

## LASAC SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) NO. 43

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| <b>PROGRAMME TITLE</b>    | Taal Volcano Eruption, Batangas Province, PH.    |
| <b>PROGRAMME LOCATION</b> | Province of Batangas                             |
| <b>DATE COVERED</b>       | February 07, 2020 (as of 11:00 am)               |
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### I. Situation Overview

#### A. Taal Volcano Bulletin

Overall, there has been a downward trend in volcanic activities except for the occurrence of low-frequency earthquakes.

| Date         | Volcanic Earthquake | Harmonic Tremor | Tremor | Low-Frequency Earthquake | SO <sub>2</sub> Emission |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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                   |
| Feb. 04      | 223                 | 1               | 0      | 8                        | 231tons                  |
| Feb. 05      | 156                 | 18              | 0      | 2                        | 55tons                   |
| Feb. 06      | 132                 | 11              | 0      | 3                        | ≠                        |
| Feb. 07      | 118                 | 1               | 0      | 5                        | ≠                        |
| <b>TREND</b> | ↓                   | ↓               | ↔      | ↑                        | ↓                        |

**Alert Level 3 remains in effect over 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. These volcanic activities and earthquakes signify magmatic activity beneath the Taal edifice that could lead to eruptive activity at the Main Crater.

#### B. Rapid Assessment

- *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. There has been no significant updates as regards the figures in the report from the provincial government.

| <b>INSIDE EVACUATION CENTERS</b> |              |                |               |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Families</b>                  |              | <b>Persons</b> |               |
| <b>Before</b>                    | <b>Now</b>   | <b>Before</b>  | <b>Now</b>    |
| <b>54,801</b>                    | <b>5,622</b> | <b>206,281</b> | <b>20,342</b> |

Source: PSWDO Batangas, DROMIC 2 Report (02/06/2020) as of 5:00am.

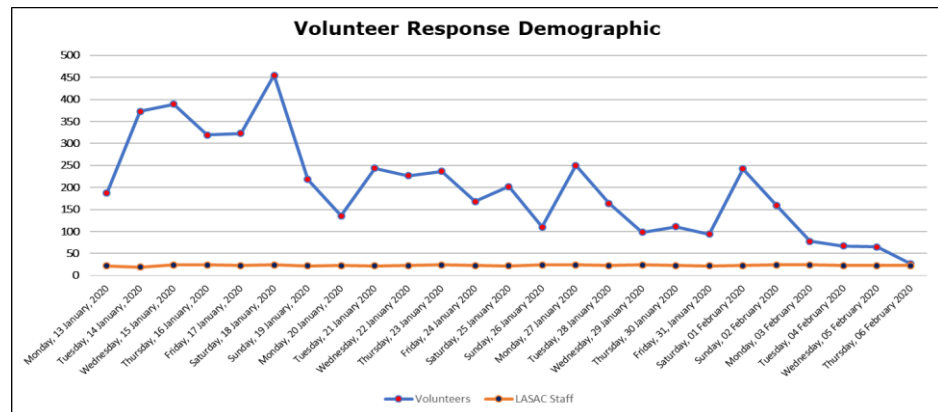
| <b>OUTSIDE EVACUATION CENTERS</b> |               |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Families</b>                   |               | <b>Persons</b> |                |
| <b>Before</b>                     | <b>Now</b>    | <b>Before</b>  | <b>Now</b>     |
| <b>60,377</b>                     | <b>37,456</b> | <b>221,817</b> | <b>138,604</b> |

Source: PSWDO Batangas, DROMIC 2 Report (02/06/2020) as of 5:00am.

- *Risks and Hazards.* Continuous drizzling caused worry to the residents as the risks of lahar flow has become imminent. The public is advised to keep far from open channels of water.

### C. Volunteer Management

- *Increase in volunteer response.* A continuous decrease in trend was recorded this morning, with 69 persons in attendance from yesterday morning's 65 registered volunteers.



The Couples for Christ from San Juan Chapter were among the additional contingent for today, adding to the roster of volunteers, along with the full time pastoral workers of SFC.

## II. Response

### A. Incoming and Outgoing Relief

- In-kind relief has a monetized value of ₱30,556,518.01 while cash donations amounted to ₱14,450,786.84.
- A total number of 134,616 families comprised of 562,030 individuals benefitted from the humanitarian efforts and relief services of the Archdiocese for over 49 parish-based evacuation centers (ECs) and 139 government-managed ECs. Further categorized are the following:

| <b>Evacuation Category</b>    | <b>Families</b> | <b>Individuals</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Local Government              | 37,885          | 164,589            |
| Archdiocese of Lipa           | 89,599          | 363,855            |
| Interfaith and Interreligious | 1,336           | 4,555              |
| Private Organizations         | 5,796           | 29,031             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>134,616</b>  | <b>562,030</b>     |

### B. Healthcare and Psychosocial Intervention

- *Office work and operations.* Planning and preparation for Deployment of Lingap Batangas Humanitarian service is in place for the medical mission and psychological first aid on February 08, 2020. The provision of medicines and medical supplies along with the final inventory of medicines and supplies for data management has commenced.

### C. Liturgy and Prayer

- *Eucharistic Celebration.* In order to bring efforts and actions into the light of faith, a Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jayson Siapco today at 11:00 in the morning, instructing the volunteers to always look beyond one's needs in order to see the needs of others, saying that this is the true essence of Malasakit.

## III. Coordination

### A. Internal

*No significant updates.*

## **B. External**

*No significant updates.*

## **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. Shovel, digging bars, brooms and sacks for ashes
  2. Pressure washers, water filters and water hose
  3. N-95 masks and surgical masks
  4. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) items
  5. Medicines (anti-hypertension, cough remedies, antihistamine, anti-vertigo)

## **V. Media and Communications**

*No significant updates.*

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## ANNEX PHOTOS



Here's the orientation of the radio units needed for a more efficient communication for #MalasakitParasaBatangas Command Center.



Father Jazz with Mr. Ramon Araneta, the VP for External Affairs of First Gen Power Corporation  
They are our partners in PROJECT BASIC (Batanguenos Assistance and Social Involvement during Calamities).



Volunteers start to call the camp managers to know the situation of their evacuation centers and evaluate their use of the new monitoring system, **Info-Aid**.



Sir Dan of ERIC (Emergency Response Integration Center) train the Warehouse Managers for the new inventory system.

