

DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Effects of Localized Thunderstorms in SOCCSKSARGEN as of 04 June 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued at 4:00 PM on 29 May 2025, the weather advisory indicated partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain showers or thunderstorms, which may have caused flash floods or landslides during severe weather conditions across the country.

On the same day at around 2:02 PM, a sudden whirlwind or tornado struck several barangays in the Municipality of Tupi, South Cotabato. The incident caused significant damage to houses, power lines, crops, and essential lifelines.

Around 4:00 PM, continuous heavy rain and strong winds from localized thunderstorms caused flash floods in several low-lying barangays in Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat. Similarly, some barangays in Carmen, Cotabato, were also affected, resulting in the destruction of one (1) residential house.

Later, at 5:30 PM, heavy rains continued to pour in several barangays in the Municipality of Alamada, Cotabato that resulted in flooding and landslides in the affected areas.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) XII, closely coordinated with the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) for significant updates and requests for relief augmentation, and promptly provided assistance to address the needs of the affected individuals.

Source: DOST-PAGASA and DSWD FO XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,574 families** or **7,784 persons** are affected in **25 barangays** in **Region XII** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **six (6) families** or **40 persons** sought temporary shelter at the **Barangay Bao Evacuation Center** in **Alamada, North Cotabato** (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **210 houses** were damaged; of which, **10** are **totally damaged** and **200** are **partially damaged** in **Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance

A total of **₱487,943.80** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱292,202.00** from **DSWD** and **₱195,841.80** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex D).

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	315,251,431.01	799,182	514,338,031.85	149,622,211.07	979,211,673.93
DSWD CO	312,251,431.01	-	-	-	312,251,431.01
NRLMB NROC	-	427,325	284,000,496.85	63,487,467.80	347,487,964.65
NRLMB VDRC	-	288,508	181,554,606.06	65,094,787.27	246,649,393.33
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	83,349	48,782,928.94	21,039,956.00	72,822,884.94

Note: The Summary Inventory is as of 04 June 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱315.25 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 715,833 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 427,325 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 288,508 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 83,349 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱149.62 million worth of other FNIs available at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII distributed FFPs to the affected families in Alamada, Cotabato.
02 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII distributed FNIs to the affected families in Carmen, Cotabato.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
31 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and possible requests for augmentation.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DSWD FO XII conducted an on-site validation and monitoring of the affected families in coordination with the LGUs of Lambayong in Sultan Kudarat, and Tupi in South Cotabato.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	25	1,574	7,784
REGION XII	25	1,574	7,784
North Cotabato	7	427	2,129
<i>Alamada</i>	6	425	2,125
<i>Carmen</i>	1	2	4
South Cotabato	8	156	700
<i>Banga</i>	1	4	20
<i>Tupi</i>	7	152	680
Sultan Kudarat	10	991	4,955
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	10	991	4,955

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

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	1	-	6	-	40	-
REGION XII	1	-	6	-	40	-
North Cotabato	1	-	6	-	40	-
<i>Alamada</i>	1	-	6	-	40	-

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	210	10	200
REGION XII	210	10	200
North Cotabato	1	1	-
<i>Alamada</i>	-	-	-
<i>Carmen</i>	1	1	-
South Cotabato	156	8	148
<i>Banga</i>	4	2	2
<i>Tupi</i>	152	6	146
Sultan Kudarat	53	1	52
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	53	1	52

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	292,102.00	195,841.80	-	-	487,943.80
REGION XII	292,102.00	195,841.80	-	-	487,943.80

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
North Cotabato	292,102.00	-	-	-	292,102.00
<i>Alamada</i>	264,350.00	-	-	-	264,350.00
<i>Carmen</i>	27,752.00	-	-	-	27,752.00
South Cotabato	-	195,841.80	-	-	195,841.80
<i>Banga</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Tupi</i>	-	195,841.80	-	-	195,841.80
Sultan Kudarat	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)</i>	-	-	-	-	-

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO XII

The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO XII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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