**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Storm Surge in Omar, Sulu**

as of 08 February 2021, 6PM

**SUMMARY**

On 14 January 2021, the municipality of Omar, Sulu experienced heavy rains and strong winds due to localized thunderstorm brought by the Low Pressure Area (LPA). This has resulted to storm surge that hit the coastal areas in the said area.

*Source: DSWD-FO* *IX*

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

A total of **500 families** or **2,500 persons** were affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Omar, Sulu** (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** | **2**  |  **500**  | **2,500**  |
| **BARMM** | **2**  |  **500**  | **2,500**  |
| **Sulu** | **2**  |  **500**  | **2,500**  |
|  | *Omar* | *2*  |  *500*  | *2,500*  |

 *Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO IX*

1. **Damaged Houses**

There were **500 damaged houses**; of which, **65** were **totally damaged** and **435** were **partially damaged** (see Table 2).

***Table 2. Number of Damaged Houses***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY**  | **NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES**  |
|  **Total**  |  **Totally**  |  **Partially**  |
| **GRAND TOTAL** |  **500**  |  **65**  |  **435**  |
| **BARMM** |  **500**  |  **65**  |  **435**  |
| **Sulu** |  **500**  |  **65**  |  **435**  |
|  | *Omar* |  *500*  |  *65*  |  *435*  |

 *Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO IX*

# SITUATIONAL REPORT

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 08 February 2021 | * 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.
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**DSWD-FO IX**

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| 08 February 2021 | * The LGU of Omar distributed relief goods to the affected families.
* The MDRRMO conducted ocular inspection and site assessment on the status of damaged houses in Sitio Tanduh Gusuh and Brgy. Capual Island.
* DSWD-FO IX through the Disaster Response Management Division continuously coordinate with the concerned LGU for possible augmentation assistance needed by the affected families.
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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO IX for significant response updates.*

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