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Typhoon 'Frank' Damage Report Update

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Report Highlights:

The Philippine Department of Agriculture estimates total farm losses as of July 1, 2008 at P7.6 billion (\$170 million). Rice and corn damages were minimal representing 0.42 percent and 1.01 percent, respectively, of the expected harvest during the May-October cropping season for rice and the second semester corn crop.

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The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) estimates overall damages to the farm sector brought about by typhoon Frank (international code name Fensheng) at P7.6 billion (\$170 million) as of July 1, 2008.

Commodity losses were estimated at P4.7 billion (\$105.1 million) led by damages to fisheries estimated at P2.6 billion (\$58.8 million). Damages to rice and corn were estimated at P1.1 billion (\$24.4 million) and P0.4 billion (\$9.7 million), respectively, while damages to high value commercial crops (HVCC) were estimated to be worth P0.5 billion (\$10.6 million). Livestock losses were about P75 million (\$1.7 million).

Other losses were estimated at P2.9 billion (\$64.8 million) with the fisheries sector having the most damages (likely in the form fish-rearing infrastructure and fish catch equipment) at P1.7 billion (\$37.4 million). Estimates to irrigation damages reached P1.2 billion (\$26.7 million) while the livestock sector had about P4.0 million (\$88 thousand) worth of damages. Damages to DA facilities were valued at approximately P29 million (\$0.65 million).

The following table summarizes the damages cause by typhoon Frank.

SUMMARY OF DAMAGES					
As of July 1, 2008			Production Loss		
Commodity	Production Target (MT)	Area Affected (Ha)	Amount (P'000)	Volume (MT)	Impact (%)
Rice	10,544,552	123,097	1,097,518	44,195	0.42
Corn	4,165,115	51,733	434,493	41,943	1.01
HVCC*	805,903	17,146	475,831	48,715	6.04
Livestock	1,961,602		75,015	1,251	0.06
Fisheries	2,561,066	19,022	2,645,915	62,007	2.42
Sub-Total			4,728,772		
Others					
Irrigation			1,200,546		
Livestock Sector			3,956		
Fisheries Sector			1,683,339		
DA Facilities			29,110		
Sub-Total			2,916,951		
GRAND TOTAL			7,645,723		

*High Value Commercial Crops

Note: Production targets represent the May-October crop for rice and the second semester target for corn, HVCC, livestock and fisheries.

Source of Basic Data: Department of Agriculture