

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Strong Wind Incident in Sto. Niño, South Cotabato

15 July 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 June 2025 at around 6:00 PM, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms may have brought flash floods or landslides during severe thunderstorms caused by easterlies. On the same day, a strong wind incident, caused by easterlies, occurred in four (4) barangays in Sto. Niño, South Cotabato, resulting in damage to multiple residential houses in the area.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) XII, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Sto. Niño, South Cotabato, provided relief assistance to address the immediate needs of the affected families.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Office (FO) XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **43 families** or **215 persons** were affected in **four (4) barangays** in **Sto. Niño, South Cotabato** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **three (3) families** or **15 persons** are temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **43 houses** were damaged; of which, **three (3)** were **totally damaged** and **40** were **partially damaged** in **Sto. Niño, South Cotabato** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱34,150.96** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	4	43	215
REGION XII	4	43	215
South Cotabato	4	43	215
Santo Niño	4	43	215

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3	3	15	15
REGION XII	3	3	15	15
South Cotabato	3	3	15	15
Santo Niño	3	3	15	15

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	43	3	40
REGION XII	43	3	40
South Cotabato	43	3	40
Santo Niño	43	3	40

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	34,150.96	-	-	-	34,150.96
REGION XII	34,150.96	-	-	-	34,150.96
South Cotabato	34,150.96	-	-	-	34,150.96
Santo Niño	34,150.96	-	-	-	34,150.96

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

Annex E. Photo Documentation



This first and final report is based on the report submitted by DSWD FO XII on 15 July 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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