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(U) (U) The earthquake struck the southern island of Mindanao at 0658 EDT, media report. Embassy Manila reports there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties. The Operations Center will provide additional details as they become available.

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