

DSWD DROMIC Report #9 on the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) in Mindanao

as of 24 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)

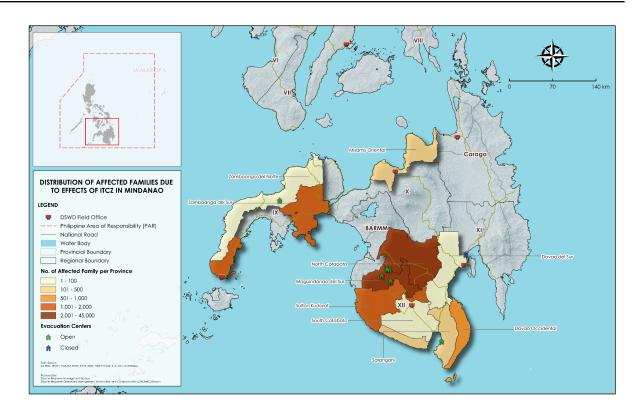
II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of 48,238 families or 149,008 persons are affected in 135 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 ₱2,391,285.00 worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, ₱2,286,285.00 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

			TOTAL STANDBY			
OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	FAMILY	FOOD PACKS	OTHER FOOD AND	FUNDS &	
		QUANTITY TOTAL COST		NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	STOCKPILE	
TOTAL	371,224,537.01	2,955,240	1,985,929,055.36	877,091,432.19	3,234,245,024.56	
DSWD CO	324,445,037.01	-	-	-	324,445,037.01	
NRLMB NROC		402,461	257,675,762.75	53,631,702.60	311,307,465.35	
NRLMB VDRC		366,761	227,118,095.76	19,217,280.57	246,335,376.33	
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	74,109	51,363,675.00	53,031,873.84	107,395,548.84	
DSWD FO X	3,000,000.00	111,463	77,308,463.20	35,835,780.36	116,144,243.56	
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	1,767,374	1,220,731,361.71	604,306,540.62	1,859,817,402.33	

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 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

- 769,222 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 402,461 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 366,761 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 418,644 FFPs available at DSWD FOs IX, X, XI, and XII.
- 1,767,374 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.
- ₱877.09 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)

FOIX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 May 2025	 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	 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			
24 May 2025	•	DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the families affected by the			
		effects of ITCZ in the Municipality of Carmen, Cotabato.			
22 May 2025		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	 The CSWDO of Davao City conducted Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) to IDPs. 			

d. Other Activities

FOIX

DATE	ACTIVITIES				
19 May 2025	 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	 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	 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

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DATE	ACTIVITIES					
24 May 2025	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.					







DATE	ACTIVITIES				
20 May 2025	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.				
19 May 2025	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	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

Number of Affected Families / Persons Annex A.

Affilex A. Number of Affected Families / Fo	NUMBER OF AFFECTED				
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Barangays	Families	Persons		
GRAND TOTAL	135	48,238	149,008		
REGION IX	8	1,488	5,338		
Zamboanga del Norte	1	1	10		
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1	1	10		
Zamboanga del Sur	7	1,487	5,328		
Kumalarang	5	1,222	4,557		
Tambulig	2	265	771		
REGION X	1	136	744		
Misamis Oriental	1	136	744		
Opol	1	136	744		
REGION XI	2	561	2,740		
Davao City	1	35	110		
Davao Occidental	1	526	2,630		
Malita	1	526	2,630		
REGION XII	14	3,993	14,006		
North Cotabato	5	2,252	6,208		
Carmen	1	376	1,880		
Pikit	4	1,876	4,328		
Sarangani	3	126	629		
Alabel	1	94	470		
Malapatan	2	32	159		
South Cotabato	2	9	45		
Tantangan	2	9	45		
Sultan Kudarat	4	1,606	7,124		
Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)	1	449	1,347		
Lebak	3	1,157	5,777		
BARMM	110	42,060	126,180		
Maguindanao del Sur	110	42,060	126,180		
Ampatuan	10	3,739	11,217		
Datu Abdullah Sangki	10	3,385	10,155		
Datu Hoffer Ampatuan	4	930	2,790		
Datu Piang	14	6,881	20,643		
Datu Salibo	10	5,377	16,131		
Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	7	3,239	9,717		
Mamasapano	14	6,940	20,820		
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	10	1,586	4,758		
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	14	4,430	13,290		
Sultan Sa Barongis (Lambayong)	7	2,815	8,445		
Talayan	10	2,738	8,214		

Note: Annex A reflects the actual number of affected families and persons after data validation conducted on 24 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**

	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
REGION / PROVINCE /			INSIDE ECs			
MUNICIPALITY			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
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1	1	1	1	10	10
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
Malapatan	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
Datu Abdullah Sangki	1	1	30	30	90	90
Datu Piang	7	7	977	977	2,931	2,931

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
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	9	9	45	45
South Cotabato	9	9	45	45
Tantangan	9	9	45	45

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

Affiliex 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	
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1	1	10	10	
Zamboanga del Sur	1,487	1,487	5,328	5,328	







	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
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	40	40	203	203
Sarangani	31	31	158	158
Malapatan	31	31	158	158
South Cotabato	9	9	45	45
Tantangan	9	9	45	45
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			
REGION / PROVINCE / MONICIPALITY	Total	Totally	Partially	
GRAND TOTAL	116	29	87	
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	1	
REGION X	100	18	82	
Misamis Oriental	100	18	82	
Opol	100	18	82	
REGION XII	9	9	-	
South Cotabato	9	9	-	
Tantangan	9	9	-	

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

REGION / PROVINCE /	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
MUNICIPALITY	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,286,285.00	105,000.00	-	-	2,391,285.00
REGION IX	953,925.00	-	-	-	953,925.00
Zamboanga del Norte	1,430.00	•	•	-	1,430.00
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	1,430.00	ı		-	1,430.00
Zamboanga del Sur	952,495.00	•	•	-	952,495.00







REGION / PROVINCE /	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
MUNICIPALITY	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
Kumalarang	952,495.00	ı	-	-	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	298,352.00	-	-	-	298,352.00
North Cotabato	233,872.00	-	-	-	233,872.00
Carmen	233,872.00	1	-	-	233,872.00
Sarangani	64,480.00	•	-	-	64,480.00
Malapatan	64,480.00	1	-	-	64,480.00

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

Source: DSWD FOs

Photo Documentation Annex G.



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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