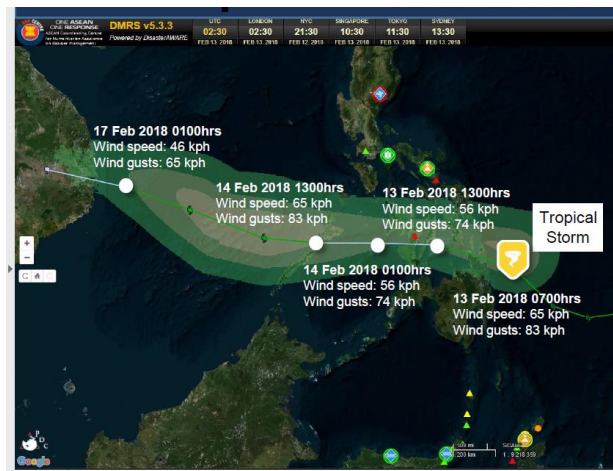




# Spot report: Tropical Cyclone SANBA hit Philippines

## Background



Sanba (Basyang) hit the south part of Philippines on 13 Feb 2018 morning with approximate winds of 65 k/h it refer to tropical Storm and cause a rainfall and landslides. Storm had moved slightly north and on track towards Surigao del Sur, Dinagat Islands and Bohol. At least 5 people were buried after a landslide hit Warung Menteng village in Bogor regency, West Java. 10 people remain missing. About 1,800 persons are affected and 14 million residents remains at risk. They were evacuated to 17 evacuation centres.

The latest precipitation forecast for Jan-Mar season predicts above normal rainfall for much of the Philippines. Tropical Depression. Heavy rain and strong winds may affect several areas of Palawan and Visayas, Bicol Region, Mindanao and the rest of MIMAROPA. Basyang is likely to make its landfall over southern Palawan by Wednesday night and cross the island until Feb 15, morning before heading toward the West Philippine Sea. It is expected to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Friday Feb. 16 morning. The flooding and landslides are still

possible in Palawan, Visayas, Bicol, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao and Caraga due to moderate to heavy rains brought on by the cyclone.

## Actions Taken

Residents of these areas have been advised to take precautionary measures against possible flooding and landslides.

### ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS -

#### **Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Issues identified</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
<b>Tropical Cyclone SANBA hit Philippines</b>	<b>G</b>	According to the present situation and forecast. The assessment for this situation is green.	AMS monitor the situation .

#### **Remarks:**

**R:** Severe Situation: Urgent intervention required.

**Y:** Situation of concern: Surveillance or assistance may or may not require, intensive monitoring

**G:** Relative normal situation or local Government can cope with the crisis, monitoring and no action required.

**NA:** Lack of /unreliable data: Further assessment required.

#### **ACMM Recommendations,**

According to the current situation and forecast, the ACMM is monitoring the situation for providing flood relief operations and medical information update to member countries.

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