



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MIMAROPA

TYPHOON ODETTE SITUATION REPORT

AS OF JANUARY 28, 2022

Institutional Mechanism

Under Executive No. 120, series of 2020: "Strengthening Rehabilitation and Recovery Efforts in Typhoon Hit Areas through the Creation of Build Back Better Task Force," Creation of Regional Task Force Build Back Better to focus on the affected areas: CARAGA, Region VI, Region VII, Region VIII, Region X, and MIMAROPA thru DENR Special Order No. 2022-32.

IN NUMBERS

No. of Affected: **1 City/5 Municipalities**
92,100 Families

No. of Evacuation Centers (EC): **258**
 Families inside EC: **35,789**
 Families outside EC: **29, 823**

109 Casualties
4 Missing

Situation Update



Damaged Houses:
23,493 partially damaged
6,223 totally damaged



Affected Water Services:
6 water systems
75% - 100% restored by the City Water District



Damaged Infrastructure:
53 Brgys and City Building with estimated Php44 M damaged cost
City LGU conducted assessment of damages



Power Line
Power interrupted and electrical lines/post damaged
Php 90M estimated cost
Partially/totally restored



Telecommunication
Power interrupted and electrical
DICT Palawan provided public WIFI & satellite phone



RESPONSES/ACTIONS TAKEN

- ☐ Provided chainsaws for clearing operations
- ☐ Issued temporary apprehension receipt in the inventoried areas
- ☐ Conducted inventory of fallen/uprooted trees in public land
- ☐ Operationalized Regional Build Back Better Task Force
- ☐ Created and prepared MIMAROPA RTFBBB KRA Implementation Plans for Palawan
- ☐ MGB to provide results of flood and landslide risk exposure assessment report and maps. The assessment involves three element at risk namely: population, built-up areas and road networks.
- ☐ Identification of suitable relocation sites and evacuation centers.
- ☐ Inclusion of Bureau of Fire Protection as member-agency in KRA 3 and KRA 6, and DOT under KRA 4, KRA 5 and KRA 6

GAPS AND CHALLENGES

1. Inadequate PENRO/CENRO human power and field personnel to conduct monitoring inventory of fallen and uprooted trees in the forest areas affected by Typhoon Odette, such as forest guards and forest extension officers
2. Need for additional vehicles/trucks to transport cut trees removed from the road; Lifting of suspension of issuance of wood recovery permit for the disposal of the inventoried fallen trees
3. Affected communities and families are still staying in the temporary evacuation centers; Immediate transfer to permanent/semi-permanent resettlement is needed to avoid illnesses due to water-borne diseases and COVID-19 virus
4. Explore the possibility of drawing the assistance of the military and the LGUs