

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)

as of 21 September 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 September 2023, cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms caused by the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) that may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains in Mindanao Area.

On the same day, low-lying barangays in Zamboanga City and several municipalities in Davao Region and SOCCSKSARGEN experienced incidents of flooding and flash floods due to the effects of ITCZ.

Issued on 21 September 2023 at 4PM, the ITCZ continuously affects Southern Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Office (FOs)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **43,323 families** or **211,816 persons** are affected in **121 barangays** in **Regions IX, XI, XII, and BARMM** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	121	43,323	211,816
REGION IX	2	383	1,419
Zamboanga del Sur	2	383	1,419
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	2	383	1,419
REGION XI	3	1,987	7,948
Davao del Norte	2	1,984	7,936
<i>Asuncion (Saug)</i>	2	1,984	7,936
Davao Occidental	1	3	12
<i>Sarangani</i>	1	3	12
REGION XII	17	2,148	8,424
North Cotabato	14	1,357	5,754
<i>Libungan</i>	5	944	3,689
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	9	413	2,065
South Cotabato	2	350	1,271
<i>Norala</i>	1	77	283
<i>Tupi</i>	1	273	988
Sultan Kudarat	1	441	1,399
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	1	441	1,399
BARMM	99	38,805	194,025
Maguindanao del Sur	99	38,805	194,025
<i>Datu Anggal Midtimbang</i>	1	120	600
<i>Datu Hoffer Ampatuan</i>	6	1,341	6,705
<i>Datu Montawal(Papagawan)</i>	10	5,184	25,920
<i>Datu Saudi-Ampatuan</i>	6	2,238	11,190
<i>Datu Unsay</i>	4	3,341	16,705
<i>Gen. S. K. Pendatun</i>	15	3,154	15,770

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<i>Guindulungan</i>	10	2,641	13,205
<i>Pagalungan</i>	11	8,702	43,510
<i>Pandag</i>	8	1,969	9,845
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	13	4,003	20,015
<i>Sultan Sa Barongis (Lambayong)</i>	8	3,980	19,900
<i>Talayan</i>	7	2,132	10,660

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **106 families** or **397 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **three (3) evacuation centers** in **Region XII** (see Table 2).

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons	
			CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	14	3	613	106	2,436	397
REGION IX	4	-	383	-	1,419	-
Zamboanga del Sur	4	-	383	-	1,419	-
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	4	-	383	-	1,419	-
REGION XII	10	3	230	106	1,017	397
North Cotabato	7	-	124	-	620	-
<i>Libungan</i>	1	-	10	-	50	-
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	6	-	114	-	570	-
South Cotabato	3	3	106	106	397	397
<i>Norala</i>	1	1	77	77	283	283
<i>Tupi</i>	2	2	29	29	114	114

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **14 houses** were **partially damaged** in **Regions XI and XII** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	14	-	14
REGION XI	3	-	3
Davao Occidental	3	-	3
<i>Sarangani</i>	3	-	3
REGION XII	11	-	11
North Cotabato	1	-	1
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	1	-	1
South Cotabato	10	-	10
<i>Tupi</i>	10	-	10

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱4,893,907.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 4).

Table 4. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	4,893,907.00	-	-	-	4,893,907.00
REGION XII	1,046,227.00	-	-	-	1,046,227.00
North Cotabato	218,890.00	-	-	-	218,890.00
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	218,890.00	-	-	-	218,890.00
South Cotabato	509,817.00	-	-	-	509,817.00
<i>Norala</i>	509,817.00	-	-	-	509,817.00
Sultan Kudarat	317,520.00	-	-	-	317,520.00
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	317,520.00	-	-	-	317,520.00
BARMM	3,847,680.00	-	-	-	3,847,680.00
Maguindanao del Sur	3,847,680.00	-	-	-	3,847,680.00
<i>Datu Hoffer Ampatuan</i>	965,520.00	-	-	-	965,520.00
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	2,882,160.00	-	-	-	2,882,160.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance only covers the cost of relief items distributed to different affected areas.

Source: DSWD FO XII

VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	85,587,036.73	893,462	555,315,461.19	1,113,936,708.96	1,754,839,206.88
DSWD CO	5,492,190.38		-	-	5,492,190.38
NRLMB NROC	-	93,371	59,901,014.22	235,597,063.80	295,498,078.02
NRLMB VDRC	-	44,216	32,462,848.73	47,169,700.63	79,632,549.36
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	46,406	23,827,041.28	91,100,416.58	119,927,457.86
DSWD FO XI	5,000,000.00	28,626	19,024,687.00	43,388,269.56	67,412,956.56
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	18,444	12,040,352.08	63,556,529.38	80,596,881.46
Other FOs	65,094,846.35	662,399	408,059,517.88	633,124,729.01	1,106,279,093.24

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 21 September 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱5.49 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱15 million available at DSWD FOs IX, XI, and XII.
- ₱65.09 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of ITCZ through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 137,587 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 93,371 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City,

and 44,216 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 93,476 FFPs available at DSWDs FO IX, XI, and XII.
- 662,399 FFPs in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of ITCZ through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱1.11 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FOs warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food items (FNIs)

DSWD FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the affected families and individuals in the Municipalities of Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat; Norala, South Cotabato; Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao del Sur, and Datu Hoffer Ampatuan, Maguindanao del Sur.
20 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII distributed FFPs to the affected families and individuals in the Municipalities of Pigcawayan, North Cotabato and Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat.
19 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Pigcawayan through its MSWDO distributed Modular Tents, Hygiene Kits, Sleeping Kits, Pairs of Slippers and served hot meals to the displaced families and individuals in different designated evacuation centers. • The BDRRMC of Tinago together with the MDRRMC of Norala provided hot meals to the displaced families and individuals.
17 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Tupi provided hot meals to the affected families and individuals.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DSWD FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) conducted assessment and validation of the affected families and individuals.

d. Other Activities

DSWD FO IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) coordinated with the Zamboanga City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) and other concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation requests.

DSWD FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI closely coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation requests. • DSWD FO XI ensured the availability of FNIs.

DSWD FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation.• DSWD FO XII deployed personnel to conduct validation and monitoring of affected areas in the Provinces of North Cotabato, South Cotabato, and Maguindanao.

VII. Photo Documentation

21 SEPTEMBER 2023
DSWD Field Office XII facilitates the distribution of family food packs to families affected by the effects of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat.




21 SEPTEMBER 2023
DSWD Field Office XII facilitates the distribution of family food packs to families affected by the effects of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in the Province of Maguindanao del Sur.

Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao del Sur



Datu Hoffer Ampatuan, Maguindanao del Sur




20 SEPTEMBER 2023

DSWD Field Office XII facilitates the provision of family food packs to families affected by the effects of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Pigcawayan, Cotabato.



20 SEPTEMBER 2023

DSWD Field Office XII conducts validation and monitoring of families affected by the effects of the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in the Provinces of Maguindanao del Sur and South Cotabato.



Pagalungan, Maguindanao del Sur



Datu Montawal, Maguindanao del Sur



General S.K. Pendatun (GSKP), Maguindanao del Sur



Norala, South Cotabato



The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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