

EARTHQUAKE IN SURIGAO CITY Situation Report #2

13 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

- On February 11, the Surigao City Council declared the city under a state of calamity.
- As of 5:00 AM today, a total of 147 aftershocks have been reported in Surigao City





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
- As of 11:00 PM, February 11, Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURNECO) restored 95% of its franchise area, energizing primary lines of Surigao City.
- The Surigao City government had reported that a total of 143 people were hurt during the quake and 62 families were evacuated.
- A total of 167 houses were totally damaged and 1,264 were partially damaged.
- February 13, classes in all levels and work in some government offices in Surigao City have been suspended pending the assessment of buildings damaged by the strong quake.
- BREAD Rapid Assessment Team reported:
 - $\circ \;\;$ power-lines are down, water supply interrupted
 - o bridges and a hotel collapsed and some homes damaged in Surigao City
 - o a landslide in Barangay Trinidad, Surigao City
- CARE Philippines and BREAD rapid assessment results underlined the following needs:
 - o tents and shelter repair materials
 - o potable water
 - o psychosocial support for the affected people especially children and women





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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
- On February 12, CARE Philippines joined BREAD's team in Surigao City.
- CARE continues to assess other towns outside Surigao City.

Resources Available

• Stand-by funds available

Coordination

- Regional Center:
 - o Bread for Emergency Assistance and Development, Inc. (BREAD)
- Donors:
 - Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH)
 - o Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (APAD)
 - CARE Philippines
 - American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)
- Other networks and organizations:
 - o Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management Philippines
 - o Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)
 - o Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines (DRRNet Phils)



- Government agencies:
 - Disaster Response and Management Bureau, Department of Social Welfare and Development

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