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## Information bulletin

### Philippines: Cebu Landslide



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| <b>Glide n° TC-2018-000149-PHL</b>   | <b>Date of issue:</b> 24 September 2018  |
| <b>Date of disaster:</b> 20 September 2018   | <b>Point of contact (name and title):</b> Ana Villa Mariquina, Acting Manager for Disaster Management Services |
| <b>Operation start date:</b> -   | <b>Expected timeframe:</b> -   |
| <b>Host National Society(ies):</b> Philippine Red Cross  |  |
| <b>Number of people affected:</b> 4,980  | <b>Number of people to be assisted:</b>  |
| <b>N° of National Societies currently involved in the operation (if available and relevant):</b> -     |  |
| <b>N° of other partner organizations involved in the operation (if available and relevant):</b> NDRRMC |  |

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## The situation

At around 0600H (local time) on 20 September 2018, a massive landslide affected an estimated area of 80.12 hectares in Sitio Sindulan, Barangay Tinaan in Naga City, Cebu. Cebu was not directly affected by Typhoon Mangkhut (locally known Ompong), the strongest typhoon to make landfall in the Philippines mid-September this year. However, the Southwest Monsoon (Habagat), aggravated by the typhoon, brought heavy rains over Visayas including areas in Cebu. It was reported that heavy rains may have contributed in softening the ground soil causing the sloped land to collapse. However, some residents have also pointed on the ongoing quarrying operations in the area.

Since 20 September 2018, search and rescue team from the local government unit (LGU) responders and uniformed personnel are on site conducting rescue operation. The continuous rain increases the challenge of search and rescue operations.

A total of 1,316 families or 4,980 people were affected in six barangays in Naga City, Cebu, of which, a total of 1,258 families or 4,741 people are currently staying in five evacuation centres.

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| Number of people affected                      | 1,316 families (4,980 people)  |
| Number of barangays affected                   | 6                              |
| Number of people staying in evacuation centres | 1,258 families or 4,741 people |
| Number of houses damaged                       | 57 houses were totally damaged |
| Number of people died                          | 29                             |
| Number of people missing                       | 57                             |
| Number of people injured                       | 7                              |

According to the situation report #5 issued by the Republic of the Philippine National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) on [24 September 2018](#), a total of 93 casualties were reported where 29 people died from the landslide. Media reports that at least 46 bodies were retrieved while search and rescue operations continue.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Since 20 September 2018, Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Cebu chapter has alerted the PRC National Headquarters (NHQ) through its Operation Centres, which function 24/7, about the landslide incident in Sitio Sindulan, Barangay Tinaan in Naga City, Cebu. PRC Cebu chapter attended the coordination meeting at Naga City City Hall with all responders and agencies on 20 September. After evacuation of the affected people, PRC Cebu chapter set-up two welfare desks and first aid station in two evacuation centres and has started the child play activities which was participated by 140 children. Welfare team is conducting psychosocial support programme (PSP) to five of the of the deceased relatives through counselling.



PRC distributing relief items (sleeping kit, hygiene kit and jerry cans) to 516 affected families in Enan Chiong Activity Center. (Photo: PRC Cebu Chapter)

The chapter also deployed one land cruise and 6-wheeler truck. Four unit of ambulances were also deployed to support the transportation of those rescued going to the nearest hospital, where one patient was mobilized to Cebu South General Hospital.

To ensure accessibility to safe water among the evacuees, the 10,000-liter water bladder inside the Enan Chiong Activity Center was refilled. Distribution of non-food items and hygiene promotion activity were provided to 101 people. In addition, to ensure safe and dignified retrieval of dead bodies, five cadaver bags were sent to Cebu from Tacloban warehouse, Leyte.

### Manpower and assets deployed by PRC

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| No of staff and volunteers mobilized | 57 |
| Ambulance                            | 4  |
| Water tanker                         | 1  |

PRC dispatched non-food relief items from Cebu warehouse to be distributed to the affected families at the evacuation centres. On 23 September 2018, PRC Cebu chapter, distributed the following items:

### Breakdown of non-food items distributed by PRC

| Evacuation Center           | Sleeping kit   |                      |                      | Jerry Can (10L-2 pcs) | Hygiene Kit (1kit) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Blanket (2pcs) | Mosquito nets (2pcs) | Sleeping mats (2pcs) |                       |                    |
| Enan Chiong Activity Center | 880            | 880                  | 880                  | 880                   | 440                |
| Apo Gym                     | 192            | 192                  | 192                  | 192                   | 96                 |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,072</b>   | <b>1,072</b>         | <b>1,072</b>         | <b>1,072</b>          | <b>536</b>         |

PRC has issued an update on the situation and chapter's relief activities. PRC maintains close coordination with in-country Movement partners and continues to provide updates. The IFRC Philippine country office is supporting PRC in disseminating updates to the Asia Pacific regional office and Movement partners.



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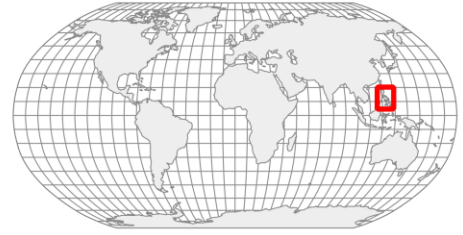


Promote **social inclusion**  
and a culture of  
**non-violence** and **peace**.

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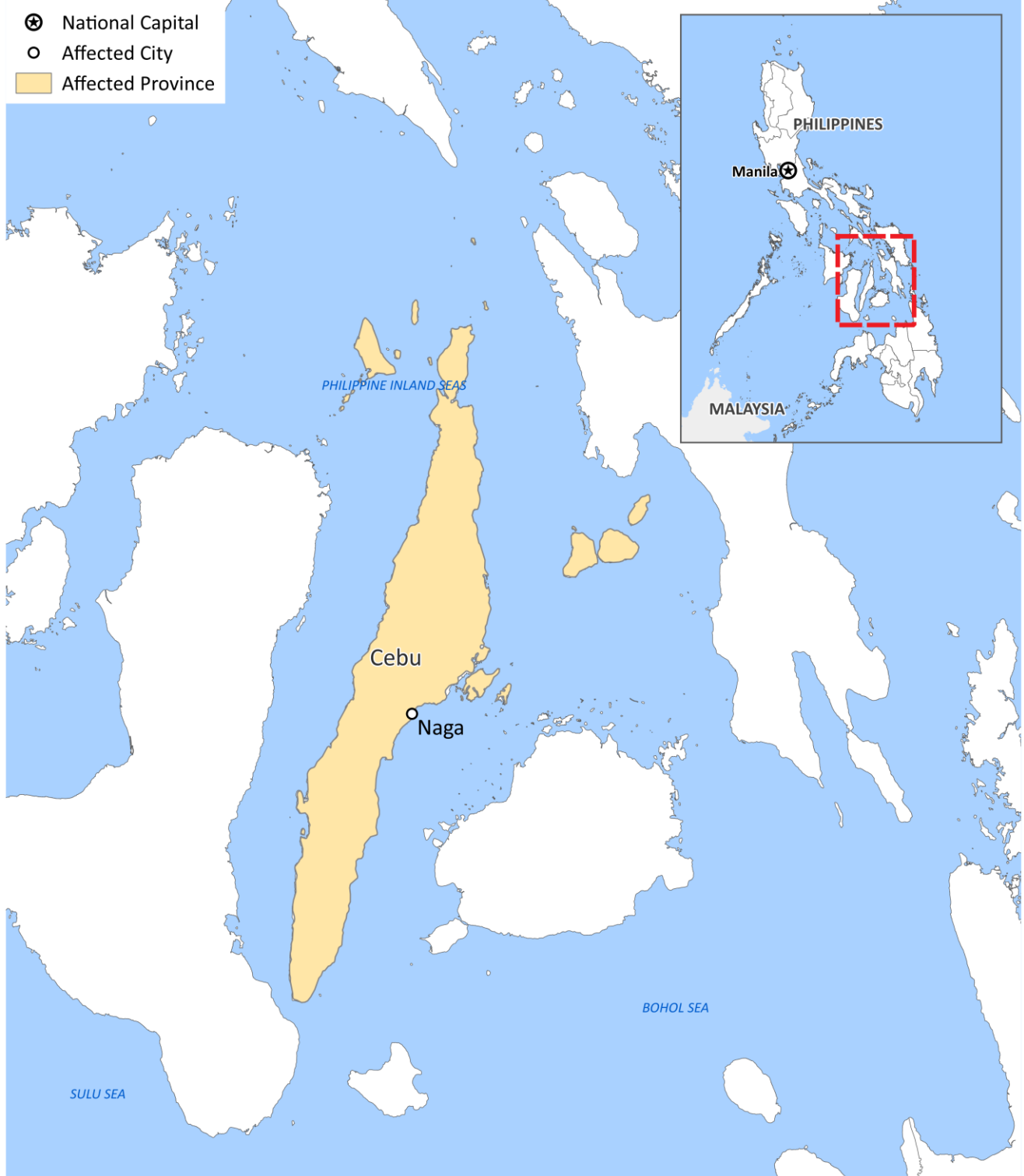


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