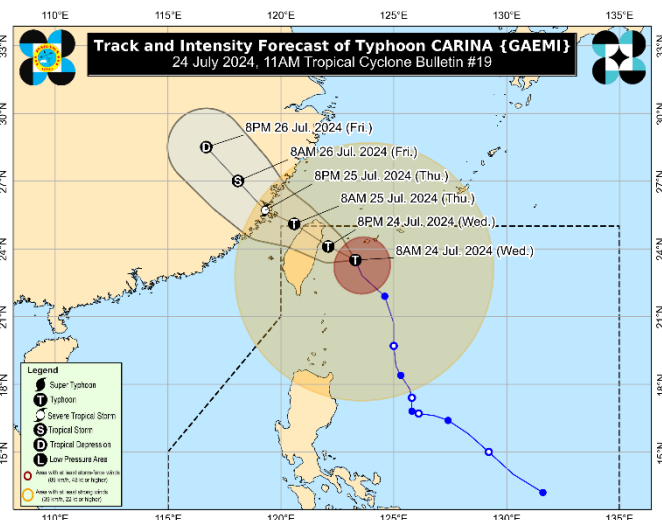


PROGRAMME TITLE:	Tropical Cyclone Carina (international name: Gaemi)
PROGRAMME LOCATION:	Luzon Island, Philippines
DATES COVERED:	July 25, 2024
SITREP NUMBER:	1
SUBMITTED BY:	Caritas Philippines

1. SITUATION OVERVIEW

Tropical Cyclone Carina entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility on July 18, 2024. According to the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), at 11:00 AM today, July 24, 2024, the tropical cyclone further intensifies as it heads toward Taiwan.

Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal #2 is raised over Batanes while the Babuyan Islands, the northern portion of mainland Cagayan (Claveria, Santa Praxedes, Sanchez-Mira, Pamplona, Abulug, Ballesteros, Aparri, Camalaniugan, Buguey, Santa Teresita, Santa Ana, Gonzaga), and the northern portion of Ilocos Norte (Burgos, Bangui, Pagudpud, Dumalneg, Adams) are placed under TCWS #1.¹



- **Key data on affected populations**

Data from the National Government:

According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)², a total of 183,464 families (882,861 persons) were affected. Of which, 8,230 families (35,388 persons) were served inside 90 evacuation centers, while 115,668 families (576,936 persons) were served outside evacuation centers.

A total of 8 dead, 2 injured, and 1 missing person were reported.

Meanwhile, a total of 245 damaged houses are reported in MIMAROPA, Region 7, Region 9, Region 10, Region 11, Region 12, CARAGA, BARMM, and CAR.

For Lifelines,

- A total of 96 road sections and 13 bridges were affected by flooding and landslides, currently there are now only 18 roads and 8 bridges not passable
- Power/ electricity: a total of 33 cities/municipalities were affected of which 10 is still interrupted and 23 restored
- Water supplies: 3 cities/municipalities were affected of which 2 are still interrupted and 1 restored.

¹ <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/tropical-cyclone/severe-weather-bulletin/1>

² Numbers includes effects of Typhoon Butchoy and Typhoon Carina from NDRRMC

- Communications: 9 cities/municipalities were affected of which 1 is still interrupted and 2 are restored.

Damages to agriculture and infrastructure are expected to be reported in the next few days as monitoring teams will be able to report on-ground situations.³

DSWD DROMIC Report

1. A total of 45,328 families or 191,062 persons are affected in 225 barangays in 10 Regions (NCR, I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, and CAR)
2. There are 1,702 families or 6,524 persons currently taking temporary shelter in 126 evacuation centers in 6 Regions (NCR, I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, VI, and V) and 376 families or 1,512 persons temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (outside evacuation centers).
3. There are 2,078 families or 8,036 persons displaced in 9 Regions (NCR, I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, VI, VII, and CAR).
4. A total of 175 houses were damaged of which, 15 are totally damaged and 160 are partially damaged in 3 Regions (Region V, VI, and CAR).
5. Humanitarian assistance provided to affected families from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and local government amounts to ₱410,325.36.

Other information:

- The Metro Manila and the DILG (Department of Interior and Local Government) declared the NCR (National Capital Region) under state of calamity as most of the area is under water.
- Marikina water level is on its 3rd alarm (20.3 meters) as of 2.40 pm today

Reports from the Dioceses:

Caritas Baguio (Benguet)

Source: *Benguet-PDRRMC*

- Lifeline: several roads are not passable due to landslide/mudslide in Atok, Kibungan, Kapangan, La Trinidad, Tuba, Kennon Road
- Mudslide Alternate Routes: Marcos Highway-Baguio-Bauang Road - Asin-Nangalisan-San Pascual Road is one lane passable
- Continue monitoring and coordination with Parishes and LGU

Caritas Nueva Segovia (Ilocos Sur)

- As per Local DRRMC, 88 families from 11 municipalities have been evacuated and monitored due to pre-emptive measures.
- Close roads due to landslides and overflowing spillways (Sigay, Cervantes, Suyo, Quirino)
- Continue coordination with the PDRRMC for updating on the affected areas
- Continue monitoring and coordination with the Parish and SHeG volunteers on the situation in their areas.
- Caritas has preposition of goods for repacking and distribution.

Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan (Pangasinan)

DSAC Alaminos (Pangasinan)

- Caritas Secretariat issued Directive-Advisory to all Parish Commissions on Social Services on “PangANTABAY ADVISORY-UPDATE and Call to Action” on:
 - o Convening Parish Commission on Social Services/Parish Disaster Management Team for possible response to the needs of the barangay-communities

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https://ndrrmc.gov.ph/attachments/article/4259/SitRep_No_13_for_the_Combined_Effects_of_Southwest_Monsoon_TC_BUTCHOY_2024_and_TC_CARINA_2024.pdf



- Keep the Archdiocesan Commission on Social Services/CARITAS LD Secretariat updated about Parish Barangay Pastoral Communities' current situation, through this Messenger Group Chat.
- Some areas are not passable with light vehicle due to flooding
- Continue monitoring and coordination with other organisations

Diocese of Antipolo (Rizal)

- 1,252 families (6,256 individuals) in the evacuation centers
- Some of the areas are not passable
- On-going monitoring and coordination with the other government organisation and reports from other parishes.
- Continue monitoring with Marikina water level

NCR dioceses

Caritas Novaliches

- Activation of Emergency Operation Center
- Preposition and repacking of food packs and NFI (clothing) ready for distribution to the affected families
- Most chapels and convents are converted to temporary shelter and hot meals were provided to the affected families
- Continue monitoring of La Mesa Dam water level
- Coordination with other local government and other organisations

DSAC Caloocan

- Areas heavily affected due to flooding are Malabon, Navotas, Caloocan that further aggravated by high tide and continuous rain
- Malabon-Navotas navigational floodwater was damaged resulted from the heavy rains
- Continue monitoring and coordination with the parishes and other organisation

Diocese of San Pablo (Laguna)

- Number of families affected: 250 (1167 individuals)
- Suspension of classes in Sta Cruz, Mabitac, San Pedro
- Coordination with all the diocese of Disaster Response Team to forward all incidents they collate to share from the flood areas and for people who are in the evacuation Center
- Lifeline: roads in some areas in Sta Maria and Cavinti not passable
- Continue monitoring of hazard areas

Other dioceses continue its monitoring and coordination on the updates and situation in their parishes/community, in Abra, Iba-Zambales, Tarlac and Bulacan.

• Security/political situation

- All government agencies are monitoring ground situations to ensure peace and order, and the provision of immediate relief and rescue activities.

2. CARITAS RESPONSE

Caritas Philippines' humanitarian team is coordinating the monitoring activities with the different diocesan social action centers (DSACs) including their situation and local responses.

DSACs are in close contact with their local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, with their local parishes and community to anticipate needs, while gathering relevant information for sharing to the Social Action Network.



3. COORDINATION

Caritas Philippines is leading the coordination between local dioceses, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, and the Caritas member organizations in-country (CRS, Caritas Spain, Caritas Germany).

The national Caritas is also part of other coordinating mechanisms like Philippine Faith-Based Organization Forum (FBOPH) and In-Country Protection Cluster.

4. MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

All relevant information regarding the tropical cyclone is regularly shared through Caritas Philippines' social media platforms. Philippine media are also provided with response updates and other pertinent information from the dioceses.

5. PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Caritas Philippines is ready to respond through the Alay Kapwa Solidarity Fund. This morning the call for donations has been circulated to the Social Action Network and the public. Any financial support must be deposited to the following:

Account no:4951-0071-08
Account Name: CBCP CARITAS PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION INC
Bank: BPI

Account Name: CBCP CARITAS PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION INC
Account no. 632-7-632028322
Bank Name: Metrobank

Account Name: CBCP CARITAS PHILIPPINES FOUNDATION INC
ACCOUNT NO.: 4951-0071-16
Bank Name: BPI

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Account Name: METRO BANK

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PHOTOS:



One of the main roads of Municipality Center (Poblacion) in Binan Laguna.
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Provision of hotmeals to the families affected by the TY Carina in San Pablo,
Laguna.
Photo credit: SAC San Pablo



Residential Village in Cainta Rizal. Taken outside the house of one of the Caritas volunteers.



Brgy Rosario bridge, taken by Church volunteer of SSDM Sto Rosario de Pasig



Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) emergency responders rescue stranded pets and families affected by TY Carina due to heavy flooding.
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