

DSWD DROMIC Report #8 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Mindanao as of 23 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.

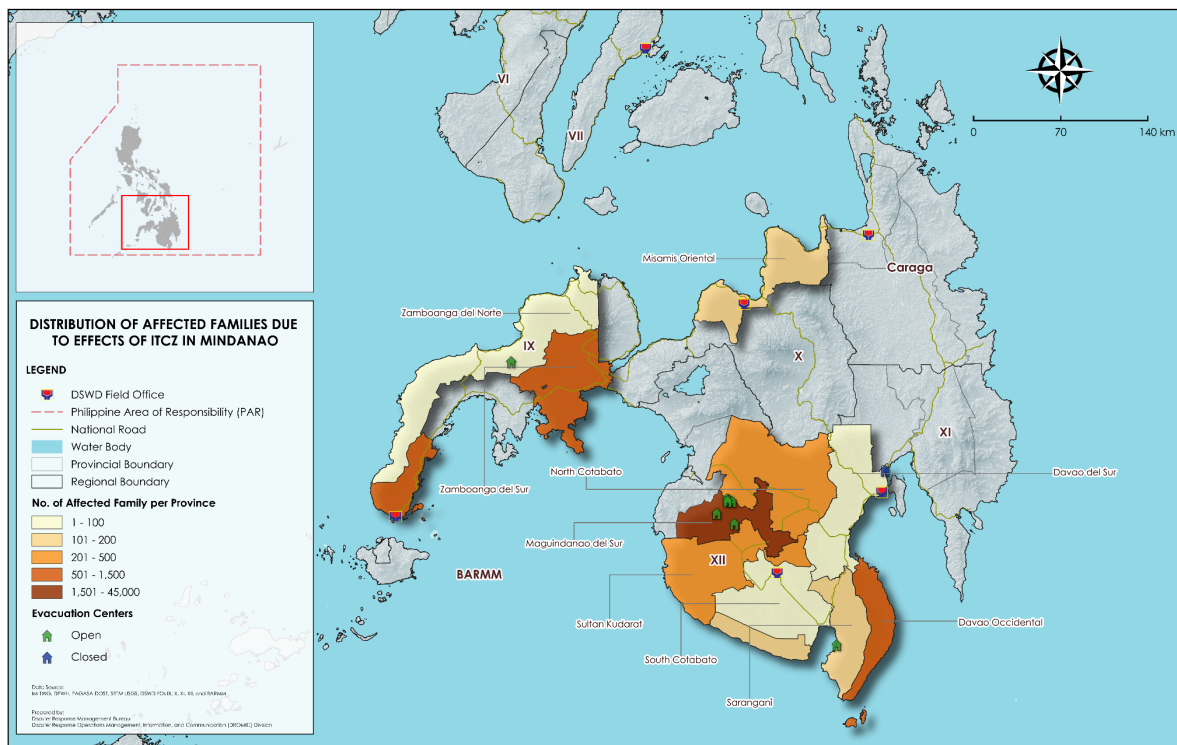
On May 17, 2025, several barangays in the municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur experienced flooding and landslides due to the ITCZ. On the same day, heavy rains caused by ITCZ also caused flooding in the municipalities of Shariff Aguak and Shariff Saydona Mustapha, Maguindanao del Sur.

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)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **45,205 families** or **138,903 persons** are affected in **128 barangays** in **Regions IX, X, XI, XII**, and **Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **1,039 families** or **3,189 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **10 evacuation centers** in **Regions XII** and **BARMM** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **1,632 families** or **6,117 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **2,671 families** or **9,306 persons** still displaced in **Regions IX, X, XII**, and **BARMM** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **116 houses** were damaged; of which, **29** are **totally damaged** and **87** are **partially damaged** in **Regions IX, X, and XII** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,157,413** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱2,052,413.00** 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	371,224,537.01	2,953,593	1,985,133,247.36	868,305,848.30	3,224,663,632.67
DSWD CO	324,445,037.01	-	-	-	324,445,037.01
NRLMB NROC		401,573	257,161,162.75	45,047,342.28	302,208,505.03
NRLMB VDRC		365,161	226,185,679.76	19,217,280.57	245,402,960.33
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	70,709	49,376,375.00	53,031,873.84	105,408,248.84
DSWD FO X	3,000,000.00	111,964	77,620,571.20	35,612,390.36	116,232,961.56
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	123,422	83,826,003.00	90,433,205.20	177,259,208.20
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	109,650	67,905,693.94	20,635,049.00	91,540,742.94
OTHER FOs	34,779,500.00	1,771,114	1,223,057,761.71	604,328,707.05	1,862,165,968.76

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 23 May 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱324.45 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

- 766,734 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 401,573 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 365,161 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 415,745 FFPs available at DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII.
- 1,771,114 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.
- ₱868.31 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.

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
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 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 relief augmentation. 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 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 Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) of Malapatan, Sarangani, 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 Provincial DRRMO of Maguindanao del Sur, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
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 relief augmentation.
18 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the Provincial PDRRMO of Sarangani, 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	128	45,205	138,903
REGION IX	8	1,488	5,338
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	10
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	1	1	10
Zamboanga del Sur	7	1,487	5,328
<i>Kumalarang</i>	5	1,222	4,557
<i>Tambulig</i>	2	265	771
REGION X	1	136	744
Misamis Oriental	1	136	744
<i>Opol</i>	1	136	744
REGION XI	2	561	2,740
Davao City	1	35	110
Davao Occidental	1	526	2,630
<i>Malita</i>	1	526	2,630
REGION XII	7	960	3,901
North Cotabato	1	376	1,880
<i>Carmen</i>	1	376	1,880
Sarangani	3	126	629
<i>Alabel</i>	1	94	470
<i>Malapatan</i>	2	32	159
South Cotabato	2	9	45
<i>Tantangan</i>	2	9	45
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 23 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	11	10	1,074	1,039	3,299	3,189
REGION IX	1	1	1	1	10	10
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	1	1	10	10
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>
REGION XI	1	-	35	-	110	-
Davao City	1	-	35	-	110	-
REGION XII	1	1	31	31	158	158
Sarangani	1	1	31	31	158	158
<i>Malapatan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>158</i>
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>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Datu Piang</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>977</i>	<i>2,931</i>	<i>2,931</i>

Note: The 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 FOs

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	1,632	1,632	6,117	6,117
REGION IX	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328
Zamboanga del Sur	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328
<i>Kumalarang</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>1,222</i>	<i>4,557</i>	<i>4,557</i>
<i>Tambulig</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>771</i>	<i>771</i>
REGION X	136	136	744	744
Misamis Oriental	136	136	744	744
<i>Opol</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>744</i>	<i>744</i>
REGION XII	9	9	45	45
South Cotabato	9	9	45	45
<i>Tantangan</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>45</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2,706	2,671	9,416	9,306
REGION IX	1,488	1,488	5,338	5,338
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	10	10
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
Zamboanga del Sur	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328
<i>Kumalarang</i>	1,222	1,222	4,557	4,557
<i>Tambulig</i>	265	265	771	771
REGION X	136	136	744	744
Misamis Oriental	136	136	744	744
<i>Opol</i>	136	136	744	744
REGION XI	35	-	110	-
Davao City	35	-	110	-
REGION XII	40	40	203	203
Sarangani	31	31	158	158
<i>Malapatan</i>	31	31	158	158
South Cotabato	9	9	45	45
<i>Tantangan</i>	9	9	45	45
BARM	1,007	1,007	3,021	3,021
Maguindanao del Sur	1,007	1,007	3,021	3,021
<i>Datu Abdullah Sangki</i>	30	30	90	90
<i>Datu Piang</i>	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	116	29	87
REGION IX	7	2	5
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	-
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	1	1	-
Zamboanga del Sur	6	1	5
<i>Kumalarang</i>	5	1	4
<i>Tambulig</i>	1	-	1
REGION X	100	18	82
Misamis Oriental	100	18	82
<i>Opol</i>	100	18	82
REGION XII	9	9	-
South Cotabato	9	9	-
<i>Tantangan</i>	9	9	-

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	2,052,413.00	105,000.00	-	-	2,157,413.00
REGION IX	953,925.00	-	-	-	953,925.00
Zamboanga del Norte	1,430.00	-	-	-	1,430.00
<i>Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)</i>	1,430.00	-	-	-	1,430.00

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
Zamboanga del Sur	952,495.00	-	-	-	952,495.00
<i>Kumalarang</i>	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
<i>Opol</i>	1,034,008.00	105,000.00	-	-	1,139,008.00
REGION XII	64,480.00	-	-	-	64,480.00
Sarangani	64,480.00	-	-	-	64,480.00
<i>Malapatan</i>	64,480.00	-	-	-	64,480.00

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

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex G. Photo Documentation



**22
MAY
2025**

DSWD Field Office XII distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to families and persons affected by the effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Malapatan, Sarangani Province.



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.

Prepared by:

**MARIA ERLA P. DEL VALLE
ANGELA CYRILLE S. CASCALLA**

Released by:

HASMER A. HAMID, RSW, LPT, MPA