

DSWD DROMIC Report #13 on the Effects of Easterlies

as of 05 March 2025, 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.

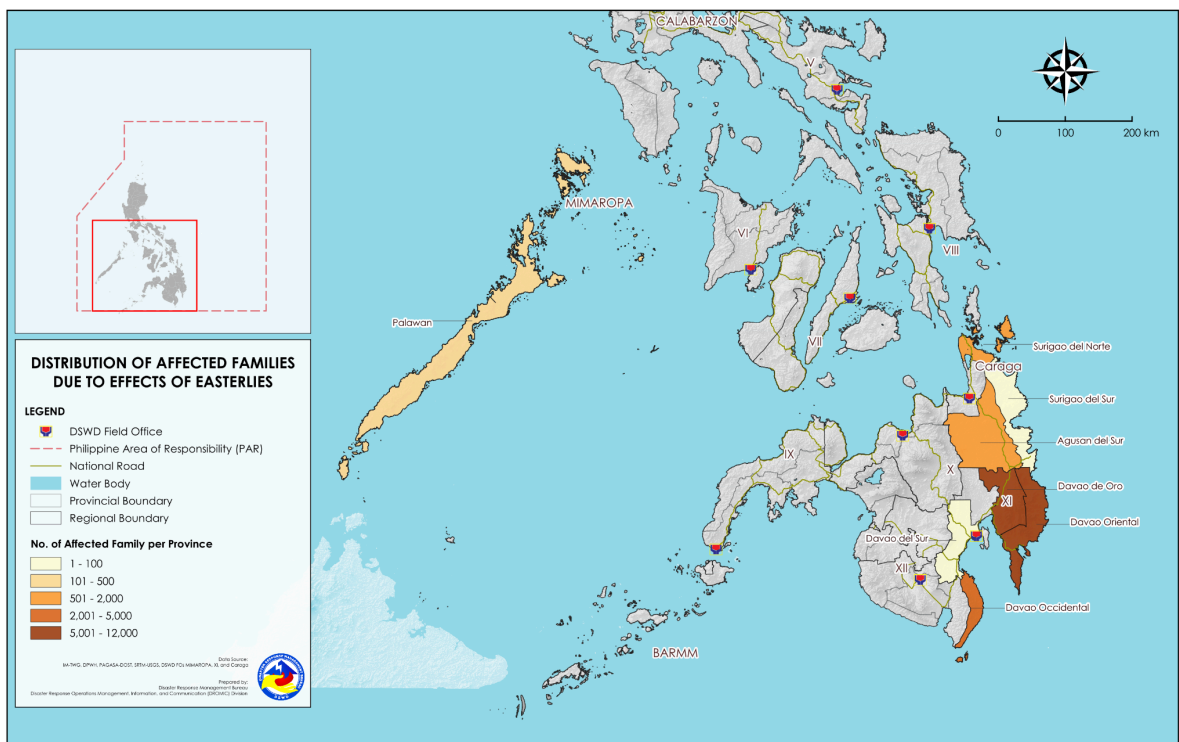
On 14 January 2025, at around 2:00 PM, heavy rainfall associated with the Easterlies resulted in flooding and significant drainage overflow in Barangay Basiawan, Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental.

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

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Offices (FOs)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **22,498 families** or **100,563 persons** are affected in **71 barangays** in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **267 families** or **813 persons** sought temporary shelter in **10 evacuation centers** in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **145 families** or **585 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **412 families** or **1,398 persons** were displaced in **Regions MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **33 houses** were damaged; of which, **17 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 **₱16,125,803.84** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱16,109,638.70** 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	45,749,348.78	2,485,841	1,786,678,720.90	927,390,260.99	2,759,818,330.67
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	197,994	147,191,897.54	112,949,543.88	260,141,441.42
NRLMB VDRC	-	314,240	206,473,875.46	67,911,150.27	274,385,025.73
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	139,316	121,548,620.25	34,018,275.46	158,566,895.71
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	116,950	85,801,608.00	95,445,341.16	184,246,949.16
DSWD FO CARAGA	1,707,500.00	126,374	104,303,074.73	79,502,318.91	185,512,893.64
OTHER FOs	34,737,001.12	1,590,967	1,121,359,644.92	537,563,631.31	1,693,660,277.35

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 05 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.30 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱7.71 million available at DSWD FOs MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga.
- ₱34.74 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Effects of Easterlies through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 512,234 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 197,994 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 314,240 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 382,640 FFPs available at DSWD FOs MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga.
- 1,590,967 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Effects of Easterlies through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱927.39 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and FOs MIMAROPA, XI, and Caraga 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 and individuals affected in the municipality of Sofronio Española, Palawan.

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided additional FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Santa Maria, Davao Occidental.
06 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided additional FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Santa Maria, Davao Occidental.
05 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Maco, Davao de Oro.
04 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Boston, Davao Oriental..
28 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipality of Santa Maria, Davao Occidental.
27 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs and family kits to the families affected in the municipality of Mawab, Davao de Oro.
24 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XI provided FFPs to the families affected in the municipalities of Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental and Caraga, Davao Oriental.
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
11 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga provided FFPs to the families affected in Pilar, Surigao del Norte.
29 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga provided FFPs to the families affected in San Benito, Surigao del Norte.

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

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XI through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) personnel provided technical assistance to the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) on CCCM and IDP Protection.

d. Other Activities

FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA continuously coordinated with the LGU of Palawan for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XI continuously coordinated with the 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 LGUs 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	71	22,498	100,563
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	47	19,533	90,675
Davao de Oro	19	10,614	46,364
<i>Maco</i>	9	5,000	25,000
<i>Mawab</i>	8	5,583	21,209
<i>Monkayo</i>	2	31	155
Davao del Sur	1	1	1
<i>Kiblawan</i>	1	1	1
Davao Oriental	14	6,465	32,323
<i>Boston</i>	8	740	3,700
<i>Caraga</i>	3	3,224	16,120
<i>Lupon</i>	1	1	3
<i>Manay</i>	2	2,500	12,500
Davao Occidental	13	2,453	11,987
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	6	83	423
<i>Malita</i>	2	3	13
<i>Santa Maria</i>	5	2,367	11,551
CARAGA	18	2,820	9,366
Agusan del Sur	5	1,984	5,649
<i>Rosario</i>	5	1,984	5,649
Surigao del Norte	9	780	3,603
<i>Pilar</i>	3	289	1,690
<i>San Benito</i>	6	491	1,913
Surigao del Sur	4	56	114
<i>City of Tandag</i>	3	11	33
<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	10	-	267	-	813	-
MIMAROPA	6	-	134	-	467	-
Palawan	6	-	134	-	467	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	3	-	21	-	96	-

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED				
			INSIDE ECs				
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		
				CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	3	-	113	-	371	-	
REGION XI	3	-	121	-	308	-	
Davao de Oro	1	-	21	-	105	-	
<i>Mawab</i>	1	-	21	-	105	-	
Davao Occidental	2	-	100	-	203	-	
<i>Santa Maria</i>	2	-	100	-	203	-	
CARAGA	1	-	12	-	38	-	
Agusan del Sur	1	-	12	-	38	-	
<i>Rosario</i>	1	-	12	-	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	145	-	585	-
MIMAROPA	11	-	55	-
Palawan	11	-	55	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	11	-	55	-
REGION XI	84	-	424	-
Davao del Sur	1	-	1	-
<i>Kiblawan</i>	1	-	1	-
Davao Occidental	83	-	423	-
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	83	-	423	-
CARAGA	50	-	106	-
Surigao del Norte	5	-	25	-
<i>San Benito</i>	5	-	25	-
Surigao del Sur	45	-	81	-
<i>Hinatuan</i>	45	-	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	412	-	1,398	-
MIMAROPA	145	-	522	-
Palawan	145	-	522	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	32	-	151	-
<i>Sofronio Española</i>	113	-	371	-
REGION XI	205	-	732	-
Davao de Oro	21	-	105	-
<i>Mawab</i>	21	-	105	-

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
Davao del Sur	1	-	1	-
<i>Kiblawan</i>	1	-	1	-
Davao Occidental	183	-	626	-
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	83	-	423	-
<i>Santa Maria</i>	100	-	203	-
CARAGA	62	-	144	-
Agusan del Sur	12	-	38	-
<i>Rosario</i>	12	-	38	-
Surigao del Norte	5	-	25	-
<i>San Benito</i>	5	-	25	-
Surigao del Sur	45	-	81	-
<i>Hinatuan</i>	45	-	81	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	33	17	16
REGION XI	22	17	5
Davao de Oro	3	1	2
<i>Mawab</i>	1	1	-
<i>Monkayo</i>	2	-	2
Davao Oriental	1	-	1
<i>Lupon</i>	1	-	1
Davao Occidental	18	16	2
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	15	14	1
<i>Malita</i>	3	2	1
CARAGA	11	-	11
Surigao del Sur	11	-	11
<i>City of Tandag</i>	11	-	11

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	16,109,638.70	16,165.14	-	-	16,125,803.84
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	14,945,175.00	1,000.00	-	-	14,946,175.00
Davao de Oro	6,213,595.00	-	-	-	6,213,595.00
<i>PLGU</i>	24,190.00	-	-	-	24,190.00
<i>Maco</i>	2,145,000.00	-	-	-	2,145,000.00
<i>Mawab</i>	4,044,405.00	-	-	-	4,044,405.00

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
Davao Oriental	6,407,830.00	-	-	-	6,407,830.00
<i>PLGU</i>	<i>3,575,000.00</i>				<i>3,575,000.00</i>
<i>Boston</i>	<i>529,100.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>529,100.00</i>
<i>Caraga</i>	<i>2,303,730.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>2,303,730.00</i>
Davao Occidental	2,323,750.00	1,000.00	-	-	2,324,750.00
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	<i>59,345.00</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	-	-	<i>60,345.00</i>
<i>Santa Maria</i>	<i>2,264,405.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>2,264,405.00</i>
CARAGA	1,063,905.00	2,760.00	-	-	1,066,665.00
Agusan del Sur	-	2,760.00	-	-	2,760.00
<i>Rosario</i>	-	<i>2,760.00</i>	-	-	<i>2,760.00</i>
Surigao del Norte	1,039,529.00	-	-	-	1,039,529.00
<i>Pilar</i>	<i>688,464.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>688,464.00</i>
<i>San Benito</i>	<i>351,065.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>351,065.00</i>
Surigao del Sur	24,376.00	-	-	-	24,376.00
<i>City of Tandag</i>	<i>24,376.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>24,376.00</i>

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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