

## DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the 2025 National and Local Elections

18 June 2025, 6PM

### Situation Overview

As mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 7166, “An Act Providing For Synchronized National and Local Elections and for Electoral Reforms, Authorizing Appropriations Therefor, and For Other Purposes,” the next synchronized National and Local Elections (NLE) will happen on the second Monday of May, the 12th, in the year 2025. Likewise, pursuant to RA No. 9369, the May 2025 NLE will again be fully automated, as it was with the May 2010 NLE, 2013 NLE, 2016 NLE, 2019 NLE, and May 2022 NLE.

The Office of the President declared 12 May 2025 as a special (non-working) holiday throughout the country pursuant to Proclamation No. 878, s. 2025. It was issued to enable the people to properly exercise their right to vote. This also means a three-day long weekend since 12 May 2025 falls on a Monday.

As the country conducts the 2025 NLE, the Philippines is set to undertake a major democratic exercise on 12 May 2025. This extensive electoral process is expected to spark a large-scale movement of citizens across the country. During this time, the majority of the Filipinos are expected to join the rush to go home to their respective hometowns and provinces to exercise their votes. Consequently, an increase in the volume of people is expected in transport stations such as bus terminals, airports, and seaports, which amplifies their vulnerability to human-induced disasters. Naturally, we also cannot rule out the possibility of the occurrence of natural disasters during this period.

Finally, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Memorandum No. 109, s. 2025 to amend the memorandum previously issued regarding the raising of Blue Alert Status in relation to the 2025 NLE on 12 May 2025, from 09 to 14 May 2025. This adjustment is to provide a longer lead time to closely monitor, consolidate, and ensure prompt coordination with concerned agencies and offices.

*Source: COMELEC and NDRRMC*

### Situational Reports

#### DSWD FO I

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
19 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO I submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO I closely coordinated with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) I, as well as the various Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs) and Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs), to monitor and gather reports on any incidents that might occur in relation to the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO I Incident Management Team (IMT) remained on standby for possible deployment.</li> <li>DSWD FO I ensured the availability and readiness of resources for possible augmentation support.</li> </ul>

## DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
16 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO MIMAROPA submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
08 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO MIMAROPA alerted all its Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADTs) to monitor and gather reports and updates on any eventualities that may occur during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO MIMAROPA Regional/Provincial/City/Municipal (R/P/C/M) QRTs remained on standby for the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO MIMAROPA Information and Communications Technology Management Section (ICTMS) remained on standby to ensure a robust communication system.</li> <li>DSWD FO MIMAROPA closely coordinated with the RDRRMC MIMAROPA and the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) to monitor and gather updates on any eventualities that may occur during the 2025 NLE.</li> </ul>

## DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
09 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON participated in the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting for the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON issued an advisory to all LSWDOs reiterating compliance with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 11060.</li> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON ensured the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON, through its QRT, closely monitored its area of responsibility during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the COMELEC to ensure alignment of operational activities during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON QRT and its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) were on heightened alert status during the 2025 NLE.</li> </ul>
20 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CALABARZON participated in the PDRA meeting for the 2025 NLE.</li> </ul>

## DSWD V

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
17 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO V submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
12 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO V deployed its Protective Service Division to monitor the situation of PWDS and senior citizens during the election day.</li> </ul>
10 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO V QRTs closely monitored their respective areas of responsibility.</li> </ul>
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO V Regional Director Norman S. Laurio issued a memorandum on the activation of the DSWD R/P/M QRTs in relation to the 2025 NLE. All were directed to closely monitor their respective areas of responsibility.</li> <li>DSWD FO V Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff and QRTs monitored weather conditions and other pertinent information.</li> <li>DSWD FO V Regional Resource Operation Section ensured availability of FNIs.</li> </ul>

## DSWD VII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VII submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
12 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VII DRMD staff and QRTs participated in the virtual EOC monitoring activities as part of the emergency preparedness and response during the observance of the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>Medical teams from the Health Cluster provided immediate medical and health-related services on-site.</li> </ul>
10 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VII DRMD staff and QRTs monitored weather conditions and other pertinent information.</li> </ul>

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09 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VII QRTs closely monitored their respective areas of responsibility.</li> <li>DSWD FO VII attended the meeting on emergency preparedness and response in the observance of the 2025 NLE led by RDDRMC VII to monitor any incidents that might occur..</li> <li>DSWD FO VII R/P/C/M QRTs remained on standby for the 2025 NLE.</li> </ul>

#### DSWD FO X

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
16 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO X submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
09 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO X issued a memorandum to its DRMD staff and the R/P/C/M QRT to be on standby for possible deployment during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO X, in close coordination with the LSWDOs and LDRRMOs, monitored all Local Government Units (LGUs).</li> <li>DSWD FO X Social Welfare Development Offices (SWADOs) closely monitored their respective areas of responsibility during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO X ensured the availability of FNIs, transportation, and emergency telecommunication equipment.</li> </ul>

#### DSWD FO CAR

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
04 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CAR submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>
12 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abra Provincial Police Office and concerned agencies responded to a shooting incident in Bangued, Abra. There were casualties reported, but two (2) individuals sustained injuries. DSWD FO CAR closely coordinated with the LGU of Bangued, Abra for any requests of relief augmentation.</li> </ul>
11 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), through its QRT, monitored any eventualities that might occur during the 2025 NLE.</li> </ul>
10 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CAR activated its QRT to monitor any eventualities that might occur during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR, through its SWAD, closely coordinated with the LGUs to monitor their respective areas of responsibility during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR facilitated the conduct of the <i>EOC Kamustahan</i> with the Cordillera RDRRMC.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR ensured the availability of FNIs, transportation, and emergency telecommunication equipment.</li> </ul>
02 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CAR closely coordinated with LSWDOs to monitor and gather updates on any eventualities that might occur during the 2025 NLE.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR participated in the RDRRMC PDRA virtual meeting for the 2025 NLE and current weather updates.</li> </ul>

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*This terminal report is based on the final reports submitted by the concerned DSWD FOs. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FOs for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).*

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