

EARTHQUAKE IN SURIGAO CITY

Situation Report #1

11 February 2017, 1:00 PM

Overall Situation

- A strong earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.7 occurred in Mindanao, Philippines on February 10, 2017 at 10:03 PM located at 9.8 oN, 125.6 oE with depth of 10 km.
- No destructive threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data.
- Reported intensities:
 - Intensity VI – Surigao City and Pintuyan, Southern Leyte
 - Intensity V – Manadaue City, San Ricardo, Limasawa and San Francisco Southern Leyte
 - Intensity IV – Hinunangan, Southern Leyte and Butuan City, Misamis Oriental
 - Intensity III – Hibok-hibok, Camiguin, Tolosa and Tacloban, Leyte, Bislig City, Gingoog City, Misamis Oriental
 - Intensity II – Cagayan de Oro City, Talocogon City, Agusan del Sur, Dumaguete City, Cebu City
- As of February 11, Saturday morning, 89 aftershocks had been recorded and more expected but they are unlikely to cause significant damage.



Report on Affected Population

- February 10, people rushed to open spaces and spent the night in parks and shelter/elevated areas
- February 11, four people were confirmed dead and a total of 108 individuals were injured in Surigao City, Surigao del Norte
- Surigao City Airport closed due to runway damage
- Anao-aon Bridge in San Francisco municipality, Surigao del Norte split into three sections, towns isolated
- Bridges along national highway going to Lipata suffered serious cracks
- Lipata Ferry Terminal is temporarily closed. All vehicles in and out of Lipata Ferry Terminal are diverted to Surigao City Port
- The municipalities of Malimono, Sison, San Francisco, Mainit and Taganaan, all in the province of Surigao del Norte are now on blackout
- BREAD Rapid Assessment Team reported:
 - power-lines are down, water supply interrupted
 - bridges and a hotel collapsed and some homes damaged in Surigao City
 - a landslide in Barangay Trinidad, Surigao City



Surigao Airport. (Photo from PIA Agusan del Norte's Twitter Account)



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Emergency Response Efforts

- CDRC Emergency Protocol Structure closely monitors the situation and gathers information from and sending updates to its regional center in Caraga region, Bread for Emergency Assistance and Development, Inc. **(BREAD)**
- On February 11 morning, BREAD dispatched a Rapid Assessment Team in Surigao City

Resources Available

- Stand-by funds available

Coordination

- Regional Center:
 - Bread for Emergency Assistance and Development, Inc. (BREAD)
- Donors:
 - Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH)
 - Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (APAD)
- Other networks and organizations:
 - Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)
 - Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines (DRRNet Phils)
- Government agencies:
 - Disaster Response and Management Bureau, Department of Social Welfare and Development

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