

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and Low Pressure Area (LPA)

as of 05 May 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 26 April 2025 at 4 AM, the Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) was affecting Mindanao. Cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains.

On the same day, several barangays in Mawab, Davao de Oro; and Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental, experienced flooding and landslides due to continuous heavy rainfall brought about by the prevailing ITCZ.

On 27 April 2025 at around 1 PM, a flash flood incident was also experienced in Brgy. Napnapon, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat due to continuous heavy rains caused by ITCZ.

On 29 April 2025 at around 4:30 PM, several barangays experienced a flash flood in Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat due to continuous heavy rainfall brought by ITCZ.

On 30 April 2025 at around 1:30 PM, continuous heavy rain resulted in flash flood and landslide experienced in the Municipality of Maitum in Sarangani, Ampatuan and Shariff Aguak in Maguindanao del Sur caused by ITCZ.

On 01 May 2025 at around 4:30 PM, heavy rain and strong wind was also experienced in Tacurong City caused by ITCZ.

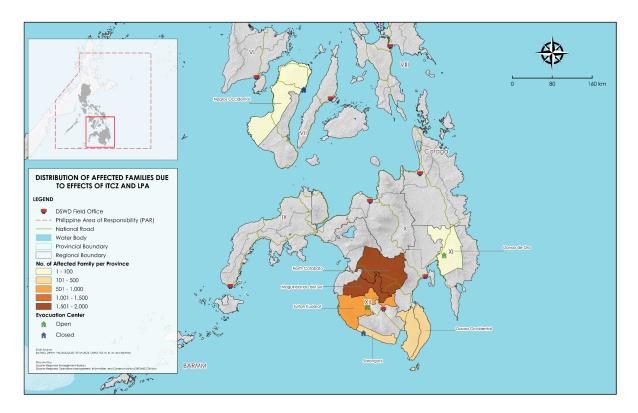
On 02 May 2025 at around 2 PM, cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms brought by the combined effects of low-pressure area (LPA) and ITCZ caused flash floods in Pikit, Cotabato Province.

On 03 May 2025 at around 5:30 PM, continuous rainfall brought about by the effects of LPA resulted in flooding in Brgy. IV and V, San Carlos City, Negros Occidental. Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Offices (FOS)



II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **5,083 families** or **18,207 persons** are affected in **42 barangays** in **Regions VI**, **XI**, **XII**, and **Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao** (**BARMM**) (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **195 families** or **649 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Regions XI** and **XII** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **three (3) families** or **16 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population
 There are 198 families or 665 persons still displaced in Regions XI and XII (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **33 houses** were damaged; of which, **seven (7)** are **totally damaged** and **26** are **partially damaged** in **Regions XI**, **XII**, and **BARMM** (see Annex E).



V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of ₱2,170,870.20 worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, ₱2,165,870.20 from DSWD and ₱5,000.00 from the Local Government Unit (LGU) (see Annex F).

VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

			TOTAL STANDBY			
OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	FAMILY	FOOD PACKS	OTHER FOOD AND	FUNDS & STOCKPILE	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)		
TOTAL	106,043,806.29	2,880,563	1,940,539,383.02	936,773,370.67	2,983,356,559.98	
DSWD CO	58,043,806.29	-	-	-	58,043,806.29	
NRLMB NROC	-	394,254	257,802,053.71	52,807,661.40	310,609,715.11	
NRLMB VDRC	-	330,858	189,478,550.56	77,340,187.57	266,818,738.13	
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	151,237	102,907,016.32	40,538,781.60	146,445,797.92	
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	88,530	67,535,164.00	91,991,851.68	162,527,015.68	
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	114,242	70,921,207.94	20,328,981.00	94,250,188.94	
OTHER FOs	39,000,000.00	1,801,442	1,251,895,390.49	653,765,907.42	1,944,661,297.91	

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

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱58.04 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱9 million available at DSWD FOs VI, XI and XII.
- ₱39 million available in other DSWD 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

- 725,112 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 394,254 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 330,858 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 354,009 FFPs available at DSWD FOs VI, XI and XII.
- 1,801,442 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of ITCZ through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱936.77 million worth of other FNIs available at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
05 May 2025	 DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the affected families in Pikit, Cotabato.

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DATE	ACTIVITIES		
03 May 2025	 DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the affected families in Bagumbayan, Esperanza and Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat. 		
01 May 2025	 DSWD FO XII distributed FFPs to the affected families in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat. 		

c. Other Activities

FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES		
04 May 2025	 DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation. DSWD FO VI ensured the availability of FNIs. 		

FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES		
28 April 2025	 DSWD FO XI closely coordinated with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation. DSWD FO XI ensured the availability of FNIs. 		

FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES			
03 May 2025	 DSWD FO XII deployed personnel to conduct field monitoring in Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat. DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation. 			



Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUM	NUMBER OF AFFECTED				
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Barangays	Families	Persons			
GRAND TOTAL	42	5,083	18,207			
REGION VI	2	50	184			
Negros Occidental	2	50	184			
San Carlos City	2	50	184			
REGION XI	3	186	760			
Davao de Oro	1	75	259			
Mawab	1	75	259			
Davao Occidental	2	111	501			
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	2	111	501			
REGION XII	29	2,946	11,154			
North Cotabato	5	1,860	5,580			
Pikit	5	1,860	5,580			
Sarangani	11	371	1,855			
Maitum	11	371	1,855			
Sultan Kudarat	13	715	3,719			
Bagumbayan	4	573	3,008			
City of Tacurong	6	43	215			
Esperanza	2	4	21			
Palimbang	1	95	475			
BARMM	8	1,901	6,109			
Maguindanao del Sur	8	1,901	6,109			
Ampatuan	5	1,698	5,094			
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	3	203	1,015			

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
		INSIDE ECs			
		Families		Persons	
CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
6	2	245	195	832	649
3	-	48	-	177	-
3	-	48	-	177	-
3	-	48	-	177	-
1	1	75	75	259	259
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2	1	122	120	396	390
1	-	2	-	6	-
1	-	2	-	6	-
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Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs



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

	NUMBER OF DISPLACED					
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	OUTSIDE ECs					
REGION / PROVINCE / MONICIPALITI	Families		Persons			
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	3	3	16	16		
REGION XII	3	3	16	16		
Sultan Kudarat	3	3	16	16		
Esperanza	3	3	16	16		

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

	NUMBER OF DISPLACED					
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL					
REGION / PROVINCE / MONICIPALITI	Fami	lies	Persons			
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	248	198	848	665		
REGION VI	48	-	177	-		
Negros Occidental	48	-	177	-		
San Carlos City	48	-	177	-		
REGION XI	75	75	259	259		
Davao de Oro	75	75	259	259		
Mawab	75	75	259	259		
REGION XII	125	123	412	406		
Sarangani	2	-	6	-		
Maitum	2	-	6	-		
Sultan Kudarat	123	123	406	406		
Bagumbayan	120	120	390	390		
Esperanza	3	3	16	16		

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES			
REGION / FROMINCE / MONICIPALITY	Total	Totally	Partially	
GRAND TOTAL	33	7	26	
REGION XI	14	4	10	
Davao Occidental	14	4	10	
Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)	14	4	10	
REGION XII	19	3	16	
Sultan Kudarat	19	3	16	
City of Tacurong	15	-	15	
Esperanza	4	3	1	

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	2,165,870.20	5,000.00	-	-	2,170,870.20
REGION VI	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
Negros Occidental	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
San Carlos City	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
REGION XII	2,165,870.20	-	-	-	2,165,870.20
North Cotabato	966,588.00	-	-	-	966,588.00
Pikit	966,588.00	-	-	-	966,588.00
Sultan Kudarat	1,199,282.20	-	-	-	1,199,282.20
Bagumbayan	1,114,686.00	-	-	-	1,114,686.00
City of Tacurong	26,746.00	-	-	-	26,746.00
Esperanza	2,488.00	-	-	-	2,488.00
Palimbang	55,362.20	-	-	-	55,362.20

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

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex G. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office XII facilitates the distribution of food and non-food items (FNIs) to families and individuals affected by the Intertropical MAY Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Pikit, Cotabato. 2025





This report is a continuation of the "DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Mindanao as of 03 May 2025, 6PM". 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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