**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the**

**FlashFlood Incident in Lamitan, Basilan**

as of 17 October 2020, 4PM

**SUMMARY**

On 15 October 2020, a flashflood incident occurred in Barangays Matibay, Sengal, Malinis, Limo-ok, Maganda, Balobo, Maligaya, Matatag and Malakas in Lamitan, Basilan Province due to heavy rains associated with South West Monsoon. The flashflood caused the displacement of families and individuals.

*Source: DSWD-FO* *IX*

1. **Status of Affected Families / Persons**

A total of **2,124 families** or **10,620 persons** were affected by the flashflood incident in **9 barangays** in **Lamitan City, Basilan Province** (see Table 1).

***Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **9** | **2,124** | **10,620** |
| **REGION XII** | | **9** | **2,124** | **10,620** |
| **Basilan Province** | | **9** | **2,124** | **10,620** |
|  | *Lamitan City* | *9* | *2,124* | *10,620* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO IX*

# SITUATIONAL REPORT

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 17 October 2020 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO IX for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-FO IX**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 17 October 2020 | * DSWD Field Office IX thru its Disaster Response Management Division is continuously coordinating with LGU of Lamitan thru its CDRRMO regarding the status of the displaced families and any augmentation support needed. * DSWD-Field Office IX reported that the LGU of Lamitan thru its BLGU along with CDRRMO responders, PNP, BFP, PCG, and volunteers distributed food packs and beddings to the displaced families. * The Office of the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (CDRRMO) of Lamitan evacuated the displaced families, rescued several trapped/stranded households. |

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

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