

DSWD DROMIC Report #14 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) as of 28 May 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 15 May 2025 at around 4:00 AM, cloudy skies with scattered rain and thunderstorms, caused by the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains in Mindanao, Eastern Visayas, and Palawan. On the same day, a flooding incident occurred in Brgy. Nangcaon, Opol, Misamis Oriental due to continuous heavy rains brought about by the prevailing ITCZ. Meanwhile, families in Lanao del Norte who had undertaken pre-emptive evacuation due to heavy rain had already returned to their respective homes.

On 16 May 2025, several low-lying barangays in Ampatuan, Maguindanao del Sur experienced flash floods due to continuous heavy rain brought by the ITCZ. On 17 May 2025, several barangays in the municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur, experienced flooding and landslides while flooding incidents were also reported in the municipalities of Shariff Aguak and Shariff Saydona Mustapha in Maguindanao del Sur.

On 18 May 2025 at around 1:00 AM, persistent flooding occurred in the provinces of Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat, and Maguindanao del Sur. On the same day, a strong wind incident was also reported in Tantaran, South Cotabato.

On 19 May 2025 at around 8:00 PM, flooding incidents occurred in Brgy. Bunawan, Davao City and in the municipality of Datu Abdullah Sangki, Maguindanao del Sur, both attributed to prolonged rainfall associated with the ITCZ.

On 21 May 2025, heavy rains continued to pour in several barangays in the municipality of Malapatan, Sarangani, as well as in the municipalities of Sultan Sa Barongis and Talayan in Maguindanao del Sur that resulted in flooding in the affected areas.

On 23 May 2025, ITCZ continued to affect SOCCSKSARGEN causing flash floods in the municipalities of Carmen and Pikit in North Cotabato, and Lebak and Kalamansig in Sultan Kudarat.

On 27 May 2025 at around 5:00 AM, Iloilo City experienced continuous heavy rains which caused flooding in low-lying areas and barangays near the creeks and riverbanks.

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

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱21,426,085.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱21,321,085.00** from **DSWD**, and **₱105,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex G).

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	371,224,537.01	2,928,233	1,967,728,839.33	881,995,811.32	3,220,949,187.66
DSWD CO	324,445,037.01	-	-	-	324,445,037.01
NRLMB NROC	-	410,219	261,996,968.75	54,527,393.64	316,524,362.39
NRLMB VDRC	-	346,861	215,732,705.76	19,217,280.57	234,949,986.33
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	142,045	90,789,323.52	40,538,781.60	134,328,105.12
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	80,609	55,157,599.00	53,031,873.84	111,189,472.84
DSWD FO X	3,000,000.00	112,464	77,931,571.20	35,835,780.36	116,767,351.56
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	130,222	87,797,645.00	90,433,205.20	181,230,850.20
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	80,963	49,316,705.94	20,591,091.00	72,907,796.94
OTHER FOs	31,779,500.00	1,624,850	1,129,006,320.16	567,820,405.11	1,728,606,225.27

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 28 May 2025, 4AM.

Source: *DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

1. Standby Funds

- ₱324.45 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱15 million available at DSWD FOs VI, IX, X, XI, and XII.
- ₱31.78 million available in other FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of ITCZ through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 757,080 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 410,219 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 346,861 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 546,303 FFPs available at DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII.
- 1,624,850 FFPs are available in other FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of ITCZ through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱882 million worth of other FNIs available at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

FO IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO IX distributed FNIs to the families affected by the effects of ITCZ in the Municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur.

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Davao City deployed a mobile kitchen and provided modular tents to each displaced family who were staying in the evacuation center.

FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII distributed FFPs to the families affected by the effects of ITCZ in the Municipalities of Kabuntalan and Northern Kabuntalan, Maguindanao del Norte. DSWD FO XII facilitated the release of FFPs to the PLGU of Maguindanao del Sur intended for the distribution to the families affected by the effects of ITCZ.
25 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII distributed FFPs to the families affected by the effects of ITCZ in the Municipalities of Kalamansig and Lebak, Sultan Kudarat
24 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the families affected by the effects of ITCZ in the Municipality of Carmen, Cotabato.
22 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the families affected by the effects of ITCZ in the Municipality of Malapatan, Sarangani.

c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CSWDO of Davao City conducted Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) to IDPs.

d. Other Activities

FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the LGU of Iloilo City and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation. DSWD FO VI ensured that FNIs were readily available for possible relief augmentation.

FO IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO IX closely coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO IX ensured that FNIs were readily available for possible relief augmentation.

FO X

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO X closely coordinated with the LGU of Opol, Misamis Oriental and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation. DSWD FO X ensured that FNIs were readily available for possible relief augmentation.

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO IX closely coordinated with the LGU of Davao City and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 May 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 augmentation.
24 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) of Malapatan, Sarangani, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.
20 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the Provincial DRRMO of Maguindanao del Sur, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.
19 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the MSWDO of Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.
18 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the Provincial DRRMO of Sarangani, and other concerned offices 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	225	89,241	272,125
REGION VI	5	280	1,037
Antique	1	1	2
<i>Laua-an</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Iloilo City	4	279	1,035
REGION IX	8	1,488	5,338
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	10
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
Zamboanga del Sur	7	1,487	5,328
<i>Kumalarang</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>4,557</i>
<i>Tambulig</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>771</i>
REGION X	1	136	744
Misamis Oriental	1	136	744
<i>Opol</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>744</i>
REGION XI	7	603	2,861
Davao de Oro	1	20	62
<i>Nabunturan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>62</i>
Davao City	1	35	110
Davao Occidental	5	548	2,689
<i>Don Marcelino</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Malita</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>2,630</i>
REGION XII	20	5,215	18,200
North Cotabato	5	2,252	6,208
<i>Carmen</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>1,880</i>
<i>Pikit</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1,876</i>	<i>4,328</i>
Sarangani	5	191	954
<i>Alabel</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>470</i>
<i>Maitum</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>325</i>
<i>Malapatan</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>159</i>
South Cotabato	3	41	200
<i>Santo Niño</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Tantangan</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>155</i>
Sultan Kudarat	7	2,731	10,838
<i>Kalamansig</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>3,606</i>
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>1,347</i>
<i>Lebak</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1,560</i>	<i>5,885</i>
BARMM	184	81,519	243,945
Maguindanao del Norte	69	31,175	93,525
<i>Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2,929</i>	<i>8,787</i>
<i>Kabuntalan (Tumbao)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5,649</i>	<i>16,947</i>
<i>Northern Kabuntalan</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3,107</i>	<i>9,321</i>
<i>Sultan Kudarat (Nuling)</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15,255</i>	<i>45,765</i>

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<i>Talitay</i>	9	4,235	12,705
Maguindanao del Sur	115	50,344	150,420
<i>Ampatuan</i>	11	5,111	15,333
<i>Datu Abdullah Sangki</i>	10	4,129	12,387
<i>Datu Hoffer Ampatuan</i>	4	930	2,790
<i>Datu Piang</i>	16	9,545	28,023
<i>Datu Salibo</i>	10	5,377	16,131
<i>Datu Saudi-Ampatuan</i>	7	4,798	14,394
<i>Mamasapano</i>	14	6,940	20,820
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	11	1,827	5,481
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	15	5,124	15,372
<i>Sultan Sa Barongis (Lambayong)</i>	7	2,815	8,445
<i>Talayan</i>	10	3,748	11,244

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	25	24	2,048	2,013	6,440	6,330
REGION VI	9	9	239	239	864	864
<i>Iloilo City</i>	9	9	239	239	864	864
REGION IX	1	1	1	1	10	10
<i>Zamboanga del Norte</i>	1	1	1	1	10	10
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	1	1	1	1	10	10
REGION XI	1	-	35	-	110	-
<i>Davao City</i>	1	-	35	-	110	-
REGION XII	3	3	67	67	338	338
<i>Sarangani</i>	1	1	31	31	158	158
<i>Malapatan</i>	1	1	31	31	158	158
<i>Sultan Kudarat</i>	2	2	36	36	180	180
<i>Kalamansig</i>	1	1	21	21	105	105
<i>Lebak</i>	1	1	15	15	75	75
BARMM	11	11	1,706	1,706	5,118	5,118
Maguindanao del Norte	1	1	32	32	96	96
<i>Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig)</i>	1	1	32	32	96	96
Maguindanao del Sur	10	10	1,674	1,674	5,022	5,022
<i>Ampatuan</i>	1	1	178	178	534	534
<i>Datu Abdullah Sangki</i>	1	1	30	30	90	90
<i>Datu Piang</i>	7	7	1,081	1,081	3,243	3,243
<i>Datu Saudi-Ampatuan</i>	1	1	385	385	1,155	1,155

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECS													
	INFANT 0-6mos		TODDLERS 7 mo- 2 y/o		PRESCHOOLERS 3-5 y/o		SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o		TEENAGE 13-17 y/o		ADULT 18-59 y/o		ELDERLY 60 and above	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	2	3	3	9	19	19	6	15	49	50	2	6
REGION VI	1	1	1	3	3	8	18	17	4	15	47	49	2	6
Iloilo City	1	1	1	3	3	8	18	17	4	15	47	49	2	6
REGION IX	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-
Zamboanga del Norte	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-

Note: Annex C reflects the available sex- and age-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs). The DSWD FOs, in coordination with the affected LGUs, are continuously gathering data per sex and age breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs. With ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1,733	1,733	6,619	6,619
REGION VI	1	1	2	2
Antique	1	1	2	2
Laua-an	1	1	2	2
REGION IX	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328
Zamboanga del Sur	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328
Kumalarang	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
Tambulig	265	265	771	771
REGION X	136	136	744	744
Misamis Oriental	136	136	744	744
Opol	136	136	744	744
REGION XII	109	109	545	545
South Cotabato	9	9	45	45
Tantangan	9	9	45	45
Sultan Kudarat	100	100	500	500
Kalamansig	100	100	500	500

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3,781	3,746	13,059	12,949
REGION VI	240	240	866	866
Antique	1	1	2	2
Laua-an	1	1	2	2
Iloilo City	239	239	864	864
REGION IX	1,488	1,488	5,338	5,338
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	10	10

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1	1	10	10
Zamboanga del Sur	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328
Kumalarang	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
Tambulig	265	265	771	771
REGION X	136	136	744	744
Misamis Oriental	136	136	744	744
Opol	136	136	744	744
REGION XI	35	-	110	-
Davao City	35	-	110	-
REGION XII	176	176	883	883
Sarangani	31	31	158	158
Malapatan	31	31	158	158
South Cotabato	9	9	45	45
Tantangan	9	9	45	45
Sultan Kudarat	136	136	680	680
Kalamansig	121	121	605	605
Lebak	15	15	75	75
BARMM	1,706	1,706	5,118	5,118
Maguindanao del Norte	32	32	96	96
Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig)	32	32	96	96
Maguindanao del Sur	1,674	1,674	5,022	5,022
Ampatuan	178	178	534	534
Datu Abdullah Sangki	30	30	90	90
Datu Piang	1,081	1,081	3,243	3,243
Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	385	385	1,155	1,155

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex F. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	121	30	91
REGION VI	1	1	-
Antique	1	1	-
Laua-an	1	1	-
REGION IX	7	2	5
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	-
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1	1	-
Zamboanga del Sur	6	1	5
Kumalarang	5	1	4
Tambulig	1	-	1
REGION X	100	18	82
Misamis Oriental	100	18	82
Opol	100	18	82
REGION XI	1	-	1
Davao Occidental	1	-	1
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	1	-	1

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
REGION XII	12	9	3
South Cotabato	9	9	-
Tantangan	9	9	-
Sultan Kudarat	3	-	3
Lebak	3	-	3
Sultan Kudarat	136	136	680
Kalamansig	121	121	605
Lebak	15	15	75
BARMM	1,706	1,706	5,118
Maguindanao del Norte	32	32	96
Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig)	32	32	96
Maguindanao del Sur	1,674	1,674	5,022
Ampatuan	178	178	534
Datu Abdullah Sangki	30	30	90
Datu Piang	1,081	1,081	3,243
Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	385	385	1,155

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	21,321,085.00	105,000.00	-	-	21,426,085.00
REGION IX	953,925.00	-	-	-	953,925.00
Zamboanga del Norte	1,430.00	-	-	-	1,430.00
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1,430.00	-	-	-	1,430.00
Zamboanga del Sur	952,495.00	-	-	-	952,495.00
Kumalarang	952,495.00	-	-	-	952,495.00
REGION X	1,034,008.00	105,000.00	-	-	1,139,008.00
Misamis Oriental	1,034,008.00	105,000.00	-	-	1,139,008.00
Opol	1,034,008.00	105,000.00	-	-	1,139,008.00
REGION XII	1,917,152.00	-	-	-	1,917,152.00
North Cotabato	233,872.00	-	-	-	233,872.00
Carmen	233,872.00	-	-	-	233,872.00
Sarangani	64,480.00	-	-	-	64,480.00
Malapatan	64,480.00	-	-	-	64,480.00
Sultan Kudarat	1,618,800.00	-	-	-	1,618,800.00
Kalamansig	511,910.00	-	-	-	511,910.00
Lebak	1,106,890.00	-	-	-	1,106,890.00
BARMM	17,416,000.00	-	-	-	17,416,000.00
Maguindanao del Norte	1,866,000.00	-	-	-	1,866,000.00
Kabuntalan (Tumbao)	933,000.00	-	-	-	933,000.00
Northern Kabuntalan	933,000.00	-	-	-	933,000.00
Maguindanao del Sur	15,550,000.00	-	-	-	15,550,000.00
PLGU	15,550,000.00	-	-	-	15,550,000.00

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

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex H. Photo Documentation

**27
MAY
2025**

DSWD Field Office XII prepares the family food packs (FFPs) intended for distribution to families and individuals affected by the effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in the Provinces of Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur.



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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