

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict in Maguindanao del Sur as of 21 March 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 8 March 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 9 March 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 (FO) XII, in coordination with the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs), provided assistance to the affected families to address their immediate needs.

Source: DSWD 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

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

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **15 families** or **75 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **3,323 families** or **16,615 persons** still 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. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,375,945.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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	285,330,063.00	712,051	459,279,281.80	163,722,127.56	908,331,472.36
DSWD CO	282,964,858.00	-	-	-	282,964,858.00
NRLMB NROC	-	236,208	170,197,578.98	107,417,986.00	277,615,564.98
NRLMB VDRC	-	385,440	228,386,100.82	35,221,920.56	263,608,021.38
DSWD FO XII	2,365,205.00	90,403	60,695,602.00	21,082,221.00	84,143,028.00

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 21 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱282.96 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

- 621,648 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 236,208 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 385,440 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 90,403 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱163.72 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
14 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for additional 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	15	12,350	75
BARMM	2,470	15	12,350	75
Maguindanao del Sur	2,470	15	12,350	75
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	2,334	15	11,670	75
<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	15	16,615	75
BARMM	3,323	15	16,615	75
Maguindanao del Sur	3,323	15	16,615	75
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	2,964	15	14,820	75
<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

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,375,945.00	-	-	-	2,375,945.00
BARMM	2,375,945.00	-	-	-	2,375,945.00
Maguindanao del Sur	2,375,945.00	-	-	-	2,375,945.00
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	2,185,040.00	-	-	-	2,185,040.00
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	190,905.00	-	-	-	190,905.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of FNIs provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex G. Photo Documentation



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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