

## POLICY DEVELOPMENT

DOLE Department Order (DO) 191, Series of 2018, otherwise known as “Guidelines on the Adjustment Measures Program for Affected Workers due to the Boracay Island Rehabilitation” or the guidelines on the Adjustment Measures Program lodged under the Boracay Emergency Employment Program (BEEP-AMP) was issued on 4 May 2018. Said DO was published on 9 May 2018 in the Philippine Daily Inquirer and took effect on 24 May 2018.

A clarificatory advisory was also issued on 1 June 2018 to address issues and concerns raised during the series of orientations in Malay and Kalibo, Aklan for reference and guidance of the DOLE Regional Offices (ROs). In consideration of the issues and concerns raised by both program beneficiaries and regional implementers, DO 191-18 underwent review and the amended guidelines issued on 13 July 2018 through DOLE DO 191-A to further ease the provision of financial assistance to affected workers.

## PROFILING OF AFFECTED FORMAL SECTOR WORKERS

As of 12 July 2018, a total of **27,487 affected workers** were profiled by DOLE RO VI, of which 21,286 (77%) are formal sector workers and 6,201 (23%) are informal sector workers. It is worthy to note that the number of formal sector workers profiled exceeded the data reported by the local government of Malay, which is at 17,735. Below is the regional distribution of affected workers based on the encoded profiles:

**Table 1. Summary of Encoded Profiles of Affected Workers**

Region	Formal sector	Informal sector
NCR	165 (0.78%)	0
CAR	5 (0.02%)	0
I	17 (0.08%)	0
II	6 (0.03%)	0
III	70 (0.33%)	0
IVA	80 (0.38%)	0
IVB	457 (2.15%)	11 (0.17%)
V	33 (0.16%)	0
<b>VI</b>	<b>19,987 (93.90%)</b>	<b>6,189 (99.80%)</b>
VII	52 (0.24%)	0
VIII	33 (0.16%)	0
IX	24 (0.11%)	0
X	37 (0.17%)	0
XI	34 (0.16%)	0
XII	66 (0.31%)	0
XIII	32 (0.15%)	0
ARMM	7 (0.03%)	0
Not specified	181 (0.85%)	1 (0.02%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,286</b>	<b>6,201</b>

## AVAILMENT AND FUNDING UPDATES

With a total target of 17,735 affected formal sector workers, **15,005 applications** or 85% were already received by DOLE-RO VI as of 29 August 2018 – 12,015 (80%) of which were issued with financial support and the rest are in process. Other ROs have also endorsed BEEP-AMP applications to DOLE-RO VI for processing; yet the majority of applications are still from the same region as reported by RO VI on 10 August 2018.

**Table 2. Regional Distribution of BEEP AMP Beneficiaries as of 10 August 2018**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Affected Formal Sector Workers (as of 12 July 2018)</b>	<b>BEEP AMP Beneficiaries (as of 10 Aug 2018)</b>
<b>NCR</b>	165 (0.78%)	176 (1.29%)
<b>I</b>	17 (0.08%)	29 (0.21%)
<b>II</b>	6 (0.03%)	2 (0.01%)
<b>III</b>	70 (0.33%)	38 (0.28%)
<b>IVA</b>	80 (0.38%)	54 (0.39%)
<b>IVB</b>	457 (2.15%)	53 (0.39%)
<b>V</b>	33 (0.16%)	12 (0.09%)
<b>VI</b>	<b>19,987 (93.90%)</b>	<b>13,131 (95.99%)</b>
<b>VII</b>	52 (0.24%)	36 (0.26%)
<b>VIII</b>	33 (0.16%)	12 (0.09%)
<b>IX</b>	24 (0.11%)	12 (0.09%)
<b>X</b>	37 (0.17%)	40 (0.29%)
<b>XI</b>	34 (0.16%)	26 (0.19%)
<b>XII</b>	66 (0.31%)	56 (0.41%)
<b>XIII</b>	32 (0.15%)	2 (0.01%)
<b>CAR</b>	5 (0.02%)	-
<b>ARMM</b>	7 (0.03%)	-
<b>Not specified</b>	181 (0.85%)	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,286</b>	<b>13,679</b>

Beneficiaries were issued their monthly financial support tranches either through the Land Bank of the Philippines account or thru money remittance, with a total disbursement of **PHP 188,230,000.25** or at 42% utilization rate.

Overall, a total of **PHP 447.8 million** for the financial support component and administrative cost of the program has been transferred to DOLE-RO VI. The BLE's administrative cost fund of PHP 192,000.00 has been fully utilized.