

DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Effects of Easterlies

as of 27 January 2025, 6AM

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 City of Tandag, Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur, and Rosario, Agusan del Norte.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **6,166 families** or **30,153 persons** are affected in **32 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 **95 families** or **479 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **267 families** or **1,054 persons** still displaced in **Regions MIMAROPA**, **XI**, and **Caraga** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **32 houses** were damaged; of which, **16** are **totally damaged** and **16** are **partially damaged** in **Regions XI** and **Caraga** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of ₱6,177,765.00 worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, ₱6,176,765.00 from DSWD and ₱1,000.00 from the Local Government Unit (LGU) (see Annex F).

VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

			TOTAL		
OFFICE			OD PACKS	OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD	STANDBY FUNDS &
	FUNDS	QUANTITY TOTAL COST		ITEMS (FNIs)	STOCKPILE
TOTAL	47,304,847.66	2,297,599	1,664,533,300.73	925,972,098.48	2,637,810,246.87
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	105,661	82,233,876.18	14,082,104.71	96,315,980.89
NRLMB VDRC	-	184,500	148,109,573.70	21,618,305.29	169,727,878.99
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	96,535	81,755,292.00	31,004,703.40	115,759,995.40
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	122,304	93,591,594.00	111,048,306.14	207,639,900.14
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,000,000.00	133,109	112,052,519.55	62,948,677.80	177,001,197.35
OTHER FOs	36,000,000.00	1,655,490	1,146,790,445.30	685,270,001.14	1,868,060,446.44

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 27 January 2025, 4AM.

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

- 290,161 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 105,661 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 184,500 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 351,948 FFPs available at DSWD FOs MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga.
- 1,655,490 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the affected families.
- ₱925.97 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 January 2025	• DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the
	municipality of Jose Abad Santos in Davao Occidental.
23 January 2025	• DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the
-	municipality of Caraga in Davao Oriental.
21 January 2025	• DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the
	municipality of Jose Abad Santos in Davao Occidental.
17 January 2025	• DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the
	province of Davao Oriental.
16 January 2025	• DSWD FO XI provided FNIs to the families affected in the
	province of Davao de Oro.

c. Other Activities

FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
14 January 2025	 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	 DSWD FO XI continuously coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation. 						

FO Caraga

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DATE	ACTIVITIES					
20 January 2025	 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	NUI	NUMBER OF AFFECTED				
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Barangays	Families	Persons			
GRAND TOTAL	32	6,166	30,153			
MIMAROPA	6	134	515			
Palawan	6	134	515			
Brooke's Point	3	32	151			
Sofronio Española	3	102	364			
REGION XI	21	5,964	29,486			
Davao de Oro	3	32	160			
Mawab	1	1	5			
Monkayo	2	31	155			
Davao del Sur	1	1	1			
Kiblawan	1	1	1			
Davao Oriental	6	5,725	28,623			
Caraga	3	3,224	16,120			
Lupon	1	1	3			
Manay	2	2,500	12,500			
Davao Occidental	11	206	702			
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	6	83	423			
Malita	2	3	13			
Santa Maria	3	120	266			
CARAGA	5	68	152			
Agusan del Sur	1	12	38			
Rosario	1	12	38			
Surigao del Sur	4	56	114			
Hinatuan	1	45	81			
City of Tandag	3	11	33			

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

	NUMBER OF EVACUATION		NUMBER OF DISPLACED				
REGION / PROVINCE /			INSIDE ECs				
MUNICIPALITY	CENTER	RS (ECs)	Fam	ilies	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	
Brooke's Point	3	3	21	21	96	96	
Sofronio Española	3	3	102	102	364	364	
REGION XI	2	2	37	37	77	77	
Davao de Oro	1	1	1	1	5	5	
Mawab	1	1	1	1	5	5	
Davao Occidental	1	1	36	36	72	72	
Santa Maria	1	1	36	36	72	72	
CARAGA	1	1	12	12	38	38	
Agusan del Sur	1	1	12	12	38	38	
Rosario	1	1	12	12	38	38	

Note: The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering data per sex and age breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs



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

	NUMBER OF DISPLACED					
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	OUTSIDE ECs					
REGION / PROVINCE / MONICIPALITY	Fami	lies	Persons			
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	140	95	560	479		
MIMAROPA	11	11	55	55		
Palawan	11	11	55	55		
Brooke's Point	11	11	55	55		
REGION XI	84	84	424	424		
Davao del Sur	1	1	1	1		
Kiblawan	1	1	1	1		
Davao Occidental	83	83	423	423		
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	83	83	423	423		
CARAGA	45	-	81	-		
Surigao del Sur	45	-	81	-		
Hinatuan	45	-	81	-		

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

	NUMBER OF DISPLACED					
	TOTAL					
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Fami	ilies	Pers	ons		
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	312	267	1,135	1,054		
MIMAROPA	134	134	515	515		
Palawan	134	134	515	515		
Brooke's Point	32	32	151	151		
Sofronio Española	102	102	364	364		
REGION XI	121	121	501	501		
Davao de Oro	1	1	5	5		
Mawab	1	1	5	5		
Davao del Sur	1	1	1	1		
Kiblawan	1	1	1	1		
Davao Occidental	119	119	495	495		
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	83	83	423	423		
Santa Maria	36	36	72	72		
CARAGA	57	12	119	38		
Agusan del Sur	12	12	38	38		
Rosario	12	12	38	38		
Surigao del Sur	45	-	81	-		
Hinatuan	45	-	81	-		

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES				
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Total	Totally	Partially		
GRAND TOTAL	32	16	16		
REGION XI	21	16	5		
Davao de Oro	2	-	2		
Monkayo	2	-	2		
Davao Oriental	1	-	1		
Lupon	1	-	1		
Davao Occidental	18	16	2		
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	15	14	1		



REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES				
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Total	Totally	Partially		
Malita	3	2	1		
CARAGA	11	-	11		
Surigao del Sur	11	-	11		
City of Tandag	11	-	11		

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex F. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

REGION / PROVINCE /	COST OF ASSISTANCE						
MUNICIPALITY	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL	6,176,765.00	1,000.00	-	-	6,177,765.00		
REGION XI	6,176,765.00	1,000.00	-	-	6,177,765.00		
Davao de Oro	24,190.00	-	-	-	24,190.00		
PLGU	24,190.00	-	-	-	24,190.00		
Davao Oriental	5,712,850.00	-	-	-	5,712,850.00		
PLGU	3,575,000.00	-	-	-	3,575,000.00		
Caraga	2,137,850.00	-	-	-	2,137,850.00		
Davao Occidental	439,725.00	1,000.00	-	-	440,725.00		
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	439,725.00	1,000.00	-	-	440,725.00		

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / persons. Source: DSWD FOs

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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