

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Mindanao as of 20 May 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

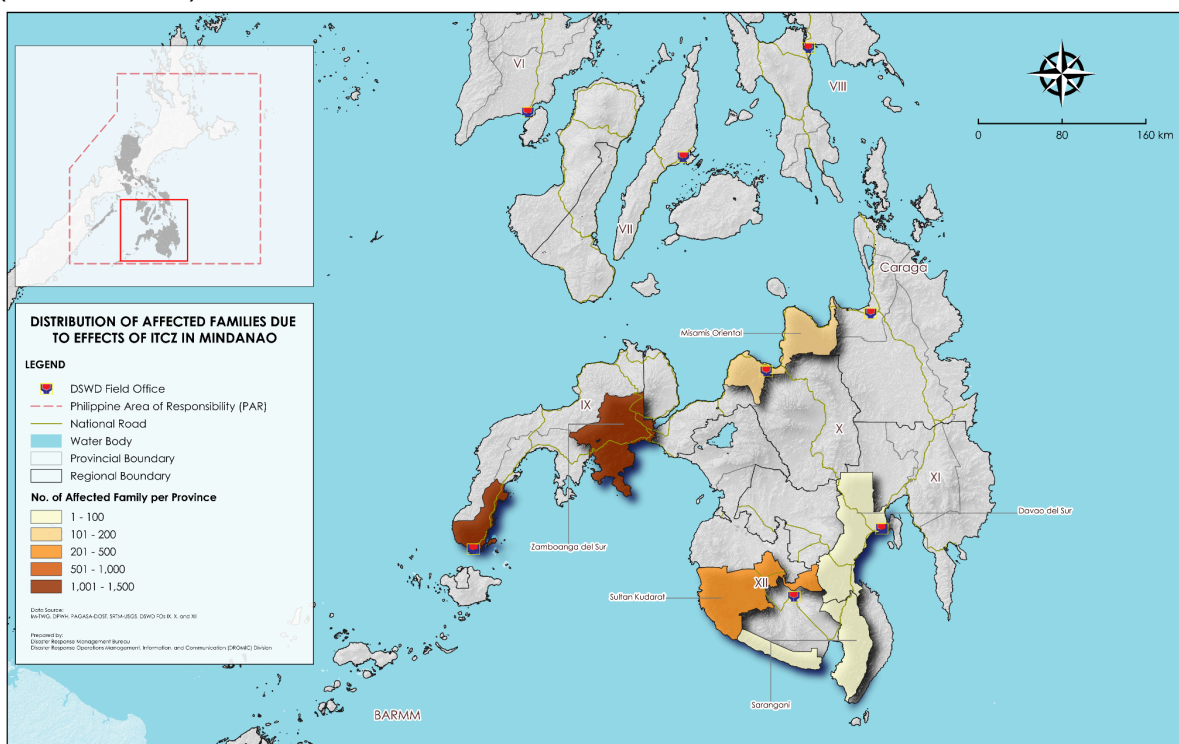
On 15 May 2025 at 4AM, cloudy skies with scattered rain and thunderstorms caused by the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains in Mindanao, Eastern Visayas, and Palawan. On the same day, a flooding incident was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

On May 17, 2025, several barangays in the municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur experienced flooding and landslides due to the ITCZ. In other parts of Mindanao, flooding occurred in Brgy. Baluntay, Alabel, Sarangani on 18 May 2025 at 1AM, and in Brgy. Bunawan, Davao City on 19 May 2025 at 8PM, both caused by continuous rainfall brought by the ITCZ.

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

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,000 families** or **7,634 persons** are affected in **Regions IX, X, XI, and XII** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **1,422 families** or **5,724 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **205 houses** were damaged; of which, **34** are **totally damaged** and **171** are **partially damaged** in **Regions IX and X** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱952,495.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

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 | 768,954,228.81 | 2,980,576 | 2,007,821,117.80 | 875,943,907.26 | 3,652,719,253.87 |
| DSWD CO | 722,174,728.81 | - | - | - | 722,174,728.81 |
| NRLMB NROC | | 406,673 | 261,968,827.87 | 52,941,417.68 | 314,910,245.55 |
| NRLMB VDRC | | 373,561 | 231,092,695.76 | 19,217,280.57 | 250,309,976.33 |
| DSWD FO IX | 3,000,000.00 | 67,309 | 47,389,075.00 | 53,031,873.84 | 103,420,948.84 |
| DSWD FO X | 3,000,000.00 | 112,420 | 77,900,111.20 | 36,752,931.36 | 117,653,042.56 |
| DSWD FO XI | 3,000,000.00 | 121,128 | 83,652,193.00 | 90,433,205.20 | 177,085,398.20 |
| DSWD FO XII | 3,000,000.00 | 110,150 | 68,186,093.94 | 20,635,049.00 | 91,821,142.94 |
| OTHER FOs | 34,779,500.00 | 1,789,335 | 1,237,632,121.03 | 602,932,149.61 | 1,875,343,770.64 |

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 20 May 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱722.17 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱12 million available at DSWD FOs IX, X, and XII.
- ₱34.78 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

- 780,234 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 406,673 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 373,561 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 411,007 FFPs available at DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII.

- 1,789,335 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.
- ₱875.94 million worth of other FNIs available at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII 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. |

c. Other Activities

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 Local Government Unit (LGU) of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. • DSWD FO IX ensured that FNIs are readily available for possible relief augmentation. |

FO X

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-------------|---|
| 17 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 relief augmentation. • DSWD FO X ensured that FNIs are 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 relief augmentation. |

FO XII

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-------------|---|
| 19 May 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRMO) of Sarangani, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. |

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 9 | 2,000 | 7,634 |
| REGION IX | 5 | 1,222 | 4,557 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 5 | 1,222 | 4,557 |
| <i>Kumalarang</i> | 5 | 1,222 | 4,557 |
| REGION X | 1 | 200 | 1,167 |
| Misamis Oriental | 1 | 200 | 1,167 |
| <i>Opol</i> | 1 | 200 | 1,167 |
| REGION XI | 1 | 35 | 93 |
| Davao City | 1 | 35 | 93 |
| REGION XII | 2 | 543 | 1,817 |
| Sarangani | 1 | 94 | 470 |
| <i>Alabel</i> | 1 | 94 | 470 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 1 | 449 | 1,347 |
| <i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i> | 1 | 449 | 1,347 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF DISPLACED | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | OUTSIDE ECs | | | |
| | Families | | Persons | |
| | CUM | NOW | CUM | NOW |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,422 | 1,422 | 5,724 | 5,724 |
| REGION IX | 1,222 | 1,222 | 4,557 | 4,557 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 1,222 | 1,222 | 4,557 | 4,557 |
| <i>Kumalarang</i> | 1,222 | 1,222 | 4,557 | 4,557 |
| REGION X | 200 | 200 | 1,167 | 1,167 |
| Misamis Oriental | 200 | 200 | 1,167 | 1,167 |
| <i>Opol</i> | 200 | 200 | 1,167 | 1,167 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Total | Totally | Partially |
| GRAND TOTAL | 205 | 34 | 171 |
| REGION IX | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| <i>Kumalarang</i> | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| REGION X | 200 | 33 | 167 |
| Misamis Oriental | 200 | 33 | 167 |
| <i>Opol</i> | 200 | 33 | 167 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| GRAND TOTAL | 952,495.00 | - | - | - | 952,495.00 |
| REGION IX | 952,495.00 | - | - | - | 952,495.00 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 952,495.00 | - | - | - | 952,495.00 |
| <i>Kumalarang</i> | <i>952,495.00</i> | - | - | - | <i>952,495.00</i> |

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

Source: DSWD FO IX

This report is a continuation of the “DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Flooding Incidents in Mindanao as of 19 May 2025, 6AM”. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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