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Initial Report for the Effects of Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake in Cagwait, Surigao del Sur (Caraga)

DATE OF INCIDENT	October 11, 2025
TIME OF INCIDENT	10:32 pm
DATE ISSUED	October 16, 2025
TIME ISSUED	06:00 pm
OVERVIEW	On 11 October 2025, at 10:32 PM, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake occurred in 08.94°N, 126.55°E - 028 km N 86° E of Cagwait (Surigao del Sur) with a depth of 024 km and tectonic in origin. Aftershocks and damages are still expected. Moderate to strong ground shaking was felt across the Caraga Region and in several neighboring provinces outside Caraga. Per PHIVOLCS Earthquake Information No. 2, issued on 11 October 2025 at 11:09 PM, below are the following areas at reported intensities: Intensity IV - Cagwait and Carmen, SURIGAO DEL SUR; Intensity III - City of Bislig, SURIGAO DEL SUR; Intensity II - City of Surigao, SURIGAO DEL NORTE Instrumental Intensities: Intensity IV - City of Cabadbaran, AGUSAN DEL NORTE; City of Tandag, SURIGAO DEL SUR Intensity III - City of Surigao, SURIGAO DEL NORTE; City of Bislig, SURIGAO DEL SUR

AFFECTED POPULATION

A total of 256 families or 890 persons were affected. Of which, 0 families or 0 persons were served inside 0 ECs and 0 families or 0 persons were served outside ECs:

Affected Provinces	AFFECTED			INSIDE ECs			OUTSIDE ECs	
	Brgy	Families	Persons	No. of ECs	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
TOTAL	4	256	890	0	0	0	0	0
SURIGAO DEL SUR	4	256	890	0	0	0	0	0

Source: DSWD Field Office Caraga Initial Report on the Mw 6.0 Earthquake in Cagwait, Surigao del Sur As of 14 October 2025, 04:00 AM

DAMAGED HOUSES

A total of 9 damaged houses are reported in SURIGAO DEL SUR.

REGION	PARTIALLY	TOTALLY	TOTAL	AMOUNT (PHP)
GRAND TOTAL	9	0	9	0
SURIGAO DEL SUR	9	0	9	0

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DAMAGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE

The estimated cost of damage to infrastructure amounting to Php 205,500,000 was reported in SURIGAO DEL SUR.

PROVINCE	NUMBER OF DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE	COST OF DAMAGE (PHP)
GRAND TOTAL	33	205,500,000
SURIGAO DEL SUR	33	205,500,000

Affected Population

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		NO. OF AFFECTED			No. of ECs		Inside Evacuation Centers				Outside Evacuation Centers				TOTAL SERVED			
															(Inside + Outside)			
		Brgys.	Families	Persons			Families		Persons		Families		Persons		Families		Persons	
					CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	1	4	256	890	3	0	77	0	274	0	96	0	342	0	173	0	616	0
CARAGA	1	4	256	890	3	0	77	0	274	0	96	0	342	0	173	0	616	0
SURIGAO DEL SUR	1	4	256	890	3	0	77	0	274	0	96	0	342	0	173	0	616	0
Cagwait	1	4	256	890	3	0	77	0	274	0	96	0	342	0	173	0	616	0
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Damaged Houses

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES			AMOUNT (PHP)	REMARKS
	TOTALLY	PARTIALLY	GRAND TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL	0	9	9	0	
CARAGA	0	9	9	0	
SURIGAO DEL SUR	0	9	9	0	
Cagwait	0	9	9	0	
	0	9	9	0	

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Damage to Infrastructure

REGION PROVINCE CITY /MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		TYPE	CLASSIFICATION	INFRASTRUCTU RE	NUMBER OF DAMAGED	UNIT	QUANTITY	STATUS	COST(PHP)	REMARKS
GRAND TOTAL	14				33		0		205,500,000	
CARAGA	14				33		0		205,500,000	
SURIGAO DEL SUR	14				33		0		205,500,000	
Cagwait	14				33		0		205,500,000	
Aras-asan		Health facilities	Local	Aras-asan Birthing Clinic	1		0	Partially damaged	500,000	Moderate cracks on walls on door jamb
Aras-asan		Health facilities	Local	Aras-asan Brgy. Health Station	1		0	Partially damaged	2,000,000	Severe transverse cracks on columns -Moderate cracks on walls

REGION PROVINCE CITY /MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		TYPE	CLASSIFICATION	INFRASTRUCTURE	NUMBER OF DAMAGED	UNIT	QUANTITY	STATUS	COST(PHP)	REMARKS
Bitaugan Wes		Health facilities	Local	Bitaugan West Poblacion Health Center	1		0	Partially damaged	3,000,000	Severe damage to column and CHB walls
Unidad		Health facilities	Local	Unidad Brgy. HealthStation	1		0	Partially damaged	1,500,000	Minor to moderate dcamages to wall and column especially door & window opening -Retrofitting of columns
Aras-asan		Schools	Local	Various Damaged Schoold	20		0	Partially damaged	146,500,000	Schools prone to collapsed with various damages
Poblacion		Government Facilities	Local	Cagwait Public Market	1		0	Partially damaged	500,000	Crack on columns Cracks on walls
Bitaugan East		Government Facilities	Local	Bitaugan East Barangay Hall	1		0	Partially damaged	13,000,000	Cracks on one column at ground floor
Poblacion		Government Facilities	Local	Poblacion Barangay Hall	1		0	Partially damaged	20,000,000	Moderate to severe cracks on the dam structure
Bitaugan East		Government Facilities	Local	Pacpacon Irrigation Dam	1		0	Partially damaged	1,000,000	Minor to moderate cracks on dam structure
Bitaugan West		Government Facilities	Local	Bitaugan Communal Irrigation System	1		0	Partially damaged	1,000,000	Moderate cracks on walls
Tubo-tubo		Government Facilities	Local	Agricultural Production Center	1		0	Partially damaged	500,000	Moderate cracks on walls
Tubo-tubo		Government Facilities	Local	Municipal Nursery Training Center	1		0	Partially damaged	500,000	Moderate cracks on walls
Tubo-tubo		Government Facilities	Local	Municipal Agricultural	1		0	Partially damaged	500,000	Moderate cracks on walls
Tubo-tubo		Government Facilities	Local	Mambago Tubo- tubo Irrigation Dam	1		0	Partially damaged	15,000,000	Moderate to severe cracks on the dam structure

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ACTIONS TAKEN

CARAGA

OCD Caraga

- RDRRMOC on Blue Alert Status.
- On 24/7 monitoring and coordination with the concerned LGU and agencies for possible response actions and prompt reporting.

MDRRMO Cagwait

- Cagwait Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) Operations Center has been activated on a 24/7 basis under Blue Alert Status to ensure continuous monitoring, coordination, and implementation of precautionary measures and safety protocols against the potential impacts of the earthquake.
- Issued Executive Order "AN ORDER EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS DUE TO THE RECENT MAGNITUDE 6.2 EARTHQUAKE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AND RESUMING OF WORK IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OFFICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12, 2025".
- Issued Executive Order "LIFTING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVEL, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT FOLLOWING THE MAGNITUDE 6.2 EARTHQUAKE".
- Activation and Deployment of RDANA Team to conduct rapid damage assessment and needs analysis.
- Conduct structural Integrity Inspection to all government and school buildings.
- Activation and Deployment of Camp Coordination and Camp Management Cluster.
- Issuance of EO in the activation of Barangay EOC.
- Disseminate wide information of advisories thru social media platforms.
- Pre-positioning of food and non-food items and inventory of response assets for operational readiness on-standby status.
- Close coordination and updates/reporting to the PDRRMO and OCD CARAGA region.
- Deployed MHPSS Team to conduct mental health psychosocial social services/stress debriefing to Unidad National High Schools (UNHS) Students.
- Convened a meeting with the Punong Barangays, RDANA Team, EOC and Response Cluster Heads to conduct an assessment on the response actions.

DSWD

- Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items:
- 93,660 FFPs are available in the region; of which 26,349 FFPs are at the DSWD Regional and Rented Warehouses, and 67,311 FFPs are prepositioned in LGU Warehouses.
- 82,373,434.18 available other food and non-food items; of which ₱100 for raw materials, ₱3,724,149.00 for other food items, ₱75,693,089.08 for non-food items, and ₱2,956,096.10 for other non-food items.
- Implemented preparedness measures to strengthen response capabilities.
- DRMD-QRT and SWAD-QRT are already activated to monitor the situation in the affected areas to ensure timely assessment and facilitate prompt response.
- DSWD FO Caraga and its Provincial QRTs remain on standby and ready for immediate deployment to augment local response efforts and provide necessary assistance to affected areas as the need arises.
- Mobile Command Center and the Mobile Kitchen are on standby mode and ready for deployment.
- Validated the data on the submitted LGU DROMIC Report/s.