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**Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) vs. Pro-ISIS  
militants in Tubaran and Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur**

## INCIDENT BACKGROUND

An airstrike and subsequent armed confrontation occurred in Barangay Guiarong, Tubaran and Barangay Padas, Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur when the Armed Forces of the Philippines launched a Law Enforcement Operation (LEO) today, 17 June 2018 against an alleged number of people led by Abu Dar considered to be rebuilding a group based on the remnants of the ISIS-inspired group that caused the seven (7) month Marawi conflict in May 2017.

The airstrike was launched between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Barangay Wago and Dinaigan in Tubaran. This encounter is reported as connected to an earlier armed confrontation between the two groups two days prior to the recently concluded Barangay Elections in Barangay Malaganding in the same town.

The local government units of the two municipalities have responded to the emergency and have opened designated evacuation centers for IDPs to take temporary shelter in.

## CURRENT SITUATION

Based on the report of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) of Lanao del Sur, a total of **2,325 families (11,605 individuals)** have been displaced from the municipalities of Tubaran and Pagayawan as of 11:36 am of 20 June 2018. Of this total, **1,791 families (8,935 individuals)** have evacuated to the homes of friends, family and relatives (home-based), while **534 families (2,670 individuals)** have taken shelter in ten (10) designated evacuation centers.

In the municipality of Pagayawan, a total of 255 displaced families have been recorded that are both home-based and in evacuation centers. These IDPs come from seven barangays, namely: Padas, Rangiran, Ilian, Guiarong, Bangon, Linindingan, Madang and Diampaca. Two evacuation centers are located near the municipal hall and are housing about 57 displaced families.

From the municipality of Tubaran, a total of 1,314 families (6,550 individuals) have been recorded as displaced, with 387 families (1,935 individuals) currently being sheltered in four designated evacuation centers, while 927 families (4,615 individuals) are home-based. The latter are found in Barangay Tangcal, Tubaran, as well as in the municipality of Binidayan.

From the municipality of Pagayawan, a total of 1,011 families (5,055 individuals) have been recorded as displaced, with 147 families (735 individuals) currently being sheltered in six (6) designated evacuation centers – one of which is located in the municipality of Ganassi – while 864 families (4,320 individuals) are home-based. The latter are found in five (5) barangays in Pagayawan, as well as in the municipalities of Bayang, Ganassi, Marogong, and Calanogas.

Initial protection monitoring has been separately conducted by Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP), UNHCR, and Community and Family Services International (CFSI) to determine the access of IDPs to food assistance. Protection issues and concern recorded have been referred to the local government units concerned.

In Pagayawan, the local government unit has acquired blank forms of the Disaster Assistance Family Access Cards (DAFAC) from the DSWD provincial sub-office in Malabang for the immediate registration of IDPs in the municipality.

## PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSES

ISSUES	RESPONSES	WAYS FORWARD
<b>Threats to life, safety and security / Freedom of Movement</b>		
<p>Twenty (20) IDPs were apprehended by the AFP for suspected ties with the Pro-ISIS militants in Pagayawan. Seventeen (17) of those were from Barangay Padas, while three (3) were from Barangay Diampaca. As of this report, sixteen (16) were released, while four (4) are still detained at the Provincial Brigade.</p> <p>2 individuals were apprehended for unauthorized entry into the “no-go” zone (Wago, Alog, Guiarong, Matiticop, Dinaigan, and Malaganding)</p>	<p>This incident has been reported to the municipal mayor by first responders.</p> <p>CCCH and AHJAG helped in coordinating the release of the 16.</p>	<p>Protection partners to follow-up with the mayor, as he has committed to intercede in their behalf to make sure that the rights of IDP’s are respected and to avoid arbitrary detention of IDPs.</p> <p>NP to seek additional information from their Security Focal</p> <p>RHRC commits to provide updates on the status of the detained / apprehended persons.</p>
<p>Some residents in the affected barangays are trapped in their barangays during the armed confrontations and mortar shelling and were unable to evacuate to safety.</p> <p>In particular, a number of residents in barangay Guiarong and Padas, the site from where the mortars are fired, are not allowed to leave while military operations are being conducted there.</p>		<p>Protection partners to follow-up with the local government unit, as they will be negotiating with the AFP to allow the people to vacate their areas safely.</p> <p>Protection partners to advocate to AFP to reassure residents that the operation taking place is in line with military rules of engagement and the Law on Armed Conflict.</p> <p>NP to follow up with the military about the status of the trapped residents</p>
<b>Access to food aid and nutrition</b>		
<p>Food assistance received may be insufficient if the displacement is to continue. The IDPs in Pagayawan have only received approximately 2.5 kilos of rice.</p>	<p>The Pagayawan LGU has provided approximately 2.5 kg or 1 “gantang” of rice per family.</p> <p>The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office of Lanao del Sur is currently packing family food packs for displaced families in Tubaran and Binidayan.</p> <p>IPHO has provided food and NFIs (mosquito nets).</p> <p>Tubaran LGU has provided assistance twice.</p>	<p>Protection partners to refer this concern to the food cluster and concerned government agencies and advocate for the immediate delivery and distribution of food assistance to IDPs.</p> <p>ARMM to provide assistance (for confirmation) by June 21 or 22</p> <p>Lumbay ka Marawi will be sharing updates on the visit of DTI Secretary to Tubaran</p> <p>Tubaran LGU to provide further assistance.</p>
<p>A number of young children are reportedly being bottle-fed with a water and sugar mix only due to lack of breast milk or baby formula; medicines and vitamin drops are needed.</p>	<p>IPHO has directly communicated with Tubaran MSWO regarding the issue</p>	<p>Protection partners to refer this concern to the health cluster and government health agencies for further action.</p>
<b>Access to water, sanitation and hygiene</b>		
<p>There is no water for use in the toilets for the IDPs sheltered in a “toril” (religious private school) and the public market of Pagayawan.</p> <p>IDPs in evacuation centers are in need of bath soap. Some children have reportedly started</p>		<p>Protection partners to refer concerns to humanitarian responders with WASH programs.</p>

to experience skin rashes which are increasingly getting worse due to the current lack of access to water in the evacuation centers.		UNHCR to refer the issue to Provincial DRRMO
There is a lack of latrines in all designated evacuation centers		
<b>Access to non-food items</b>		
IDPs do not have sleeping materials to use in evacuation centers		Protection partners to assess the needs of IDPs on this concern and facilitate provision of mattresses and/or sleeping mats, in coordination with the local government units and other government agencies concerned.
IDPs are experiencing difficulty cooking and eating their meals because they lack kitchen essentials to do so. Families are forced to borrow cooking materials from neighbouring houses or from host families.		Protection partners to facilitate provision of kitchen essentials.
Senior citizens, pregnant and lactating mothers and school-aged children currently living in evacuation centers need particular attention due to their vulnerability.  One particular senior citizen live with her 3 orphan children in an open evacuation center, which is a tennis court.  One senior citizen IDP died due to a foot infection that got worse in the course of the displacement.  Concerns expressed for pregnant women about to give birth.		Protection partners to facilitate provision of solar lanterns and blankets to PWSN  UNHCR to follow up with IPHO the extent of assistance they have already provided
<b>Camp coordination and camp management</b>		
IDPs in evacuation centers experience frequent power outage.		Protection partners to assess the needs of IDPs on this concern and facilitate provision of solar lanterns in evacuation centers experiencing frequent power outage, in coordination with the local government units and other government agencies concerned.
<b>Access to health</b>		
Skin rashes have reportedly manifested on a number of IDP children in the evacuation centers.		Protection partners to refer this concern to the health cluster and government health agencies.
Evacuation centers are in need of constant presence of health workers. A woman has given birth without the aid of a midwife and required medical assistance due to continuous bleeding.	CFSI had referred the woman to a local birthing center.  Protection partners identified Tungayan Hospital in Binidayan municipality.	UNHCR to communicate with IPHO re extent of assistance, and refer medical cases to IPHO / MSWDO.
<b>Access to livelihood</b>		
The IDPs who are mostly dependent on farming for their livelihood are concerned about their cattle and farm inputs left from their barangay.	Entry of residents into areas outside of the no-go zones is allowed by the military.	Protection partners to refer this concern to the municipal local government unit for possible assistance in retrieving farm animals and assets

## PERSONS OF CONCERN

No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Location (Origin)			Location (Current)			
				Province	Mun	Barangay	Province	Mun	Barangay	Exact Location
171		855		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tubaran Proper	Tubaran ES
91		455		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tubaran Proper	Tubaran NHS
37		185		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tangcal	Tangcal Madrasah
88		440		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tangcal	Tangcal multi-purpose hall
336		1,680		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tangcal	Home-based
63		315		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	Home-based
50		250		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	Mahad Binidayan
25		125		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	BDA Bldg
57		285		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Pagalamatan	Home-based
58		290		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Madaya	Home-based
64		320		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Timbangan	Home-based
77		385		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Picalilangan	Home-based
39		195		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Bubonga Ranao	Home-based
5		25		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Bubong Cabasaran	Home-based
6		30		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Badak	Home-based
32		160		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Basak	Home-based
13		65		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Olama	Home-based
18		90		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Baguiangun	Home-based
40		200		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Pantar	Home-based
27		115		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Picotan	Home-based
17		85		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Ibn Khaldon	Home-based
51		255		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	Toril
23		115		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	Market
28		70		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	Tennis Court
10		50		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	Ambari PS
14		140		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	Birthing Center
25		125		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Bialaah	Home-based
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ayong	Home-based
32		160		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Mapantao	Home-based
68		340		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Bandara-ingud	Home-based
71		355		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Pinalangca	Home-based
18		90		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Bubong	Home-based
113		565		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Marogong		Home-based
350		1,750		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Bago a Ranao	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Rantian	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Sultan Pandapatan	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Kormatan	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Banding'n	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Mapantao	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Raya Bubong	Home-based
21		105		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Paraaba	Datu Aleem Balindong Memorial NHS
6		30		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Taliogon	Home-based
5		25		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Poblacion	Home-based
14		70		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Masolun	Home-based
10		50		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Macabao	Home-based
80		400		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Paraaba	Home-based
7		35		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Balintad	Home-based
9		45		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Gadongan	Home-based
32		160		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Batobatoray	Home-based
8		40		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Calanogas	Tagoranao	Home-based
1		5		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Calanogas	Dapao	Home-based

## DURABLE SOLUTIONS (No returns yet)

No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Location (Displaced)			Location (Current)			Type (Please select one)		
				Province	Municipality	Barangay	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Return	Relocation	Local Integration

### SOURCES:

- Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) of Lanao del Sur
- Community and Family Services International (CFSI)
- Nonviolent Peaceforce
- Local government unit of the municipalities of Tubaran and Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur
- MDRRMO and MSWDO of Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur

#### The IDP Protection Assessment Form (IDPPAR)

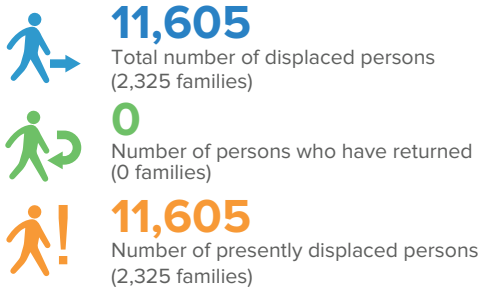
The IDP Protection Assessment Form aims to provide a starting point for information and analysis that can help humanitarian agencies, policy makers and other stakeholders concerning instances of forced displacement or solutions (repatriation, resettlement, integration). The number of people displaced/affected may differ from the number in need of humanitarian assistance. To the extent possible, the terminology used in the Dashboard reflects the *UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement* and other sources of international law and practice. The information reported in the IDP Protection Assessment Forms has been received from members of the Protection Cluster across Mindanao. Consequently, unreported cases of forced displacement and solutions are not reflected. Updates will be provided as and when more information is received from members. Although efforts are made to verify the data, the Protection Cluster takes no responsibility for the incompleteness or inaccuracy of the information. At the end of every month, this data is compiled and distributed through the 'Protection Dashboard'. The information provided in this IDP Assessment Report does not necessarily reflect the views of UNHCR or any individual member of the Protection Cluster.

#### The Protection Cluster

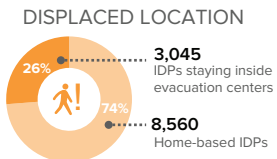
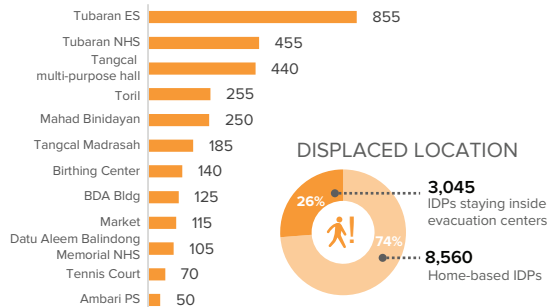
In the Philippines, the protection cluster has been established by the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) Circular No 5 series of 10 May 2007 (Institutionalizing Cluster Approach in Philippine Disaster System). The cluster approach is part of a global response aimed at providing more timely and consistent help to the internally displaced and other affected people in complex emergencies and disasters. The Protection Cluster in Mindanao meets in Cotabato, Iligan, Davao and other cities on a regular basis. Currently there are over 100 participating agencies including from the Government, State, Civil Society, national and international NGOs and agencies, as well as the United Nations. For more information, please visit the Protection Cluster website <http://www.protectioncluster.org/philippines/> or e-mail us at [PHICOPRC@unhcr.org](mailto:PHICOPRC@unhcr.org).



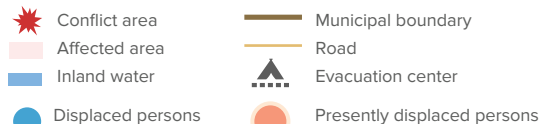
## KEY FIGURES



## BREAKDOWN OF PRESENTLY DISPLACED PERSONS PER EVACUATION CENTER



## LEGEND



## LOCATION MAP

