

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict in Maguindano del Sur

18 May 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 8 March 2025, at approximately 4:00 PM, several families from Barangay Malingao and parts of Barangay Bialong in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao del Sur, were forced to evacuate their homes due to the imminent threat of an armed conflict between the two (2) opposing groups in the said municipality.

On 9 March 2025, the situation escalated at around 11:00 PM, when a firefight between the rival factions intensified, resulting in a significant increase in the number of displaced families. This further forced many residents to seek refuge in neighboring municipalities, including Shariff Saydona Mustapha.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) XII, in coordination with the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs), provided assistance to the affected families to address their immediate needs.

Source: DSWD FO XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **3,323 families** or **16,615 persons** were affected in **eight (8) barangays** in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **853 families** or **4,265 persons** sought temporary shelter in **six (6) evacuation centers** in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **15 families** or **75 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **3,323 families** or **16,615 persons** were displaced in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **15 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Maguindanao del Sur** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,375,945.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex F).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	8	3,323	16,615
BARMM	8	3,323	16,615
Maguindanao del Sur	8	3,323	16,615
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	6	3,056	15,280
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	2	267	1,335

Source: DSWD FO XII

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	6	-	853	-	4,265	-
BARMM	6	-	853	-	4,265	-
Maguindanao del Sur	6	-	853	-	4,265	-
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	4	-	630	-	3,150	-
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	2	-	223	-	1,115	-

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	2,470	15	12,350	75
BARMM	2,470	15	12,350	75
Maguindanao del Sur	2,470	15	12,350	75
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	2,334	15	11,670	75
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	136	-	680	-

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3,323	15	16,615	75
BARMM	3,323	15	16,615	75
Maguindanao del Sur	3,323	15	16,615	75
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	2,964	15	14,820	75
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	359	-	1,795	-

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	15	15	-
BARMM	15	15	-
Maguindanao del Sur	15	15	-
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,375,945.00	-	-	-	2,375,945.00
BARMM	2,375,945.00	-	-	-	2,375,945.00
Maguindanao del Sur	2,375,945.00	-	-	-	2,375,945.00
<i>Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)</i>	<i>2,185,040.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,185,040.00</i>
<i>Shariff Saydona Mustapha</i>	<i>190,905.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>190,905.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of Food and Non-Food Items provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO XII

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO XII on 13 May 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO XII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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