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SERBISYONG BATANG SURIGAOON

# SITUATIONAL REPORT

**OCTOBER 10, 2025 INTENSITY IV  
EARTHQUAKE - SURIGAO CITY**

**PREPARED FOR:**  
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**PREPARED BY:**  
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Provincial Governor of Surigao del Norte  
Chairperson, PDRRMC

FROM : **HON. PABLO YVES L. Dumlao II**  
City Mayor of Surigao Chairperson, CDRRMC

SUBJECT : Situational Report No. **1** re: Effects of Earthquake in Surigao City

DATE : October 10, 2025, as of 2:39 PM

SOURCE : PHIVOLCS-DOST/CDRRMO

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### I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

October 10, 2025

As of October 10, 2025, Surigao City felt shaking from a magnitude 7.4 earthquake centered offshore of Manay, Davao Oriental. While not the epicenter, a tsunami warning was issued for Surigao del Norte, and residents were advised to move to higher ground. Government agencies are conducting damage assessments and preparing search and rescue operations. Intensity in Surigao City, Shaking was felt at Intensity IV, which is considered moderately strong.

The CDRRMO response team conducted an on-site inspection and documentation. Coordination with the Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (BDRRMC) was undertaken for monitoring and possible evacuation if necessary. After the tremor, Phivolcs also issued a tsunami warning for Davao Oriental, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Eastern Samar, Southern Leyte, and Leyte.

Continuous monitoring of the area will be conducted, and further assessment will be coordinated with relevant agencies to ensure the safety of the residents.



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## **Timeline and Response**

### **1. Landslide Assessment and Validation**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 9:15 AM
- Location: Purok Upper Bonotan, Barangay Washington, Surigao City
- Details: CDRRMO, together with the Barangay Captain of Barangay Washington, who first initiated the call for assistance, PNP, and MGB staff, conducted a landslide assessment and validation following reports of ground movement. The situation worsened after the earthquake.

### **2. Earthquake Incident Monitoring**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 9:43 AM
- Location: Entire City of Surigao
- Details: A magnitude causing an Intensity IV earthquake was felt throughout Surigao City. Immediate monitoring and assessment were conducted by CDRRMO personnel.

### **3. Emergency Response at St. Paul University Surigao**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 9:43 AM
- Location: St. Paul University Surigao
- Details: Medic 3, earlier deployed at 8:00 AM for school standby, immediately responded after the earthquake hit the campus, providing first aid to affected students.

### **4. Coastal Situation Monitoring – Arellano District**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 9:44 AM
- Location: Arellano District, Surigao City
- Details: Medic 2 was immediately deployed for coastal area monitoring following the earthquake to assess possible tsunami impact and sea-level changes.

### **5. Coastal Situation Monitoring – City Boulevard, San Juan, Sabang, and Ipil**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 10:25 AM
- Location: Barangays San Juan, Sabang, and Ipil
- Details: Rescue Vehicle, after completing landslide assessment, proceeded to coastal barangays to verify reported sea disturbances and ensure community safety.



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## **Timeline and Response**

### **6. Emergency Assistance to Schools**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 10:40 AM
- Location: SNSU, St. Paul University, St. Jude College, NEMCO
- Details: CDRRMO personnel and QART assisted in multiple schools following reports of panic attacks and minor injuries among students due to the earthquake.

### **7. Structural Inspection – Main Streets**

- Date Responded: October 10, 2025
- Time Responded: 11:10 AM
- Location: Central Business District, Surigao City
- Details: Rescue Vehicle conducted a roving inspection of major streets. Cracks were observed at the Absolute Essential Store building. Report transmitted to the City Engineering Office for evaluation.



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## II. EFFECTS

### A. Affected Population

As of October 10, 2025, several incidents were reported in various schools and establishments in Surigao City following the Intensity IV earthquake felt at 9:43 AM. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), together with the Quick Action Response Team (QART), Philippine National Police (PNP), and partner agencies, responded immediately to ensure the safety and medical needs of affected individuals.

The incidents primarily involved panic attacks, minor injuries, and one reported case of pin-down, all of which were given immediate attention by on-site medics and responding teams. A total of 16 individuals received first aid or medical assistance, with 5 patients transported to nearby hospitals for further evaluation and treatment.

The following table summarizes the initial and partial list of affected persons as reported from the field:

Affected Location	Type of Incident	No. of Persons Managed On-site	No. of Persons Transported to	Remarks
Surigao del Norte State University	Panic attack	5	2	Managed by CDRRMO and
St. Jude College	Panic attack	1	1	Assisted by Medic Team
NEMCO	Pin-down incident	1	0	Managed at school premises
St. Paul University	Panic attack	4	1	Medic 3 responded; one
Destajo Inn	Panic attack	1	0	Managed at establishment
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16 individuals assisted overall</b>

All affected persons have been stabilized. Continuous coordination with school authorities and establishment managements is ongoing to monitor delayed stress reactions and ensure psychosocial support.

The CDRRMO reiterates that no fatalities or serious structural collapses have been reported as of this time. Monitoring and assessment of schools, government buildings, and coastal areas remain ongoing.



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## 2. Earthquake Incident Monitoring





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### 3. Emergency Response at St. Paul University Surigao





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#### 4. Coastal Situation Monitoring – Arellano District





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### 5. Coastal Situation Monitoring – City Boulevard, San Juan, Sabang, and Ipil





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## 6. Emergency Assistance to Schools





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## 7. Structural Inspection – Main Streets





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## **B. Status of Lifelines**

As of October 10, 2025, all major lifelines in Surigao City remain generally functional despite the earthquake incident. Minor issues were reported but have not caused prolonged disruption to essential services. Continuous monitoring is being conducted by the respective offices and utility providers to ensure immediate response in case of aftershocks or secondary impacts.

### **1. Power Supply**

- Status: Stable
- Details: No widespread power outage reported.

### **2. Water Supply**

- Status: Operational
- Details: The Surigao Metropolitan Water District (SMWD) confirmed uninterrupted water supply.

### **3. Telecommunications**

- Status: Functional
- Details: Both Globe and Smart networks reported stable signal coverage across the city.

### **4. Transportation and Accessibility**

- Status: Passable
- Details: All major roads and bridges in the city, including those leading to the airport and seaport, remain passable and structurally safe. CDRRMO rescue teams conducted roving inspections, with no major obstructions or collapse reported. Traffic flow remains normal, though responders continue to advise caution due to possible aftershocks.

### **5. Health Facilities**

- Status: Operational
- Details: All hospitals and medical facilities in the city remain open and fully functional.

### **6. Communication and Coordination Lines**

- Status: Active
- Details: The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) remains fully operational with continuous information flow from barangay DRRM units, line agencies, and schools. Coordination among partner agencies, including PNP, BFP, Coast Guard, and DepEd, remains active through the command center hotline.



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### **C. Damaged Areas**

As of October 10, 2025, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) conducted a rapid inspection and verification of structural damages to the affected areas in Surigao City following the Intensity IV earthquake.

Preliminary reports indicate minor structural damage within the central business district. These damages are non-critical and pose no immediate threat to public safety; however, inspection and monitoring continue to ensure preventive action against secondary hazards such as falling debris or weakened walls.

#### **1. Commercial Establishment (Absolute Essential Store)**

- Location: Navarro Street, Barangay Washington
- Details: Visible cracks were observed on the building's facade and interior walls. No collapse or trapped individuals reported.
- Action Taken: Area cordoned and referred to the City Engineering Office for detailed structural assessment and safety certification.

#### **2. Landslide-Prone Area (Purok Upper Bonotan)**

- Location: Barangay Washington
- Details: Ground movement and soil slippage were reported following the earthquake.
- Action Taken: CDRRMO, PNP, and Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) staff conducted on-site validation and recommended continuous monitoring and pre-emptive evacuation if conditions worsen.

At present, no major infrastructure collapse or casualties have been reported. All bridges and main thoroughfares remain intact and passable, with safety inspections still ongoing in partnership with engineering teams and barangay officials.

Continuous structural monitoring and rapid damage assessment (RDA) activities are being coordinated to ensure immediate response in case of aftershocks.

#### **Damage at Absolute Essentials**





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## **Response Efforts:**

Following the Intensity IV earthquake felt at 9:43 AM on October 10, 2025, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) immediately activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and deployed response teams to conduct field assessments, rescue operations, and coordination with partner agencies.

Response operations were conducted in close collaboration with the Quick Action Response Team (QART), Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), City Engineering Office, and barangay DRRM units, ensuring rapid and coordinated actions across the city.

### **1. Search, Rescue, and Assessment Operations**

- Conducted landslide assessment and validation at Purok Upper Bonotan, Barangay Washington, together with PNP and MGB staff, following reports of ground movement.
- Conducted rapid inspection of school buildings, government offices, and commercial establishments for cracks and structural damages.
- Deployed teams to Barangays San Juan, Sabang, and Ipil for coastal situation monitoring following reports of possible sea disturbance.

### **2. Medical and Emergency Response**

- Medic 3 responded to St. Paul University Surigao immediately after the earthquake to assist students who suffered panic attacks.
- Medic 2 deployed to Arellano District for coastal and public safety monitoring.
- QART and CDRRMO personnel assisted several schools, including SNSU, St. Jude College, and NEMCO, for medical emergencies and stress management.
- A total of 17 individuals received assistance: 12 managed on-site and 5 transported to nearby hospitals.

### **3. Structural and Safety Monitoring**

- Conducted roving inspection of main streets and key establishments within the central business district.
- Noted cracks at the Absolute Essential Store; referred to City Engineering Office for assessment.
- Ongoing inspection of public and private buildings by engineering teams to ensure structural integrity and safety certification.



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## **Response Efforts:**

### **4. Coordination and Communication**

- Continuous operation of the EOC Communication Lines for information consolidation and reporting from barangay DRRM units, schools, and local agencies.
- Disseminated public safety reminders and precautionary advisories through radio, social media, and coordination with local information offices.
- Activated monitoring teams for possible aftershocks and secondary hazards (landslides and structural weakening).

### **5. Standby and Readiness Measures**

- All CDRRMO personnel and volunteers remain on heightened alert for aftershocks.
- Prepositioning of vehicles and response assets such as rescue trucks, ambulances, and heavy equipment for rapid deployment.
- Coordination with health offices and DepEd for psychosocial support to affected students and staff.

## **D. Landslide Area**

As of the reporting date, Only one in the mainland barangay of Surigao City has been affected by Landslide:

- Brgy. Washington



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### Prepositioning of Heavy Equipment and Assets

The foregoing heavy equipment from various offices have been prepositioned on-site, readily available for mobilization as needed: 1 rescue vehicle, 1 army truck, 2 dump trucks, 1 forland.

Agency	Vehicle	Plate Number
City Engineering Office	Dump Truck	130109 (A)
City Engineering Office	Dump Truck	130109 (B)
City ENRO	Forland	U7 P016
Army	KM450	SLF 937
CDRRMO	Rescue Vehicle / Extricator	

### Prepositioning of Human Resources

Force multiplier such as responders, uniformed personnel, and other human resources from various offices have been on standby and on-call status readily available for mobilization and deployment as warranted, augmenting the current human capacity of CDRRMO Operations, to ensure effective and widespread response.

### E. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the field assessment, response operations, and coordination activities conducted by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) and partner agencies, the following actions are hereby recommended for immediate and sustained implementation:

#### 1. Structural Safety Assessment and Certification

- The City Engineering Office is recommended to conduct detailed inspections and structural integrity assessments of affected schools, commercial establishments, and public buildings.
- Prioritize buildings with reported cracks such as that of the Absolute Essentials Trading.

#### 2. Continued Monitoring and Early Warning

- Maintain close coordination with the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) for continuous monitoring of the landslide-prone area in Purok Upper Bonotan, Barangay Washington.
- Sustain aftershock monitoring through official updates from PHIVOLCS and immediate field validation by response teams when necessary.
- Barangay DRRM Committees are advised to heighten alertness and submit periodic reports on any secondary effects such as ground fissures or slope instability.



### **3. Strengthened Public Information and Education**

- Intensify the dissemination of public safety reminders on earthquake preparedness, aftershock safety, and evacuation procedures through local radio, social media, and barangay information systems.
- Conduct post-incident debriefings and educational sessions in schools and establishments that experienced panic attacks to promote psychological resilience.

### **4. Medical and Psychosocial Support**

- The City Health Office (CHO) and Department of Education (DepEd) are encouraged to provide psychosocial first aid and continuous mental health support to affected students, teachers, and personnel.
- Establish coordination mechanisms with hospital facilities to ensure readiness in handling trauma and anxiety-related cases following seismic activities.

### **5. Documentation and Reporting**

- Continue documentation of all response actions and incident reports for inclusion in the Consolidated Earthquake Incident Report.
- All barangay DRRMOs are directed to submit updated situation reports to the CDRRMO no later than 5:00 PM daily until full normalization.

### **6. Readiness and Preparedness Measures**

- Maintain heightened alert status at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for monitoring possible aftershocks and cascading hazards.
- Ensure response teams, vehicles, and emergency assets remain prepositioned and ready for deployment.
- Continue coordination with PNP, BFP, Coast Guard, and AFP for situational awareness and possible augmentation if required.



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**Annex A**  
**24-HR PHIVOLCS-DOST TSUNAMI WARNING**  
 10 October 2025



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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**TSUNAMI INFORMATION NO. 1**  
**TSUNAMI WARNING**  
 Destructive tsunami is expected with life threatening wave heights.

**PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS**

Date and Time : 10 Oct 2025 - 09:43:54 AM  
 Location : 07.07°N, 127.06°E - Offshore Davao Oriental  
 Depth (km) : 010  
 Magnitude : 7.6

**EVALUATION**

Based on the local tsunami scenario database, it is expected to experience wave heights of more than one meter above the normal tides and may be higher on enclosed bays and straits.

It is forecasted that the first tsunami waves will arrive between **09:43:54 to 11:43:54, 10 Oct 2025 (PST)**. These waves may continue for hours.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The people in the coastal areas of the following provinces are **STRONGLY ADVISED TO IMMEDIATELY EVACUATE to higher grounds or move farther inland.**

Eastern Samar	Southern Leyte	Leyte
Dinagat Islands	Surigao Del Norte	Surigao Del Sur
Davao Oriental		

Owners of boats in harbors, estuaries or shallow coastal water of the above-mentioned provinces should secure their boats and move away from the waterfront. Boats already at sea during this period should stay offshore in deep waters until further advised.

Issued on: 10 Oct 2025 - 09:53:44 AM  
 Issued by: MLAJ/JPD/ALTDS/CE

**IMPORTANT** This will be the only tsunami information issued unless additional information becomes available. Always refer to the latest tsunami information posted at the PHIVOLCS official website (<https://www.phivolcs.dost.gov.ph/>).



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**Annex B**  
**24-HR PHIVOLCS-DOST TSUNAMI WARNING NO.2**  
**10 October 2025**



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**SEISMOLOGY**



**Tsunami Information No.: 2**  
Date issued: October 10, 2025  
Time issued: 01:43 PM

**Cancellation of Tsunami Warning**  
**for 10 October 2025 Magnitude 7.4 Offshore Davao Oriental**

A major earthquake occurred in Manay, Davao Oriental on **10 October 2025 at 09:43 AM Philippine Standard Time (PST)**, located at **07.22°N, 126.97°E** with depth of **23 km** and a **magnitude of 7.4**. DOST- PHIVOLCS issued **TSUNAMI WARNING** for all coastal communities in the provinces of **Davao Oriental, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Leyte, Southern Leyte** and **Eastern Samar** recommending immediate evacuation in these areas.

Tandag Surigao Del Sur Sea level Monitoring Station for Tsunami Detection (TSTP) has recorded a tsunami wave height of around 30 centimeters at 10:20 am.

With this, **any effects due to the tsunami warning have largely passed and therefore DOST-PHIVOLCS has now cancelled all Tsunami Warnings issued for this event.**

This will be the final tsunami information issued for this event.

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