

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Effects of Easterlies

as of 18 January 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 13 January 2025 at 4:00 PM, cloudy skies with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms were observed, attributed to the Easterlies. These conditions may have led to potential flash floods or landslides, with moderate to heavy rainfall affecting Palawan.

On the same day, the municipalities of Sofronio Española and Brooke's Point in Palawan experienced flooding due to the heavy rains brought by the Easterlies.

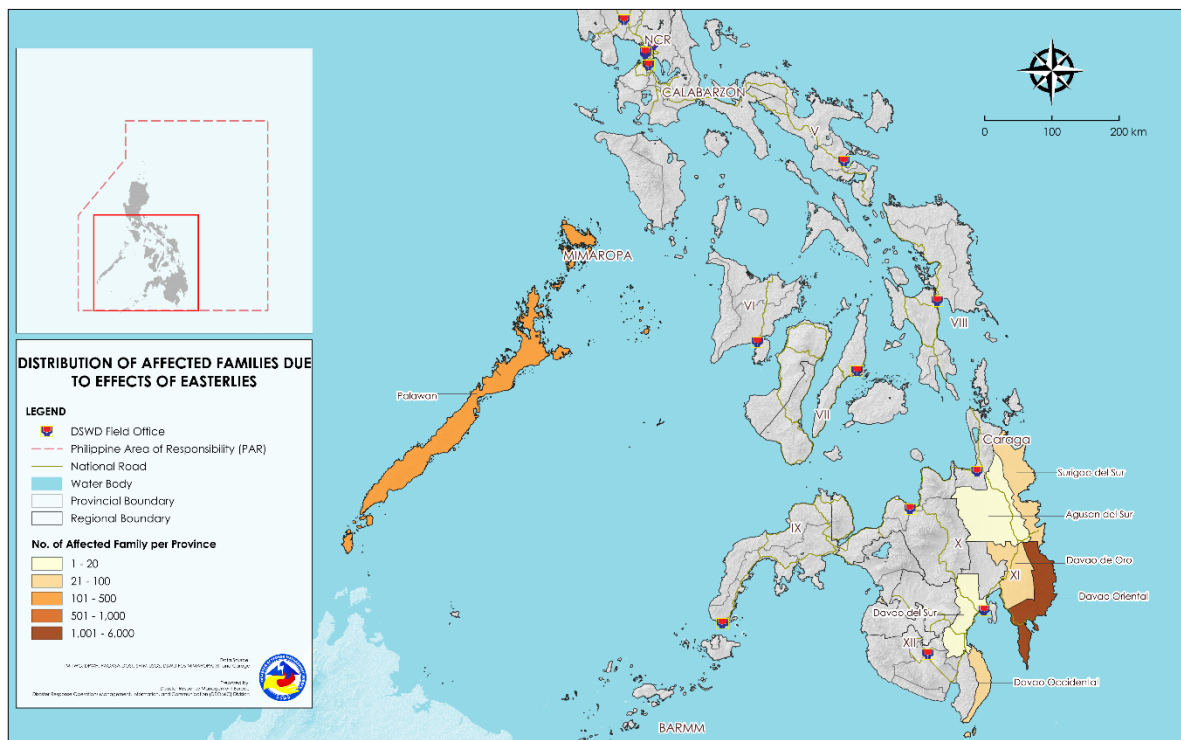
On 14 January 2025, at around 2:00 PM, heavy rainfall associated with the Easterlies resulted in flooding and significant drainage overflow in Barangay Basiawan, Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental.

On 15 January 2025, continued heavy rainfall from the same weather disturbance caused flooding, prompting the evacuation of families in Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur, and Rosario, Agusan del Norte.

Source: DSWD Field Offices

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **6,011 families** or **29,585 persons** are affected in **22 barangays** in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI and Caraga** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **172 families** or **575 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **nine (9) evacuation centers** in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI and Caraga** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **57 families** or **137 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **229 families** or **712 persons** still displaced in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI and Caraga** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **two (2) houses** were **partially damaged** in **Region XI** (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 (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	47,304,847.66	2,186,771	1,575,956,681.45	920,218,706.57	2,543,480,235.68
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	143,480	98,198,583.89	23,272,558.53	121,471,142.42
NRLMB VDRC	-	121,500	107,622,048.00	30,891,777.30	138,513,825.30
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	96,562	82,256,999.30	31,463,082.92	116,720,082.22
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	131,030	99,813,184.00	111,048,306.14	213,861,490.14
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,000,000.00	122,137	104,404,000.55	65,451,684.30	171,855,684.85
OTHER FOs	36,000,000.00	1,572,062	1,083,661,865.71	658,091,297.38	1,777,753,163.09

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 18 January 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.30 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱8 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA, XI and Caraga.
- ₱36 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the affected families.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 264,980 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 143,480 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 121,500 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 349,729 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- 1,572,062 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the affected families.

- ₱920.22 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Other Activities

FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
14 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA continuously coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Palawan for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation.

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI continuously coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation.

FO Caraga

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga continuously coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	22	6,011	29,585
MIMAROPA	6	134	515
Palawan	6	134	515
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	3	32	151
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	3	102	364
REGION XI	14	5,820	28,951
Davao de Oro	3	32	160
<i>Mawab</i>	1	1	5
<i>Monkayo</i>	2	31	155
Davao del Sur	1	1	1
<i>Kiblawan</i>	1	1	1
Davao Oriental	5	5,724	28,620
<i>Caraga</i>	3	3,224	16,120
<i>Manay</i>	2	2,500	12,500
Davao Occidental	5	63	170
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	3	7	35
<i>Santa Maria</i>	2	56	135
CARAGA	2	57	119
Agusan del Sur	1	12	38
<i>San Francisco</i>	1	12	38
Surigao del Sur	1	45	81
<i>Hinatuan</i>	1	45	81

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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	9	9	172	172	575	575
MIMAROPA	6	6	123	123	460	460
Palawan	6	6	123	123	460	460
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	3	3	21	21	96	96
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	3	3	102	102	364	364
REGION XI	2	2	37	37	77	77
Davao de Oro	1	1	1	1	5	5
<i>Mawab</i>	1	1	1	1	5	5
Davao Occidental	1	1	36	36	72	72
<i>Santa Maria</i>	1	1	36	36	72	72
CARAGA	1	1	12	12	38	38
Agusan del Sur	1	1	12	12	38	38
<i>San Francisco</i>	1	1	12	12	38	38

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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	57	57	137	137
MIMAROPA	11	11	55	55
Palawan	11	11	55	55
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	11	11	55	55
REGION XI	1	1	1	1
Davao del Sur	1	1	1	1
<i>Kiblawan</i>	1	1	1	1
CARAGA	45	45	81	81
Surigao del Sur	45	45	81	81
<i>Hinatuan</i>	45	45	81	81

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	229	229	712	712
MIMAROPA	134	134	515	515
Palawan	134	134	515	515
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	32	32	151	151
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	102	102	364	364
REGION XI	38	38	78	78
Davao de Oro	1	1	5	5
<i>Mawab</i>	1	1	5	5
Davao del Sur	1	1	1	1
<i>Kiblawan</i>	1	1	1	1
Davao Occidental	36	36	72	72
<i>Santa Maria</i>	36	36	72	72
CARAGA	57	57	119	119
Agusan del Sur	12	12	38	38
<i>San Francisco</i>	12	12	38	38
Surigao del Sur	45	45	81	81
<i>Hinatuan</i>	45	45	81	81

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	2	-	2
REGION XI	2	-	2
Davao de Oro	2	-	2
<i>Monkayo</i>	2	-	2

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

This report is a continuation of the “DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Flooding Incidents in Palawan as of 15 January 2025, 6PM”. 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.

Prepared by:

MARIA ERLA C. PETEZA
MARIE JANICA S. DELA TORRE

Released by:

AZENETH T. TRASMONTE, RSW, MSW