

DSWD DROMIC Report #7 on the Armed Conflict in Lanao del Norte

as of 06 March 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 16 February 2024, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Pantao, Munai, Lanao del Norte between Dawlah Islamiyah – Maute Group (DI-MG) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), resulting in injuries. Two days later, on the 18th of February, another clash occurred in Brgy. Lindongan, Munai, with nine (9) reported dead and seven (7) injured. Following this, on the 21st of February, a military operation targeted the suspected hideout in Brgy. Matampay, Munai, causing casualties among civilians and the terrorist group.

This incident transpired on the border of LGU Tangcal and Munai, prompting affected families to evacuate to nearby municipalities—specifically Tangcal, Bacolod, Kolambugan, and Magsaysay, Lanao del Norte.

In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region X, in coordination with the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU), promptly provided relief augmentation to support the immediate needs of the affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) X

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **770 families** or **3,641 persons** are affected in **eight (8) barangays** in **Lanao del Norte** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **70 families** or **350 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **Madrasah Poblacion** in **Tangcal, Lanao del Norte** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **263 families** or **1,183 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **333 families** or **1,533 persons** displaced in **Lanao del Norte** (see Annex D).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱576,277.59** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; composed of **₱362,959.59** from **DSWD**, and **₱213,318.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex E).

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	39,484,261.35	150,360	84,378,849.37	496,374,062.54	620,237,173.26
DSWD CO	34,484,261.35		-	-	34,484,261.35
NRLMB NROC	-	102,545	52,613,409.00	313,756,747.88	366,370,156.88
NRLMB VDRC	-	10,069	6,695,885.00	120,346,465.52	127,042,350.52
DSWD FO X	5,000,000.00	37,746	25,069,555.37	62,270,849.14	92,340,404.51

Note: Summary of Inventory as of 06 March 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱34.48 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO X.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 112,614 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 102,545 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 10,069 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 37,746 FFPs available at DSWD FO X.
- ₱496.37 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO X warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
01 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO X facilitated the distribution of FFPs in the municipality of Tangcal.
24 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) and the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte distributed food items to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
05 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO X, through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), maintains close coordination with the PDRRMO of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte and other concerned offices for significant updates and possible augmentation requests. • DSWD FO X ensured the availability of FNIs for any possible augmentation.
26 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO X through its Disaster Response and Rehabilitation Section processed the request for augmentation of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Tangcal for the affected families within their jurisdiction.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	8	770	3,641
REGION X	8	770	3,641
Lanao del Norte	8	770	3,641
<i>Munai</i>	4	343	1,594
<i>Tangcal</i>	4	427	2,047

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO X

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	1	279	70	1,396	350
REGION X	2	1	279	70	1,396	350
Lanao del Norte	2	1	279	70	1,396	350
<i>Tangcal</i>	2	1	279	70	1,396	350

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO X

Annex C. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	491	263	2,245	1,183
REGION X	491	263	2,245	1,183
Lanao del Norte	491	263	2,245	1,183
<i>Bacolod</i>	77	-	371	-
<i>Kolambugan</i>	93	93	344	344
<i>Magsaysay</i>	22	22	99	99
<i>Tangcal</i>	299	148	1,431	740

Note: Several families and individuals affected by the incident in the Municipalities of Munai and Tangcal sought temporary refuge with relatives or friends in nearby municipalities within the province of Lanao del Norte. Assessment and validation are ongoing.

Source: DSWD FO X

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL DISPLACED			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	770	333	3,641	1,533
REGION X	770	333	3,641	1,533
Lanao del Norte	770	333	3,641	1,533
<i>Bacolod</i>	77	-	371	-
<i>Kolambugan</i>	93	93	344	344
<i>Magsaysay</i>	22	22	99	99
<i>Tangcal</i>	578	218	2,827	1,090

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO X

Annex E. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	362,959.59	213,318.00	-	-	576,277.59
REGION X	362,959.59	213,318.00	-	-	576,277.59
Lanao del Norte	362,959.59	213,318.00	-	-	576,277.59
<i>Kolambugan</i>	-	<i>20,000.00</i>	-	-	<i>20,000.00</i>
<i>Tangcal</i>	<i>362,959.59</i>	<i>193,318.00</i>	-	-	<i>556,277.59</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items (FFPs) provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO X

The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO X for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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