

DSWD DROMIC Report #7 on the Effects of Easterlies

as of 31 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.

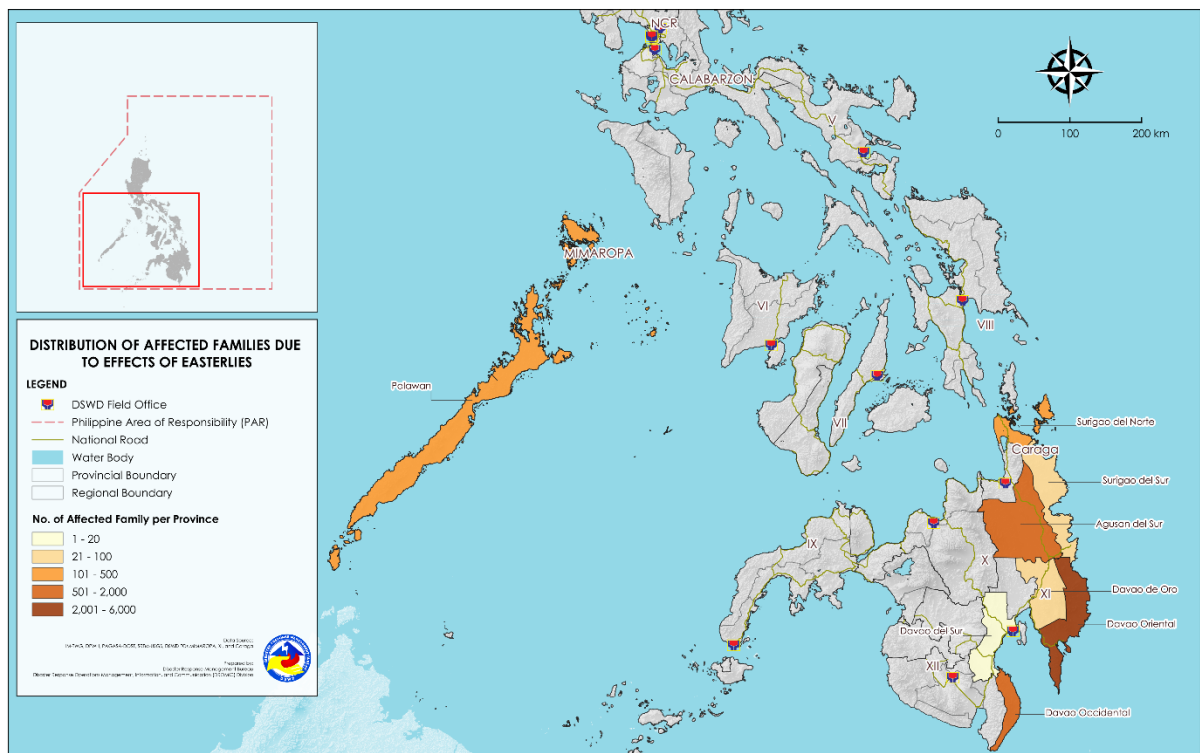
On 14 January 2025, at around 2:00 PM, heavy rainfall associated with the Easterlies resulted in flooding and significant drainage overflow in Barangay Basiawan, Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental.

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 **9,520 families** or **41,205 persons** are affected in **43 barangays** in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **101 families** or **208 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **three (3) evacuation centers** in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **89 families** or **449 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **190 families** or **657 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 **₱6,483,744.84** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱6,467,579.70** from **DSWD** and **₱16,165.14** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex F).

VI. 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	47,304,847.66	2,340,141	1,702,364,327.21	941,234,073.75	2,690,903,248.62
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	152,157	128,417,545.22	12,517,869.86	140,935,415.08
NRLMB VDRC	-	221,500	171,865,423.70	26,119,350.39	197,984,774.09
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	96,186	81,444,716.90	30,568,931.40	115,013,648.30
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	124,072	93,425,714.00	111,048,306.14	207,474,020.14
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,000,000.00	123,133	104,919,679.55	62,948,677.80	169,868,357.35
OTHER FOs	36,000,000.00	1,623,093	1,122,291,247.84	698,030,938.16	1,856,322,186.00

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 29 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 FOs 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

- 373,657 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 152,157 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 221,500 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 343,391 FFPs available at DSWD FOs MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga.
- 1,622,093 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the affected families.
- ₱941.23 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Sofronio Española, Palawan.

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Jose Abad Santos in Davao Occidental.
23 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Caraga in Davao Oriental.
21 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Jose Abad Santos in Davao Occidental.
17 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the province of Davao Oriental.
16 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FNIs to the families affected in the province of Davao de Oro.

FO Caraga

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga provided FFPs to the families affected in Tandag City.

c. Other Activities

FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 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 any requests for augmentation.

FO XI

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

FO Caraga

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO Caraga continuously coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) 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	9,520	41,205
MIMAROPA	6	145	522
Palawan	6	145	522
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	3	32	151
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	3	113	371
REGION XI	22	6,844	33,007
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	6	5,725	28,623
<i>Caraga</i>	3	3,224	16,120
<i>Lupon</i>	1	1	3
<i>Manay</i>	2	2,500	12,500
Davao Occidental	12	1,086	4,223
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	6	83	423
<i>Malita</i>	2	3	13
<i>Santa Maria</i>	4	1,000	3,787
CARAGA	15	2,531	7,676
Agusan del Sur	5	1,984	5,649
<i>Rosario</i>	5	1,984	5,649
Surigao del Norte	6	491	1,913
<i>San Benito</i>	6	491	1,913
Surigao del Sur	4	56	114
<i>Hinatuan</i>	1	45	81
<i>City of Tandag</i>	3	11	33

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	10	3	247	101	713	208
MIMAROPA	6	-	134	-	467	-
Palawan	6	-	134	-	467	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	3	-	21	-	96	-
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	3	-	113	-	371	-
REGION XI	3	3	101	101	208	208
Davao de Oro	1	1	1	1	5	5
<i>Mawab</i>	1	1	1	1	5	5
Davao Occidental	2	2	100	100	203	203
<i>Santa Maria</i>	2	2	100	100	203	203
CARAGA	1	-	12	-	38	-
Agusan del Sur	1	-	12	-	38	-
<i>Rosario</i>	1	-	12	-	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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	145	89	585	449
MIMAROPA	11	-	55	-
Palawan	11	-	55	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>-</i>
REGION XI	84	84	424	424
Davao del Sur	1	1	1	1
<i>Kiblawan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Davao Occidental	83	83	423	423
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>423</i>
CARAGA	50	5	106	25
Surigao del Norte	5	5	25	25
<i>San Benito</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>
Surigao del Sur	45	-	81	-
<i>Hinatuan</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>-</i>

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	392	190	1,298	657
MIMAROPA	145	-	522	-
Palawan	145	-	522	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>-</i>
REGION XI	185	185	632	632
Davao de Oro	1	1	5	5
<i>Mawab</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
Davao del Sur	1	1	1	1
<i>Kiblawan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Davao Occidental	183	183	626	626
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>423</i>
<i>Santa Maria</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>203</i>
CARAGA	62	5	144	25
Agusan del Sur	12	-	38	-
<i>Rosario</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>-</i>
Surigao del Norte	5	5	25	25
<i>San Benito</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>
Surigao del Sur	45	-	81	-
<i>Hinatuan</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>-</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	32	16	16
REGION XI	21	16	5
Davao de Oro	2	-	2
<i>Monkayo</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>
Davao Oriental	1	-	1
<i>Lupon</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Davao Occidental	18	16	2
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Malita</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
CARAGA	11	-	11

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
Surigao del Sur	11	-	11
<i>City of Tandag</i>	11	-	11

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex F. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	6,467,579.70	16,165.14	-	-	6,483,744.84
MIMAROPA	100,558.70	12,405.14	-	-	112,963.84
Palawan	100,558.70	12,405.14	-	-	112,963.84
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	100,558.70	12,405.14	-	-	112,963.84
REGION XI	6,342,645.00	1,000.00	-	-	6,343,645.00
Davao de Oro	24,190.00	-	-	-	24,190.00
<i>PLGU</i>	24,190.00	-	-	-	24,190.00
Davao Oriental	5,878,730.00	-	-	-	5,878,730.00
<i>PLGU</i>	3,575,000.00	-	-	-	3,575,000.00
<i>Caraga</i>	2,303,730.00	-	-	-	2,303,730.00
Davao Occidental	439,725.00	1,000.00	-	-	440,725.00
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	439,725.00	1,000.00	-	-	440,725.00
CARAGA	24,376.00	2,760.00	-	-	27,136.00
Agusan del Sur	-	2,760.00	-	-	2,760.00
<i>Rosario</i>	-	2,760.00	-	-	2,760.00
Surigao del Sur	24,376.00	-	-	-	24,376.00
<i>City of Tandag</i>	24,376.00	-	-	-	24,376.00

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

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex G. Photo Documentation



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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