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Update on the After-Effects of Typhoon "Yoyong" and the Ongoing Relief Operations

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Sources : OCDRCs I, II, III, IV, V, VIII and CAR

I. Effects of Typhoon "Yoyong"

A. Damage Assessment "Typhoon Yoyong"

- Areas and Population Affected)

Region	Affected		Evacuated		Number of Evacuation Centers
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons	
I	1,586	7,515			
II	93,796	464,966	4,351	22,863	42
III	80,389	395,661	4,413	20,894	80
IV	8,484	30,175	5,037	12,950	129
V	8,285	38,701	4,209	18,755	45
NCR	2,425	10,061	2,425	9,457	44
CAR	8,841	44,079	313	1,573	11
Total	203,806	991,158	20,748	86,492	351

- Casualties

Region	Dead	Injured	Missing
Region I		3	
Region II	14	35	11
Region III	9	24	14
Region V	12	5	6
Region VIII		5	
CAR	6	5	3
NCR	1		
Total	42	77	34



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- **Damaged Houses, Agriculture, Infrastructure and Others (Tab C)**

Reg	Houses Damaged		Damaged Properties		
	Totally	Partially	Agriculture	Infrastructure	Private/Fisheries
I	12	178	125,746,369.00	-	25,983,600.00
II	396	1,859	1,176,664,011.80	194,,200,034.00	43,319,260.00
III	725	674	370,680,677.15	113,640,800.00	1,504,000.00
IV			4,000,000.00	34,450,000.00	6,800,000.00
V	1,403	7,424	24,383,124.50		2,971,000.00
CAR	257	773	40,594,945.00	60,056,000.00	1,017,500.00
Total	2,793	10,908	P1,742,069,127.45	P402,346,834.00	P 81,595,360.00

Grand Total - P 2,226,011,321.45

B. Roads and Bridges Condition

II. Emergency Response Activities

A. NDCC

- The NDCC facilitated the release of **14,065** sacks of rice amounting to **P11,252,000.00** from the National Food Authority and relief goods amounting to **P501,405.00** intended for the local disaster coordinating councils in the provinces affected by the successive destructive tropical cyclones that entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility such as: Typhoon "Unding", Tropical Storm "Violeta", Tropical Depression "Winnie" and Typhoon "Yoyong."
- The NDCC has been receiving donations in cash and in kind from local and international organizations and foreign countries intended for the victims of the above typhoons amounting to **P71,976,266.74**. Pledges of relief goods, construction materials for damaged infrastructures and houses, air and sea vehicles for rescue operations and medical services were made by various donors/governments from foreign countries.

B. Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

- The AFP, through its major services are conducting relief operations which include the delivery of relief goods, medicines, other basic necessities and evacuation of victims to safety in the affected areas all over Luzon utilizing their assets.

C. Philippine Coast Guard

- The Task Force "Sagip Buhay" was activated on November 30, 2004 per HPCG Letter of Instructions No 032-04 to support other government agencies in the conduct of rescue, relief and rehabilitation operations in the areas affected by Typhoons, "Violeta", "Winnie" and "Yoyong "



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- On air operations, the PCG CGAG pilots, on their first rescue flight on November 30, were able to extricate 31 critically injured typhoon victims and subsequently until 06 December 2004, they were able to make 35 sorties that is delivering relief goods to Infanta and Puerto Real, Aurora Province and vicinity, conducting search and rescue, and airlifting injured and stranded passengers to safer places.
- As of 6 December they have delivered more or less 350 sacks of assorted relief goods to include water and medicines and airlifted 145 persons, 107 of which were injured and the rest were stranded persons.
- On surface operations, PCG SAR 001 left Port of Manila via San Bernardino Strait with 12 truckload of assorted relief goods consisting of clothing, foods and medicines for Aurora, Quezon. PCG medical team and civilian medical volunteers are aboard to render necessary services.
- As of 6 December, PCG vessel was in Infanta, Quezon to unload one third of the relief goods before proceeding to Puerto Real and vicinity to unload the remaining relief goods.
- PCG air assets could only airlift limited passengers and relief goods hence, with 35 sorties they have spent so much fuel going to and fro. On the other hand, PCG floating assets would reach Aurora Province via San Bernardino Strait for a minimum of 2 days. The best way therefore to conduct relief operations is to bring the goods to Atimonan, Quezon then it would be ferried thru ships to the area. and with these, it would be easier and economical.

PCG Vessels on Standby and Alert Status:

- AE-891 - Pier 13, South Harbor, Manila
- AE-89 – Cavite Buoy Base, Cavite City
- AU-3504 - HPG Wharf, Manila
- AU-3503 – Batangas City Pier, Batangas City
- SAR 0003 - Cebu City

D. Philippine National Red Cross

- Deployed one (1) assessment team to Aurora Province composed of Safety Services, Social Services and Community Health and Nursing Services to conduct situation assessment and needs analysis in the affected areas.
- Re-packed relief supplies at the PNRN-NHQ to be distributed to its various chapters. through the Philippine Coast Guard and 505th Search and Rescue Squadron PAF.



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- Mobilized the Disaster Response Team of Laguna Chapter to assist Quezon-Lucena City Chapter to conduct assessment and relief operations in the town of Real, Quezon.
- Mobilized two (2) ambulances from Quezon City Chapter to assist in the conduct of medical intervention to the affected persons airlifted by the 505th Search and Rescue Squadron Philippine Air Force and Philippine Coast Guard Aviation Group coming from the affected areas in Quezon Province.
- Transported assorted medical supplies such as: paracetamol syrup, amoxicillin suspension, cotrimaxozole, capsule and tablets, ajntihistamin and neo conadry. to Quezon, Nueva Ecija and Aurora by land.
- Released additional 225 sacks rice and P180,000.00 operationnal cash advances to Quirino, Ifugao, Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela and Palawan.
- Nueva Ecija Chapter's concentrated its relief operations in the towns of San Leonardo and Palayan City while the Bulacan Chapter in the towns of Calumpit, Baliwag, Obando and Bustos.

Total Served by Various Chapters – 27,098 families or 136,321 persons in 567 barangays of 9 provinces.

E. DPWH

- The Engineering Districts of the Department of Public Works and Highways in the affected regions are still undertaking clearing operations in the landslide areas and emergency repairs of damaged roads and bridges in coordination with the Provincial Engineering Office of the local DCCs.

F. DSWD

- Status of Evacuees as of 5:00 AM 6 December 2004 - 19,947 families or 102,951 persons currently housed at 529 evacuation centers
- No of Evacuation Centers - 39 existing, 42 newly opened and 156 closed

G. RDCCs

RDCC V

- Organized a Humanitarian Assistance Team composed of 7 physicians, 4 nurses, 2 DSWD's staff, members of the OCD-RDCC Composite Rescue and Response Team (CRRT) and City/Municipal Emergency Response and Intervention Team (C/MERIT) to assist in the conduct of medical mission, search and retrieval operations in Quezon Province.
- This teams commence its mission today, December 7 until December 12, 2004.



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- The DSWD pledged to provide POL requirements for the team's transport facilities.
- Medicines will be provided by the Health Development –DOH V.

RDCC III

- Requested 100,000 empty sacks from the NFA 3 for sandbagging operations.
- DSWD III provided 500 packs and 2 boxes of relief goods to Baler, Aurora.
- DOH III provided drugs and medicines to the flood victims of Bulacan and Nueva Ecija.
- DPWH III provided 2 6x6 trucks to transport relief goods to Baler.
- NOLCOM provided chopper to transport relief goods to Baler and Dingalan, Aurora and 8 M35 and 6x6 trucks to transport stranded passengers to their destinations.
- The PNP distributed 144 sacks of used clothing and 1 box biscuits to flood victims of Aurora.
- PNRC II chapter conducted relief operations in San Leonardo and Sta Rosa, Nueva Ecija.
- PNP Chief Supt Pabustan of Dingalan distributed 22 boxes medicines, 6 sacks rice, 146 packs assorted biscuits to Dingalan victims.
- RDCC Chairman, transported 3 choppers of relief goods to Dingalan, Aurora.

III. Medical Teams Deployed

- From Dec 1-5, 2004, a total of ten (10 medical teams coming from DOH-HEMS; PASAR Philippine Mining and Safety Environment Association; PMSEA, Lepanto, Philex Miner; DOH Laguna; DOH-Quezon, DOH-Rizal and CBN Asia Operation Blessing PMSEA; were dispatched to the municipalities of Real and General Nakar, Quezon and Rodriguez, Rizal to provide medical assistance.
- The Bureau of Fire Protection-Emergency Medical Services dispatched six (6) ambulances to transport injured victims airlifted by PCG choppers from Real and Infanta to Philippine General Hospital and East Avenue Medical Center for treatment.

IV Needs and Recommendations

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Problems

- Air and floating assets of PCG would be limited unless NDCC would support the POL requirements.
- Floating logs in the area hinders the mobility of the PCG floating assets. \



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Recommendation

- NDCC to support POL requirements of PCG air and floating assets in order to sustain relief and rehabilitation operations.
- Relief goods be transported to Atimonan, Quezon then PCG vessel may transport the relief goods to the area.

Region II

- Based on estimated requirements, additional 2,000 sacks of rice, 3,000 boxes of sardines and 3,000 cartons of noodles are needed to augment the available reserves for distribution to all affected areas.
- Rice and corn seeds including fertilizers and other inputs to be distributed to affected farmers tilling 139,546.50 hectares which are still underwater.
- Fingerling dispersal for fisherfolks and fishpen owners affected by fish production loss amounting to P25,096,000.00 which needs replacement.
- Procurement of medicines for respiratory and diarrheal diseases.
- Animal dispersal to affected 121 farmers in 31 municipalities with verified livestock damages.

V. Areas Declared Under A State of Calamity

- **Region II** – Isabela, Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya and Cities of Tuguegarao, Santiago and Cauayan, municipalities of Solana and Sta Praxedes, Cagayan
- **Region I** – La Union and Pangasinan
- **Region IV** – Quezon
- **CAR** - Apayao, Beguet and Ifugao