors which means that the 30% chance of a hazardous eruption, as reported by the media, is validated and reliable.

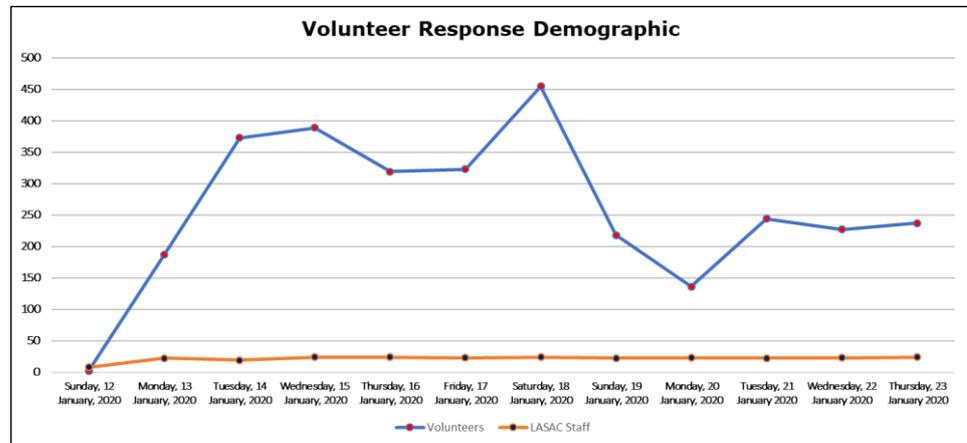
#### B. Rapid Assessment

- These are the barangays of Mataasnakahoy which was declared to be in **total lockdown**, per the coordination meeting of the local government with the DILG:
  1. Lumanglipa
  2. San Sebastian
  3. Bayorbor
  4. Nangkaan
  5. Kinalaglagan
  6. Manggahan
- For partial lockdown:
  1. Santol (facing Taal lake)
  2. Loob (facing Taal lake)
  3. Bubuyan (facing Taal lake)
- Infant needs such as nursing pillows and thermal sleeping kits, along with breast pump for lactating mothers remain to be an urgent necessity in evacuation centers.

### C. Volunteer Management

- *Volunteer Response.* A slight increase in volunteers was recorded this evening, with two hundred thirty-seven (237) persons in attendance as compared to yesterday's record which accounted for 227 volunteers.

The seeming increase of volunteers this evening may have been caused by the consolidated data which was entered and recorded later this day. The slight decrease in trend however may have been directly correlated with the recent advisory from the provincial government that classes will resume for all students under the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) starting today, January 23, 2020, specifically, all schools outside the fourteen kilometer (14km) radius.



Volunteers are deployed in clusters. These are then assigned to various committees, among others: Networking and Information, Volunteer Management, Donation and Funding Support, Healthcare, In-House and Technical Assistance.

## II. Response

### A. Incoming and Outgoing Relief

- In-kind relief has a monetized value of ₱13,365,487.80 while cash donations amounted to ₱6,308,530.36
- A total number of 210,944 individuals benefitted from the humanitarian efforts and relief services of the Archdiocese for over six hundred twenty-two (622) evacuation centers all over the province. Further categorized are the following:

<b>Evacuation Category</b>	<b>Reliefs disbursed by RCAL</b>
Local Government	144,713
Archdiocese of Lipa	53,532
Interfaith and Interreligious	2,337
Private Organizations	10,362

## **B. Psychosocial intervention, liturgy and prayer**

- A Eucharistic celebration was held this afternoon by Rev. Fr. Jayson Siapco at the St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr Chapel located the Malasakit para sa Batangas Command Center. This was attended by staffs and volunteers.

## **III. Coordination**

- A preliminary briefing was given by the Networking and Information cluster to the volunteers and focal persons comprised of the parish pastoral council members of the Immaculate Conception Basilica. This is in view of the prospect satellite office to be installed in Batangas City. The staffs and volunteers of Lingap Pangarap ng mga Paslit Center, Inc. were among the key persons to be deployed in the area.

## **IV. Pledges and Contributions**

- The following are pledges from various groups, organizations and networks who have coordinated with the Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, Inc.:
  1. The employees of SM City Batangas made a contribution of ₱5,000.00 to augment the humanitarian efforts of the Archdiocese.
- In response to the expression of support and intent to help, along with the needs of the survivors and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the Taal relief efforts, we encourage the donation of the following items:
  1. Rubber mats
  2. Ready-to-eat food packs
  3. Tents and shelter materials
  4. Medicines (anti-hypertension, cough remedies, anti-histamine, anti-vertigo)
  5. Sleeping kits
  6. N-95 masks
  7. Nebulizer kits
  8. Hygiene kits
  9. Portalets
  10. Water purifiers

## V. Media and Communications

The Lipa Archdiocesan Social Action Commission, Inc. (LASAC) continue to provide updates of the humanitarian response, entitled, ***"Malasakit para sa Batangas"*** through its social media accounts and website, while coordinating with the social communications commission of the archdiocese, along with other local and national broadcasting system.

To make massive the dissemination of information, an update from the command center shall be issued every three (3) hours on-air, per the latest communication with the Archdiocesan Social Communications Commission through Rev. Fr. Ildefonso Dimaano.

## VI. Photos



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