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Honorable FRANCIS "TOL" N. TOLENTINO
Chairperson
Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement
Senate of the Philippines
Pasay City

Dear Senator Tolentino:

This refers to your request with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on data relative to the assistance provided by the Department to victims-survivors of Taal Volcano Phreatic Eruption which was raised during the January 30, 2020 Public Hearing of the Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement on **Senate Resolution No. 297** entitled: "Directing the Senate Committee on Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement, In Aid of Legislation and in the Exercise of the Senate's Oversight Functions, to Urgently Call upon the Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development and Other Relevant Agencies to Formulate a Sustainable Taal Volcano Resettlement and Rehabilitation Program", introduced by the Honorable Chairperson and Senator Ronald Dela Rosa.

In compliance, may we share with you the following data/information:

1. On the Taal Volcano Phreatic Eruption

A total of **Fourteen Million Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Four Centavos (PhP 14,053,800.04)** worth of assistance was provided by the DSWD-Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center to the affected families, as of February 6, 2020.

Attached is a copy of the matrix which provides the details on the amount or cost of assistance provided to the affected families disaggregated by region/province/municipality.

2. On the Sustainable Livelihood Program

DSWD Field Office IV-CALABARZON SLP Regional Program Management Office has conducted livelihood assessment to 9 Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) in 56 evacuation centers and 241 IDPs in 3,136 households assessed, as of February 5, 2020.

3. On the Assistance to Individuals and Families in Crisis Situation

The DSWD - Crisis Intervention Division (CID) downloaded the amount of **Twenty-Five Million Pesos (PhP 25,000,000.00)** to Field Office IV - CALABARZON for the cash assistance to families temporarily housed at the evacuation centers and those living in their relatives. A total of

8,333 clients/families were provided the cash assistance amounting to Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) each.

For the Senator's information and reference.

Very truly yours,



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Secretary

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