



## SOCIAL ACTION CENTER DIOCESE OF LEGAZPI

SITUATION REPORT NO. 4

9 November 2020

### Type of Disaster: SUPER TYPHOON ROLLY / GONI

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- STY ROLLY/GONI barreled through Albay province and surrounding areas on 1 November 2020, with torrential rains and maximum sustained winds of 225 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 310 km/h. Its first landfall was over San Miguel Island, Tabaco City, at 6:10 AM and second landfall over Tiwi, Albay, at 7:20 AM.
- The devastation was catastrophic: most houses and buildings along the typhoon path sustained damages; floodwaters inundated cities and towns; lahar overflowed rivers and buried whole sections of houses in at least three barangays in Guinobatan and one in Camalig; power and communication lines were down; several churches have sustained major damage; as of November 2, 10 casualties were recorded.
- **Substantial report on damaged houses sums up to 86,256 partially damaged and 21,859 totally damaged.** Top LGUs with totally damaged houses are Tabaco City (5,723), Malinao (3,374), Tiwi (2,217), Polangui (2,486), Malilipot (1,843), Bacacay (1,673), and Ligao (917).
- **Remaining individuals in evacuation centers dropped to 12,399** in Tabaco City (5,786), Jovellar (2,593), Tiwi (1,342), Malilipot (1,225), Guinobatan (950), Daraga (190), Ligao City (163), and Libon (150).
- **Identified needs are shelter assistance; food, water, and non-food items (COVID-19 hygiene kits, water containers, kitchen utensils, blankets, mats, mosquito nets).**
- **SAC Legazpi targets to provide shelter assistance to 10% of families with totally-damaged houses,** and welcomes donations in cash and kind. Donations in kind may be delivered to local parishes or to the SAC Legazpi office at the Chancery, Albay Cathedral Compound, Legazpi City. Cash donations may be sent to **BPI Current Account: Social Action Center – SPM, Account No.: 0851-0067-37, Legazpi Albay Branch.**
- SAC Legazpi today asks parishes in the Diocese of Legazpi to prepare for incoming TD Ulysses, and accept evacuees in their facilities if they could.

#### A. CONTEXT

On 1 November 2020, Super typhoon Rolly (International Name: Goni) barreled through the Bicol Region with maximum sustained winds of up to 225 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 310 kph. The eye of the typhoon made first landfall over San Miguel Island, Tabaco City, at 6:10 AM, and its second landfall over Tiwi, Albay, at 7:20 AM. The devastation was catastrophic: most houses and buildings along the typhoon path sustained damages; floodwaters inundated cities and towns; lahar overflowed rivers and buried whole sections of houses in barangays San Francisco, Travesia, and Poblacion in Guinobatan, and Ilawod in Camalig; power and communication lines were down; the roof of the heritage church in Tabaco City was totally damaged, other churches sustained damage as well. As of November 4, 12 casualties were recorded in the province by APSEMO-PDRMC from Malinao (4), Daraga (1), Guinobatan (5), Polangui (1), and (1)

Tabaco City. Not yet included in this report are the lifeless body of a 50-year-old male found in the river in Brgy. Tagas, Daraga, and another lifeless body of a 30-something male found near Pili Port, Bacacay.

What has been happening is a complex disaster. Prior to super typhoon Rolly (Goni), typhoon Quinta (Molave) hit the province on November 26. On November 7, Albay was once again within the diameter of TD Tonyo, and TD Ulysses is expected to hit the Bicol Region on November 11. All these series of typhoons within days of each other happen at this time of pandemic due to COVID-19. Today SAC Legazpi asks parishes to prepare for incoming TD Ulysses, especially in accepting evacuees in their facilities if they could.

Albay PDRRMC-APSEMO Evacuation Report: STY ROLLY, as of 4 November 2020, 12 NN							
Municipalities	Families	Persons	Remaining Persons	Cities	Families	Persons	Remaining Persons
Tiwi	3,637	13,199	1,342	Legazpi	20,839	57,663	Decamped
Malinao	6,330	22,202	Decamped	Tabaco	16,172	64,551	5,786
Malilipot	3,225	12,295	1,225	Ligao	8,133	27,255	163
Bacacay	3,927	13,744	Decamped				
Sto. Domingo	4,565	14,884	Decamped				
Rapu-Rapu	4,398	17,681	Decamped				
Manito	1,650	6,916	Decamped				
Daraga	6,020	22,764	205				
Camalig	7,809	26,283	711				
Guinobatan	7,317	23,147	950				
Jovellar	1,357	3,850	2,593				
Pioduran	1,351	4,056	Decamped				
Oas	1,721	6,187	Decamped				
Polangui	4,162	15,851	Decamped				
Libon	5,035	20,102	150				
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>94,544</b>	<b>323,790</b>	<b>16,271</b>

**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH).** Tiwi has water supply but needs to be tested for safety and potability after the typhoon. Malinao, Guinobatan, Oas, Polangui, Libon, and upland barangays in Tabaco City, have no potable tap water supply due to damaged pipelines. Deployment of mobile water purification vehicles and jerry can water containers in these areas is recommended. Otherwise mass supply of bottled water may also produce unwanted plastic waste. Most schools currently used as evacuation centers lack comfort rooms relative to number of evacuees.

**FOOD.** Families whose houses were totally damaged, especially those staying in evacuation centers, need food relief after LGU and DSWD supply has run out. Food relief, water, hygiene and used clothing, from local communities have been pouring in mainly into the 2 evacuation centers in Guinobatan.

**HEALTH.** Weakening of observance of COVID-19 safety protocols have been noted in evacuation centers and communities. COVID-19 hygiene kits will be needed. Provincial Health Office is on the lookout for the following diseases: food and waterborne, respiratory and febrile, leptospirosis, tetanus, measles, and others.

**SHELTER AND NFI.** Widespread damage in houses is observed in all cities and municipalities affected by the super typhoon. Shelter materials assistance (preferably including GI sheets) will be crucial for bouncing back faster of households. Several communities in Guinobatan and Camalig that have been buried in lahar and silt need relocation. Evacuees at Marcial O. Rañola Memorial High School and Travesia Elementary School were

transferred to Maura High School and Elementary School, all in Guinobatan. SAC Legazpi will focus on providing shelter assistance to at least 10% of families with totally-damaged houses.

Albay PSWDO Damaged Houses Report as of 7 November 2020, 5 PM										
	Tiwi	Malinao	Tabaco	Malilipot	Bacacay	Sto. Dom	Legazpi	Rapu-Rapu	Manito	Daraga
Partial	8,697	7,029	17,817	4,777	7,220	2,830	2,038	2,435	1,524	2,993
Total	2,217	3,374	5,723	1,843	1,673	330	147	403	167	351
	Camalig	Guinobatan	Jovellar	Ligao	Pioduran	Oas	Polangui	Libon		TOTAL
Partial	2,181	645	872	4,124	1,628	6,366	8,512	4,568		<b>86,256</b>
Total	251	284	73	917	356	685	2,486	579		<b>21,859</b>

**LIVELIHOOD.** Partial report of damage to agriculture is Php 693,207,135.00; damage to fisheries is Php 31,449,760.00; damage to livestock is Php 12,280,850.00. Most farmlands in Albay were inundated with floodwaters. Flooding has not yet subsided in low-lying areas and farmlands in Polangui, Libon, Oas, Guinobatan, Jovellar, Camalig, Malinao, and Tabaco City. 50% of fishing boats in San Miguel Island were reportedly destroyed. Prolonged period of power blackout will lead to loss of livelihood especially in the First and Third Districts of Albay.

## B. PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION

- Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC), as well as several C/MDRRMCs held a zoom meeting on 29 October 2020 to prepare for STY ROLLY. Albay Public Safety Emergency and Management Office (APSEMO) provides updated evacuation report, but post-typhoon reports from C/MDRRMCs are slow to come in.
- SAC Legazpi coordinates with APSEMO, concerned LGUs, and parishes with affected population, and had initial meeting with representatives of UN-OCHA, WFP, IOM, and World Vision to establish coordination and partnership for humanitarian aid.
- SAC Legazpi has conducted a webinar on Organizing and Strengthening Parish Disaster Response Committees (PaDRReCom) on 29 October 2020, and Rapid Field Assessments in Malilipot, Tabaco City, Malinao, Tiwi, Polangui, Libon, Oas, Ligao City, and Guinobatan, on 2 November 2020. Second rapid Field Assessment in the Third District of Albay was done on 4 November 2020; Third RFA in Tabaco City on 5 November 2020.

## C. DONOR UPDATE

- Most parishes in the diocese provided shelter and soup kitchens to evacuees during the typhoon. Prior to the typhoon, Bishop Joel Baylon instructed parishes to open up their facilities to evacuees.
- Many small local and national relief giving and fund-raising are being organized. SAC Legazpi positions as a provincial “Relief Hub” to help these small initiatives and match their capacity with different affected communities’ needs. SAC Legazpi facilitates Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) – Bicol Chapter’s planned Psychological First Aid sessions with typhoon and lahar survivors in Guinobatan.
- Food relief as of today: 1,368 food packs from Diocese of Sorsogon to San Vicente and San Antonio Parishes in Tabaco City, and Batang Mission Area in Ligao City; 420 food packs from Albay Cathedral Parish to Matacon Parish in Brgy Santa Cruz, Libon; 8 sacks of rice for Holy Cross Children's Home; 3,620 food packs from BDO Foundation via BCDI to Diocese of Virac; 1,000 food packs from Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Association of the Philippines (PHAP) to Rapu-Rapu Parish.
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be sent to the following accounts: **BPI Legazpi Albay Branch, Current Account: Social Action Center – SPM, Account No.: 0851-0067-37; BDO Rotonda Branch, Current Account: Social Action Center, Account No.: 00425-000827-7; and PNB Albay Capitol Branch, Current Account: Social Action Center, Account No.: 2526-1010-7613;** or to its **GCash, PayMaya, and PayPal accounts: 09205006390.**

#### **D. LOGISTICS / SECURITY**

- Main highways in Albay are already passable. Basud Bridge and Sta. Misericordia Bridge in Sto. Domingo sustained some damage to their structural integrity, thus only one-way traffic is allowed. Most roads littered with toppled electricity poles all over the province have been cleared by NEA and PHILRECA-organized electric cooperatives.
- Electricity has been restored in parts of Legazpi City, Daraga, and Sto. Domingo. Cellphone communication has been restored in most parts of the First District of Albay, and in the Third District.

#### **E. STAFFING**

- SAC Legazpi activated its Emergency Office Protocol for **AYUDA ALBAY 2020: OPERATION STY ROLLY**, with distinct response structures and procedures, and specific staff roles and responsibilities.
- Parishes in affected areas are setting up Parish Disaster Response Committee (PaDReCom) Operation Centers which boost the capacity for data gathering and relief efforts.

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