

# DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Tropical Depression “Kristine” as of 21 October 2024, 6PM

## I. Situation Overview

Issued on 21 October 2024 at 5PM, Tropical Depression “Kristine” maintains its strength while moving west southwestward over the Philippine Sea.

### HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

#### Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 4 issued at 5:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to “Kristine”.

#### Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

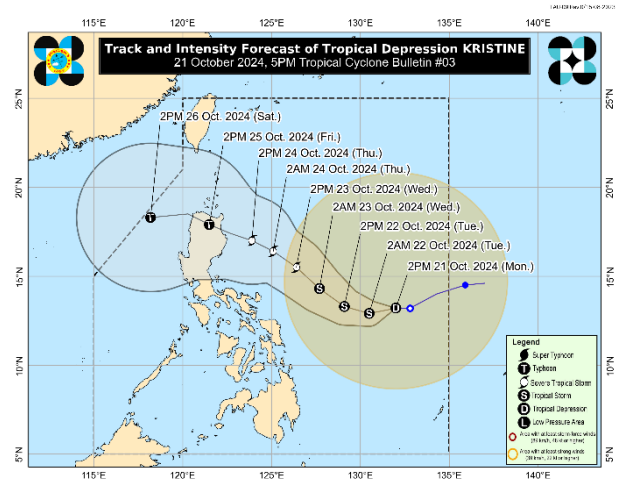
- Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.
- The highest Wind Signal which may be hoisted during the occurrence of “Kristine” is Wind Signal No. 4.

Furthermore, the wind flow coming towards the circulation of “Kristine” and the Northeasterly wind flow will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- Today (21 October): Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Cagayan, the southern portion of Palawan, Siquijor, Bohol, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, BARMM, Sarangani, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental
- Tomorrow (22 October): Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Palawan, Romblon, Aklan, Antique, Negros Island Region, the northern portion of Cebu, Bohol, Southern Leyte, Zamboanga del Norte, Northern Mindanao, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Sarangani, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental.
- Wednesday (23 October): MIMAROPA, Visayas, and Mindanao.

### HAZARD AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is hoisted over the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon and Visayas.



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## 24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 5.5 m: The northern and eastern seaboard of Bicol Region
- Up to 5.0 m: the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar
- Up to 4.5 m: The seaboard of Isabela, Aurora, Polillo Islands, the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan
- Sea travel is risky all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 4.0 m: The seaboard of Batanes, the remaining seaboard of Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, and the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar.
- Up to 3.5 m: The remaining seaboard of Northern Luzon, the seaboard of Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Norte
- Up to 3.0 m: The seaboard of Bohol, Siquijor, Camiguin, the eastern seaboard of Davao Region and the eastern seaboard of mainland Quezon
- Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 2.5 m: The remaining seaboard of the country.

Mariners of motorbancas and similarly-sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.

- Today (21 October): Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Cagayan, the southern portion of Palawan, Siquijor, Bohol, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, BARMM, Sarangani, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental

## **TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK**

- “Kristine” is forecast to move west southwestward until tomorrow (22 October) morning before turning generally west northwestward for the rest of the forecast period. On the track forecast, this tropical cyclone may make landfall over Northern Luzon on Thursday (24 October) evening or Friday (25 October) morning. Changes in forecast track is not ruled out, depending on the movement of the weather systems surrounding this tropical cyclone in the next few days.
- “Kristine” may intensify into a tropical storm in the next 12 hours. It may reach severe tropical storm category on Wednesday (23 October) and typhoon category on Thursday (24 October) before making landfall. Since this tropical cyclone is still over the Philippine Sea, rapid intensification is not ruled out given the favorable environmental conditions.

The center of the eye of Tropical depression “Kristine” was estimated based on all available data 760 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (13.2 °N, 131.6 °E ) moving westward 15 kph with a maximum sustained winds of 55km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70km/h.

*Source: DOST-PAGASA Tropical Cyclone Bulletin #3*

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **60 families** or **300 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Bantac, Magpet, North Cotabato** (see Annex A).

## III. Status of Displaced Population

### Inside Evacuation Center

There are **60 families** or **300 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **three (3) evacuation centers** in **Region XII** (see Annex B).

## IV. 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>205,381,767.06</b>	<b>2,073,733.00</b>	<b>1,562,118,532.30</b>	<b>1,177,834,395.68</b>	<b>2,945,334,695.04</b>
DSWD CO	157,781,583.66	-	-	-	157,781,583.66
NRLMB NROC	-	186,311	98,186,649.60	147,559,792.24	245,746,441.84
NRLMB VDRC	-	241,463	185,910,671.12	53,520,215.50	239,430,886.62
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	79,394	52,476,203.70	16,568,045.44	72,044,249.14
OTHER FOs	44,600,183.40	1,566,565	1,225,545,007.88	960,186,342.50	2,230,331,533.78

*Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 21 October 2024, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱157.78 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO X II.
- ₱44.60 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by Tropical Depression “Kristine”.

### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 427,774 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 186,311 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 241,463 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 79,394 FFPs available at DSWD FO II.
- 1,566,565 FFPs in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by Super Typhoon “Julian”.
- ₱1.18 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO II warehouses.

## b. Other Activities

### DSWD DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Disaster Risk Management Bureau (DRMB), led by Undersecretary Dianna Rose S. Cajipe, MD, FPOGS, participated in the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Core Group Meeting regarding Tropical Depression "Kristine."</li> <li>• The DRMB, under the leadership of Undersecretary Cajipe, conducted a Preparedness for Response Meeting with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Offices in relation to Tropical Depression "Kristine."</li> <li>• The DRMB is actively coordinating with DSWD Field Offices to ensure the implementation of effective disaster preparedness measures and activities.</li> <li>• The DRMB maintains close collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) for timely weather updates and relevant information concerning Tropical Depression "Kristine."</li> <li>• All members of the DRMB Quick Response Team (QRT) and emergency equipment are on standby and prepared for immediate deployment.</li> <li>• The National Resource and Logistics Management Bureau (NRLMB) is committed to ensuring the replenishment and availability of Food and Non-Food Items (FNIs) for resource augmentation to DSWD Field Offices as needed.</li> <li>• The NRLMB is continuously engaged in repacking goods for potential augmentation efforts.</li> </ul>

### FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DSWD II is coordinating with the P/C/MDRRMCs, for significant updates and management of possible relief augmentation requests.</li> <li>• The Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADTs) and City/Municipal Action Teams (C/MATs) are on standby for activation.</li> <li>• Ongoing collaboration with cluster agencies continues to ensure critical updates and assess needs for resource augmentation.</li> </ul>

### FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO V maintained close monitoring of weather updates and other pertinent information through all available sources.</li> <li>• DSWD FO V through its DRMD maintained close coordination with the Provincial, City/Municipal SWAD, LDRRMOs, and LSWDOs to monitor their respective areas of responsibility (AORs).</li> <li>• DSWD FO V ensured the availability of FNIs for possible requests for augmentation.</li> <li>• DSWD FO V issued a memorandum on the activation of Quick Response Team (QRTs) in all the LGUs in the Bicol Region</li> </ul>

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO V attended the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) PDRA Meeting.</li> </ul>

### FO VIII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VIII through its DRMD maintained close coordination with the Municipal Action Team (MAT), Sub-field Offices (SFOs), City /Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices (C/MDRRMOs), and City /Municipal Social Welfare Development Offices (C/MSWDOs) to monitor their respective areas of responsibility (AORs).</li> <li>DSWD FO VIII ensured the availability of FNIs for possible requests for augmentation.</li> <li>DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with DOST-PAGASA for significant weather updates and other related information relative to TD "Kristine".</li> </ul>

### FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CAR attended the CDRRMC PDRA Meeting.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR through its DRMD continuously monitored their respective areas of responsibility (AORs).</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR QRT and SWAD offices are on standby for possible activation.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR RETT are on standby for the use of emergency telecommunications equipment.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR ensures the availability of food and non-food items (FNIs) and transportation and communication equipment.</li> <li>Continuously conducts Quality checking of FNIs across the regional satellite warehouse.</li> </ul>

### FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned agencies for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>North Cotabato</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>300</b>
<i>Magpet</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>300</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

### 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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>North Cotabato</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>
<i>Magpet</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>300</i>

Note: The DSWD FO XII in coordination with the affected LGU are continuously gathering data per sex, age, and sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside EC. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

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