

LASAC SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) NO. 45

PROGRAMME TITLE	Taal Volcano Eruption, Batangas Province, PH.
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I. Situation Overview

A. Taal Volcano Bulletin

For the past 24 hours, there has been a moderate emission of white to dirty white steam-laden plumes rising 200 to 300m high before drifting southwest. Weak steaming from fissure vents along the *Daang Kastila trail* is currently ongoing.

Date	Volcanic Earthquake	Harmonic Tremor	Tremor	Low-Frequency Earthquake	SO ₂ 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	≠
Feb. 08	115	0	0	3	54tons
Feb. 09	115	5	0	2	116tons
TREND	↔	↑	↔	↓	↑

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

- *Information.* Per the latest disaster response operations monitoring and information center (DROMIC) of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), majority if internally displaced individuals have preferred staying in home-based activity sites. The data aggregates from the field is presently being consolidated by field enumerators from the parish.

C. Volunteer Management

- *Decrease in volunteer response.* There is a decrease of volunteers this day compared from yesterday. We have recorded a total no. of 109 volunteers today, while we had 178 yesterday. Decrease in number is caused by the bad weather.
- *Volunteer Schedule.* The volunteering time at Malasakit Para Sa Batangas Command Center has changed into 8 in the morning till 6 in the evening. Every volunteer must undergo an orientation everyday due to some changes in the operations and for the proper deployment of volunteers needed in every committee.

II. Response

A. Incoming and Outgoing Relief

- In-kind relief has a monetized value of ₱30,785,002.06 while cash donations amounted to ₱14,880,212.84.
- A total number of 114,631 families comprised of 572,354 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:

Evacuation Category	Families	Individuals
Local Government	37,897	164,697
Archdiocese of Lipa	69,602	373,951
Interfaith and Interreligious	1,336	4,675

Private Organizations	5,796	29,031
TOTAL	114,631	572,354

B. Healthcare and Psychosocial Intervention

- *Inventory and Repacking.* In order to ascertain the supply of medicines and to provide accurate record of medical stocks, the Commission on Health Care has repacked and organized these items for a more efficient operation of facilitating the medical requests.

C. Liturgy and Prayer

- *Eucharistic Celebration.* In the liturgy celebrated by Father Jayson Siapco, he reminded us of the value of rest and prayer. We need to find time to pause for a while so we can rest and talk to God. In that sense, we can be able to reflect on all the things God wants us to do.

III. Coordination

A. Internal

- *Re-strategizing.* The humanitarian core group staff has tackled an imminent shift in relief and emergency response along with early recovery efforts that are needed by the eruption victims.

B. External

- The following organizations have coordinated their humanitarian response to the Malasakit para sa Batangas Command Center:
 - Mabini Warehouse reporting individuals from Lemery
 - Psychology Student from De La Salle
 - Anonymous donor of cash
 - Anonymous donor from Lodal - 50,000.00php
 - Sir Simon
 - Sophia Har
 - Sunshine Therese Alcantara

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 update.*

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ANNEX PHOTOS



Psychological First Aid and Medical Mission conducted at the barangays of Tuy, Batangas



Prayer and service must always come together for all the volunteers.



Despite the heavy rain, volunteers from Couples for Christ – Family Ministries responded to volunteer in repacking the relief goods.