

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Mindanao as of 21 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 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 flood due to continuous heavy rain brought by the ITCZ.

On May 17, 2025, several barangays in the municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur experienced flooding and landslides due to the ITCZ. On the same day, heavy rains caused by ITCZ also caused flooding in the municipalities of Shariff Aguak and Shariff Saydona Mustapha, Maguindanao del Sur.

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)

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,057,495.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱952,495.00** from **DSWD**, and **₱105,000.00** 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	471,245,377.01	2,964,792	1,998,740,568.15	867,217,513.26	3,337,203,458.42
DSWD CO	424,465,877.01	-	-	-	424,465,877.01
NRLMB NROC		401,573	257,161,261.87	44,492,617.68	301,653,879.55
NRLMB VDRC		358,561	222,519,886.34	19,217,280.57	241,737,166.91
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	112,484	77,945,871.20	36,527,059.36	117,472,930.56
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	109,650	67,875,093.94	20,635,049.00	91,510,142.94
OTHER FOs	34,779,500.00	1,794,087	1,242,197,186.80	602,880,427.61	1,879,857,114.41

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

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱424.47 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱12 million available at DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, 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

- 760,134 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 401,573 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 358,561 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 410,571 FFPs available at DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII.
- 1,794,087 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.
- ₱867.22 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
20 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
21 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) of Maguindanao del Sur, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.
20 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the PDRRMO 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.
19 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with 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.
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Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	121	44,028	133,550
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	136	744
Misamis Oriental	1	136	744
<i>Opol</i>	1	136	744
REGION XI	1	35	93
Davao City	1	35	93
REGION XII	4	575	1,976
Sarangani	3	126	629
<i>Alabel</i>	1	94	470
<i>Malapatan</i>	2	32	159
Sultan Kudarat	1	449	1,347
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	1	449	1,347
BARMM	110	42,060	126,180
Maguindanao del Sur	110	42,060	126,180
<i>Ampatuan</i>	10	3,739	11,217
<i>Datu Abdullah Sangki</i>	10	3,385	10,155
<i>Datu Hoffer Ampatuan</i>	4	930	2,790
<i>Datu Piang</i>	14	6,881	20,643
<i>Datu Salibo</i>	10	5,377	16,131
<i>Datu Saudi-Ampatuan</i>	7	3,239	9,717
<i>Mamasapano</i>	14	6,940	20,820
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	10	1,586	4,758
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	14	4,430	13,290
<i>Sultan Sa Barongis (Lambayong)</i>	7	2,815	8,445
<i>Talayan</i>	10	2,738	8,214

Note: Annex A reflects the actual number of affected families and persons after data validation conducted on 21 May 2025, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the 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	9	9	1,038	1,038	3,179	3,179
REGION XII	1	1	31	31	158	158
Sarangani	1	1	31	31	158	158
<i>Malapatan</i>	1	1	31	31	158	158
BARMM	8	8	1,007	1,007	3,021	3,021
Maguindanao del Sur	8	8	1,007	1,007	3,021	3,021
<i>Datu Abdullah Sangki</i>	1	1	30	30	90	90

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			INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
Datu Piang	7	7	977	977	2,931	2,931

Note: DSWD FOs, in coordination with the concerned LGUs, are continuously gathering data per sex, age, and sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside the evacuation centers. 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	1,358	1,358	5,301	5,301
REGION IX	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
Zamboanga del Sur	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
Kumalarang	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
REGION X	136	136	744	744
Misamis Oriental	136	136	744	744
Opol	136	136	744	744

Note: Annex B reflects the actual number of displaced families and persons after data validation conducted on 21 May 2025, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX and X

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2,396	2,396	8,480	8,480
REGION IX	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
Zamboanga del Sur	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
Kumalarang	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
REGION X	136	136	744	744
Misamis Oriental	136	136	744	744
Opol	136	136	744	744
REGION XII	31	31	158	158
Sarangani	31	31	158	158
Malapatan	31	31	158	158
BARMM	1,007	1,007	3,021	3,021
Maguindanao del Sur	1,007	1,007	3,021	3,021
Datu Abdullah Sangki	30	30	90	90
Datu Piang	977	977	2,931	2,931

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	105	19	86
REGION IX	5	1	4
Zamboanga del Sur	5	1	4
<i>Kumalarang</i>	5	1	4
REGION X	100	18	82
Misamis Oriental	100	18	82
<i>Opol</i>	100	18	82

Note: Annex C reflects the actual number of damaged houses after data validation conducted on 21 May 2025, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the 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	952,495.00	105,000.00	-	-	1,057,495.00
REGION IX	952,495.00	-	-	-	952,495.00
Zamboanga del Sur	952,495.00	-	-	-	952,495.00
<i>Kumalarang</i>	952,495.00	-	-	-	952,495.00
REGION X	-	105,000.00	-	-	105,000.00
Misamis Oriental	-	105,000.00	-	-	105,000.00
<i>Opol</i>	-	105,000.00	-	-	105,000.00

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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