

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on Tropical Depression “Romina” as of 24 December 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 23 December 2024 at 5:00 AM, “Romina” continues to move northwestward slowly and is no longer directly affecting Kalayaan islands.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 30 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Shear Line and Trough of Tropical Cyclone (Formerly “Romina”).

Severe Winds

The channeling of winds coming from the trough of the Tropical Depression (formerly “Romina”) and the northeast monsoon will bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- Today (23 December): Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Bataan, Batangas, Cavite, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Lubang Islands, Calamian Islands, Cuyo Islands, Kalayaan Islands, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, and Caluya Islands.

HAZARD AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is hoisted over the northern and western seaboard of Northern Luzon and the western seaboard of Southern Luzon. Refer to Gale Warning No. 11 issued at 5:00 AM today for the details.

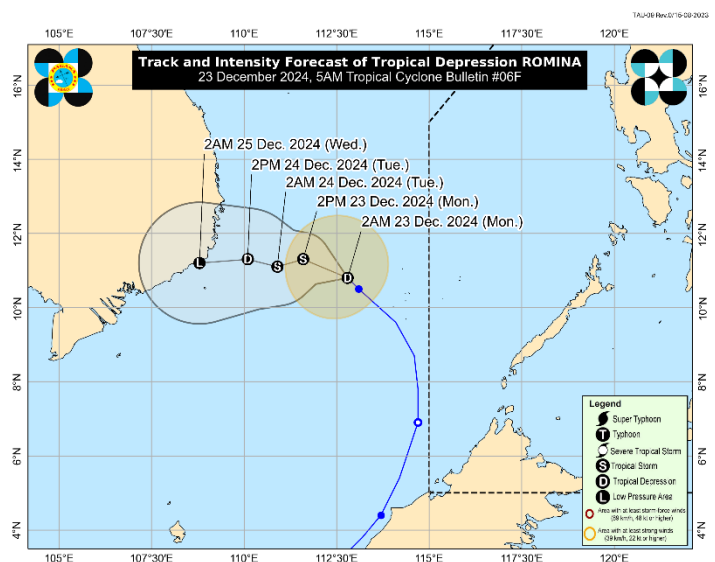
24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- Up to 4.5 m: The seaboard of Batanes, Babuyan Islands, and Ilocos Norte.
- Sea travel is risky for 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 Cagayan, Isabela, northern Aurora, Camarines Norte, and Kalayaan Islands; the northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands and Catanduanes; the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur.



- Up to 3.5 m: The seaboard of Isabela, Aurora, and northern mainland Quezon; the eastern seaboard of Albay, Sorsogon, and Eastern Samar; the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region and Aurora.
- Up to 3.0 m: The western seaboard of Lubang Islands.
- 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 seaboard of Palawan; the eastern seaboard of Camarines Sur, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Sur; the remaining seaboard of Catanduanes; the western seaboard of Zambales, Bataan, Batangas, Occidental Mindoro, and Antique.
- Up to 2.0 m: The eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental; the eastern seaboard of mainland Quezon.
- 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.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

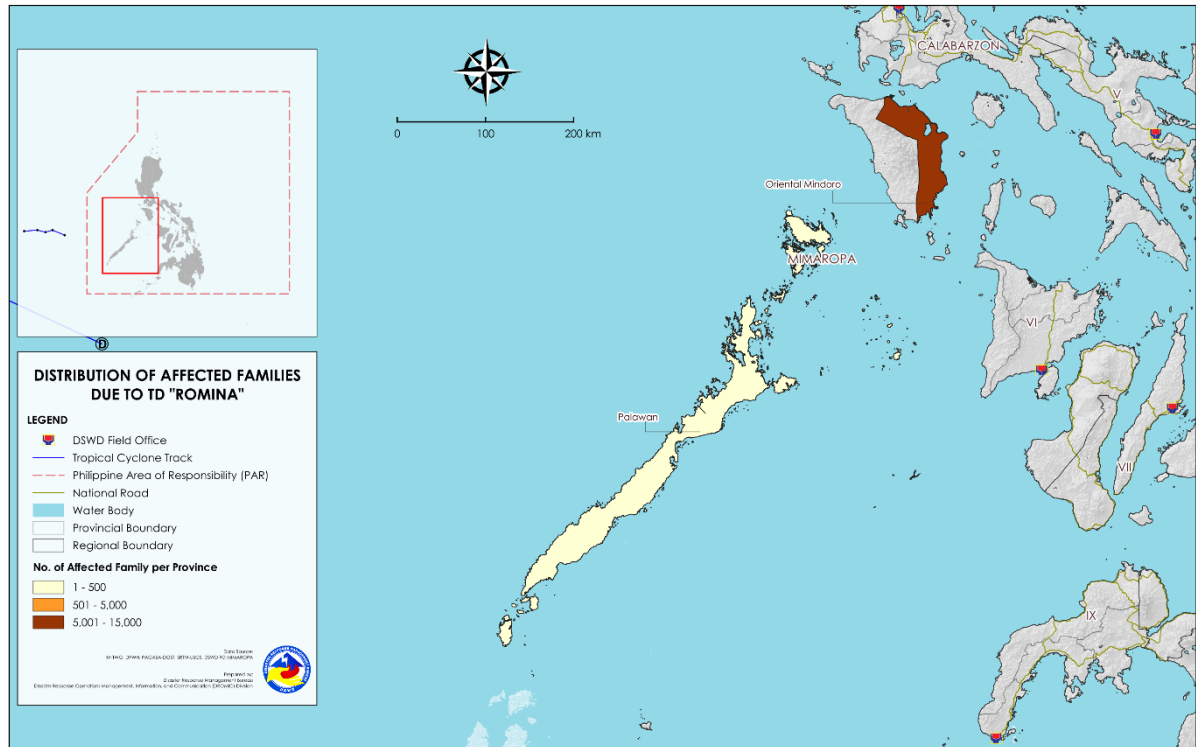
- Although “Romina” is moving slowly, Kalayaan Islands are no longer within its radius and are therefore no longer directly affected by the tropical depression.
- “Romina” is forecast to move generally westward within the forecast period. It is expected to continue moving away from the islands while heading towards the eastern coast of Vietnam.
- “Romina” may reach tropical storm category within the next 12 hours and may weaken into a tropical depression tonight or tomorrow (24 December) early morning. It may further weaken into a remnant low as it approaches Vietnam.
- It must be emphasized that the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone as the tropical cyclone continues to further organize.

The center of Tropical Depression “Romina” was estimated based on all available data at 165 km West of Pag-asa Island, Kalayaan, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (10.8°N, 112.8°E) while moving Northwestward at 10 km/h with maximum sustained winds of 55 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Tropical Cyclone Bulletin #6F

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **10,021 families** or **35,072 persons** are affected in **43 barangays** in **MIMAROPA** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **174 families** or **702 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **eight (8) evacuation centers** in **MIMAROPA** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **317 families** or **1,478 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **174 families** or **702 persons** still displaced in **MIMAROPA** (see Annex D).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,779,800.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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	70,847,030.96	1,480,974	1,067,681,427.64	874,420,035.84	2,012,948,494.44
DSWD CO	23,847,030.96	-	-	-	23,847,030.96
NRLMB NROC	-	136,637	91,494,882.09	4,447,361.42	95,942,243.51
NRLMB VDRC	-	111,570	73,444,529.76	15,861,247.47	89,305,777.23
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	94,998	84,538,720.20	31,463,082.92	119,001,803.12
OTHER FOs	44,000,000.00	1,137,769	818,203,295.59	822,648,344.03	1,684,851,639.62

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 December 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱23.85 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱44 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by Tropical Depression (TD) “Romina” through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 248,207 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 136,637 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 111,570 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 94,998 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- 1,137,769 FFPs in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of TD “Romina” through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱874.42 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families and persons.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	43	10,021	35,072
MIMAROPA	43	10,021	35,072
Oriental Mindoro	38	9,904	34,589
<i>Baco</i>	17	8,306	27,300
<i>City of Calapan</i>	8	373	1,811
<i>Naujan</i>	11	806	3,383
<i>Socorro</i>	1	196	980
<i>Victoria</i>	1	223	1,115
Palawan	1	21	76
<i>Kalayaan</i>	1	21	76
Puerto Princesa City	4	96	407

Note: Annex A reflects the actual number of affected families and persons in the municipality of Baco, Oriental Mindoro after data validation conducted on 24 December 2024, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation. Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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	11	8	218	174	867	702
MIMAROPA	11	8	218	174	867	702
Oriental Mindoro	6	3	101	57	384	219
<i>Baco</i>	3	2	70	42	257	157
<i>City of Calapan</i>	2	-	16	-	65	-
<i>Victoria</i>	1	1	15	15	62	62
Palawan	1	1	21	21	76	76
<i>Kalayaan</i>	1	1	21	21	76	76
Puerto Princesa City	4	4	96	96	407	407

Note: DSWD FO MIMAROPA in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering the sex and age disaggregated data and sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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	317	-	1,478	-
MIMAROPA	317	-	1,478	-
Oriental Mindoro	317	-	1,478	-
<i>Baco</i>	41	-	126	-
<i>City of Calapan</i>	276	-	1,352	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL DISPLACED			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	535	174	2,345	702
MIMAROPA	535	174	2,345	702
Oriental Mindoro	418	57	1,862	219
<i>Baco</i>	111	42	383	157
<i>City of Calapan</i>	292	-	1,417	-
<i>Victoria</i>	15	15	62	62
Palawan	21	21	76	76
<i>Kalayaan</i>	21	21	76	76
Puerto Princesa City	96	96	407	407

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	1,779,800.00	-	-	-	1,779,800.00
MIMAROPA	1,779,800.00	-	-	-	1,779,800.00
Oriental Mindoro	1,779,800.00	-	-	-	1,779,800.00
<i>Baco</i>	1,779,800.00	-	-	-	1,779,800.00

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

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

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