

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Maguindanao del Sur

as of 14 March 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On March 8, 2025, at approximately 4:00 PM, several families from Barangay Malingao and parts of Barangay Bialong in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao del Sur, were compelled to evacuate their homes due to the imminent threat of an armed conflict between two opposing groups.

The situation escalated on March 9, 2025, at around 11:00 PM, when a firefight between the rival factions intensified, resulting in a significant increase in the number of displaced families. This further forced many residents to seek refuge in neighboring municipalities, including Shariff Saydona Mustapha.

In response to the incident, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office in Region XII, actively engaged in the response operations. The DSWD is maintaining continuous coordination with the affected municipalities to manage the needs of displaced families and individuals, provide timely updates, and address any potential requests for relief augmentation.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **3,323 families** or **16,615 persons** are affected in **eight (8) barangays** in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **853 families** or **4,265 persons** sought temporary shelter in **six (6) evacuation centers** in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **2,470 families** or **12,350 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **3,323 families** or **16,615 persons** were displaced in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **15 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Maguindanao del Sur** (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	302,178,564.80	673,871	447,920,444.46	185,776,560.29	935,875,569.55
DSWD CO	299,813,359.80	-	-	-	299,813,359.80
NRLMB NROC	-	223,805	165,658,506.00	97,872,575.24	263,531,081.24
NRLMB VDRC	-	356,340	219,190,391.46	66,821,764.05	286,012,155.51
DSWD FO XII	2,365,205.00	93,726	63,071,547.00	21,082,221.00	86,518,973.00

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 14 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱299.81 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱2.37 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 580,145 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 223,805 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 356,340 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 93,726 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱185.78 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices 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	8	3,323	16,615
BARMM	8	3,323	16,615
Maguindanao del Sur	8	3,323	16,615
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	6	3,056	15,280
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	2	267	1,335

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			
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons	
			CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	6	-	853	-	4,265	-
BARMM	6	-	853	-	4,265	-
Maguindanao del Sur	6	-	853	-	4,265	-
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	4	-	630	-	3,150	-
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	2	-	223	-	1,115	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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	2,470	-	12,350	-
BARMM	2,470	-	12,350	-
Maguindanao del Sur	2,470	-	12,350	-
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	2,334	-	11,670	-
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	136	-	680	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3,323	-	16,615	-
BARMM	3,323	-	16,615	-
Maguindanao del Sur	3,323	-	16,615	-
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	2,964	-	14,820	-
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	359	-	1,795	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	15	15	-
BARMM	15	15	-
Maguindanao del Sur	15	15	-
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	15	15	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

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