**DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Bombing Incident in**

**Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Jolo, Sulu.**

as of 31 January 2019, 4PM

**SUMMARY**

January 27, 2019, around 8:40 in the morning two explosions transpired at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Jolo, Sulu Province. The PNP Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) said that two improvised explosive devices (IED’s) were used to bomb the Cathedral. According to the ARMM Regional police, one IED exploded inside the cathedral, and another at the entrance.

As of this reporting time, the number of reported dead is **twenty-two (22);** while there are a total of **136 injured who are still admitted** in different hospitals in Sulu and Zamboanga. Following are the hospitals where the injured individuals are admitted:

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| **NAME OF HOSPITAL** | **NUMBER OF INJURED INDIVIDUALS** |
| **TOTAL** | **136** |
| IPHO – Jolo, Sulu | 55 |
| Sulu Sanitarium | 10 |
| Trauma Hospital, Jolo, Sulu | 32 |
| Ciudad Medical de Zamboanga | 5 |
| Zamboanga City Medical Center | 20 |
| WestMinCom, Zamboanga City | 4 |
| Zamboanga Doctors Hospital | 2 |
| West Metro Medical Center, Zamboanga City | 8 |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation*

*Source: DSWD-FO IX*

**SITUATIONAL REPORT**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 31 January 2019 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO IX for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-FO IX**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 1. January 2019 | * The DSWD-FO IX has already extended a total of **₱373,890.91** worth of assistance to the victims and their families. For those who are admitted in the hospital, their hospital bill shall be shouldered by DSWD-CIU thru issuance of a guaranteed letter. * DSWD-FO IX is continuously coordinating with the concerned Local Government Unit of Jolo, Sulu for any relevant updates and possible assistance needed. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO IX for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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