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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 a subsequent armed confrontation in Barangay Guiarong, Tubaran, Lanao del Sur occurred when the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) launched a Law Enforcement Operation (LEO) on Sunday, 17 June 2018 against a number of people allegedly 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.

Displacement ensued as a result of the growing tension in the area. Most have taken refuge within safer barangays and nearby municipalities, while others have sought shelter in evacuation centers designated by local government units.

CURRENT SITUATION

Over one week into the conflict, the number of displaced persons has increased. **As of 6:00pm of 27 June 2018**, the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) has reached **3,426 families (15,941 individuals)** based on the report of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) of Lanao del Sur. Of this total, **2,633 families (12,808 individuals)** have evacuated to the homes of friends, family and relatives (home-based) in 7 municipalities, while **791 families (3,143 individuals)** have taken shelter in fourteen (14) evacuation centers spread across 7 municipalities.

MUNICIPALITIES HOSTING IDPs:

1. Tubaran
2. Pagayawan
3. Binidayan
4. Marogong
5. Bayang
6. Ganassi
7. Calanogas

From the municipality of Pagayawan, a total of **1,842 families (9,210 individuals)** have been recorded as displaced, with **213 families (1,065 individuals)** currently being sheltered in **six (6) evacuation centers**, while **1,629 families (8,145 individuals)** are home-based. These IDPs come from **five (5) barangays**, namely: Padas, Rangiran, Ilian, Guiarong (1) and Diampaca.

From the municipality of Tubaran, a total of **1,584 families (6,731 individuals)** have been recorded as displaced, with **578 families (2,078 individuals)** currently being sheltered in **eight (8) evacuation centers**, while **1,006 families (4,653 individuals)** are home-based. These IDPs come from **eleven (11) barangays**, namely: Wago, Guiarong (2), Alog, Tubaran Proper, Madaya, Gaput, Dinaigan, Malaganding, Mindamdag, Paigoay, Matiticop.

The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) of Lanao del Sur has conducted a Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Assessment (RDANA) to identify the extent of the damage to land and property in the affected areas due to the airstrike and armed confrontation, as well as determine the humanitarian needs of the displaced population. Results of the RDANA have yet to be shared by the PDRRMO.

The AFP continues to conduct pursuit operations in the area, but has selectively allowed IDPs to return to places of origin to collect and retrieve personal belongings, provided the visits are properly coordinated with them. In an agreement with concerned local government units, the AFP will be identifying which areas are safe to return to.

PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSES

ISSUES	RESPONSES	WAYS FORWARD
Threats to life, safety and security / Freedom of Movement		
2 individuals were apprehended for unauthorized entry into the “no-go” zone (Wago, Alog, Guiarong, Matitcop, Dinaigan, and Malaganding).		Nonviolent Peace Force (NP) to seek additional information from their Security Focal. RHRC commits to provide updates on the status of the detained / apprehended persons.
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. 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.		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. Protection partners to advocate with AFP to reassure residents that the operation taking place is in line with military rules of engagement and the Law on Armed Conflict. NP to follow up with the military about the status of the trapped residents.
Access to food aid and nutrition		
Food assistance received may be insufficient if the displacement is to continue. The IDPs in Pagayawan, Tubaran, Ganassi and Binidayan have only received approximately 2.5 kilos of rice.	The Pagayawan LGU has provided approximately 2.5 kg or 1 “gantang” of rice per family. DSWD ARMM, the PDRRMO, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) of Lanao del Sur, and the municipal governments concerned have provided family food packs to IDPs in Pagayawan, Tubaran, Ganassi and Binidayan composed of: 5kg rice, instant noodles, bottled mineral water, canned goods. IPHO has provided food and NFIs (mosquito nets). Tubaran LGU has provided assistance, consisting of food packs, firewood, cash assistance, cleaning implements, soap, diapers, trapal.	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. ARMM to provide assistance (for confirmation) by June 21 or 22 Lumbay ka Marawi will be sharing updates on the visit of DTI Secretary to Tubaran Tubaran LGU to provide further assistance. Continuous protection monitoring.
A number of young children are reportedly being bottle-fed with a water and sugar mix only due to lack of breast milk; medicines and vitamin drops are needed.	IPHO has directly communicated with Tubaran MSWO regarding the issue	Protection partners to refer this concern to the health cluster and government health agencies for further action.
Access to water, sanitation and hygiene		
Only one (1) hand pump is used by 121 families sheltered in the Tubaran National High School evacuation center to access water. The hand	IPHO of Lanao del sur has conducted consultation and	The Office of the Provincial Governor has referred this concern to Action Against Hunger (AAH), while the

<p>pump is located in close proximity to a septic tank.</p> <p>IDPs are experiencing difficulty in accessing water in the 6 evacuation centers in Binidayan. They have to either pay Php20 for a gallon of water or hike for one hour or more to reach a spring which is estimated to be 3-5km away from the evacuation center</p>	<p>health education on WASH in Pagayawan and Tubaran.</p> <p>IPHO has provided jerry cans and aquatabs to IDPs from Pagayawan and Tubaran.</p> <p>DSWD has provided hygiene kits to IDPs in evacuation centers in Tubaran, Binidayan and Ganassi.</p>	<p>PDRMO will raise this to Philippine Red Cross for possible provision of water and latrines.</p> <p>MSF (Doctors without Borders) to distribute hygiene kits in Tubaran</p>
<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 to experience skin rashes which are increasingly getting worse due to the current lack of access to water in the evacuation centers.</p>		
<p>Only 2 latrines (one for males, one for females) are being used by 470 IDPs in the Tubaran National High School EC.</p>		
<p>There is a lack of hygiene kits in all designated evacuation centers.</p>		
<p>Access to non-food items</p>		
<p>IDPs in Pagayawan, Tubaran, Binidayan and Ganassi were not able to bring with them any kitchen utensils and sleeping materials, such as blankets, to use in evacuation centers. They had to borrow from host communities.</p> <p>IDPs in Binidayan have to pay for firewood to cook their food.</p>		<p>Protection partners to assess the needs of IDPs on this concern and facilitate provision of kitchen essentials, and mattresses and/or sleeping mats, in coordination with the local government units and other government agencies concerned.</p>
<p>Senior citizens, pregnant and lactating mothers and school-aged children currently living in evacuation centers need particular attention due to their vulnerability.</p> <p>One particular senior citizen live with her 3 orphan children in an open evacuation center, which is a tennis court.</p> <p>One senior citizen IDP died due to a foot infection that got worse in the course of the displacement.</p> <p>Concerns expressed for pregnant women about to give birth.</p>		<p>Protection partners to facilitate provision of solar lanterns and blankets to PWSN</p> <p>UNHCR to follow up with IPHO the extent of assistance they have already provided</p>
<p>Camp coordination and camp management</p>		
<p>There are no partitions for families sharing classrooms in the evacuation centers in Binidayan.</p>	<p>In Tubaran, the MLGU has initiated the deployment of 4Ps municipal links as camp managers to the evacuation centers.</p> <p>Camp managers have facilitated the formation of committees among IDPs.</p>	<p>Protection partners to facilitate provision of plastic sheets as temporary partition.</p> <p>Continuous protection monitoring.</p>

<p>IDPs in evacuation centers in Pagayawan, Tubaran, Ganassi and Binidayan experience frequent power outage.</p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>In Tubaran National High School, there are 19 senior citizens, 5 PWDs, 1 Pregnant woman, 9 lactating mothers, 13 solo parents.</p> <p>In Tangcal Multi-purpose there 17 pregnant, 15 Lactating mothers and 7 PWDs.</p> <p>In Madrasah EC, there are 7 lactating mothers, 8 senior citizens.</p>		<p>Advocate with Government and humanitarian responders for a targeted response in prioritizing PWSN in the profiling and provision of humanitarian assistance.</p>
<p>Access to shelter</p>		
<p>IDPs in the evacuation centers of Tubaran National High School and Tubaran Elementary School were informed by school authorities that they only have 15 days left to occupy the classrooms.</p>		<p>Protection partners to refer this concern to DSWD and humanitarian responders with emergency shelter programs for the provision of tents.</p>
<p>Access to health</p>		
<p>Skin rashes have reportedly manifested on a number of IDP children in the evacuation centers in Pagayawan.</p>	<p>IPHO has identified top 5 health conditions in the ECs: upper respiratory tract infection, skin disease, hypertension, headaches, urinary tract infection.</p>	<p>Protection partners to refer this concern to the health cluster and government health agencies.</p>
<p>Evacuation centers in Pagayawan 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.</p>	<p>CFSI had referred the woman to a local birthing center.</p> <p>Protection partners identified Tungayan Hospital in Binidayan municipality.</p>	<p>UNHCR to communicate with IPHO re extent of assistance, and refer medical cases to IPHO / MSWDO.</p>
	<p>IPHO of Lanao del sur has conducted health education on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) in Pagayawan.</p>	
<p>Access to livelihood</p>		
<p>IDPs from Tubaran and Pagayawan who are mostly dependent on farming for their livelihood are concerned about their cattle and farm inputs left from their barangay.</p> <p>IDPs had to leave their farms – which were ready to be harvested - and livestock during the aerial bombardment.</p>	<p>Entry of residents into areas outside of the no-go zones is allowed by the military.</p> <p>The IDPs were allowed to visit 7 out of 10 affected barangays to harvest their farm provided they have secured ID signed by the battalion commander, the Municipal Mayor and a piece of cloth bond in their arms.</p>	<p>Protection partners to refer this concern to the municipal local government unit for possible assistance in retrieving farm animals, harvests, and assets.</p>
<p>Access to information</p>		
<p>Although the AFP spokesperson stated in a meeting at the PDRRMO conference room on 22 June that IDPs are now encouraged to</p>		<p>Protection partners to advocate that IDPs be provided with complete, objective, up to-date, and accurate information, including on physical,</p>

return to their places of origin, the IDPs claim that they are not yet allowed to return.

material and legal safety issues in their current displacement locations and places of origin by Government.

PERSONS OF CONCERN

No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Location (Origin)			Location (Current)			
				Province	Mun	Barangay	Province	Mun	Barangay	Exact Location
186		470		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tubaran Proper	<i>Tubaran Elementary School</i>
143		533		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tubaran Proper	<i>Tubaran Nat'l High School</i>
43		163		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tangcal	<i>Tangcal Madrasa</i>
99		377		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tangcal	<i>Tangcal Multi-purpose hall EC</i>
357		1418		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran	Tangcal	Home-based
73		365		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	Home-based
80		400		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	<i>Mahad Binidayan Poblacion</i>
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	<i>Bangsamoro Dev't Authority</i>
53		265		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Pagalamanatan	Home-based
58		290		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Madaya	Home-based
70		350		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Timbangan	Home-based
64		320		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Picalilangan	Home-based
32		160		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Bunbunga Ranao	Home-based
8		40		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Bubong Cabasaran	Home-based
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Badak	Home-based
63		315		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Basak	Home-based
20		100		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Olama	Home-based
17		85		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Baguigun	Home-based
41		205		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Pantar	Home-based
55		275		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Picotan	Home-based
21		105		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Ibn Khaldon	Home-based
21		105		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Tuca	Home-based
8		40		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Pindolonan	Home-based
2		10		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Soldaroro	Home-based
10		50		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Manding	Home-based
18		80		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Masulun	Home-based
6		30		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	<i>Brgy Hall</i>
6		30		Lanao del Sur	Tubaran		Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Poblacion	<i>Daycare Center</i>
74		370		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	<i>Toril</i>
24		120		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	<i>Market</i>
11		55		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	<i>Ambari PS</i>
13		65		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	<i>Birthing Center</i>
43		215		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ngingir	<i>Tent</i>
40		200		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Brgy. Bialaan	Home-based
6		30		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Brgy. Ayong	Home-based
37		185		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Brgy. Mapantao	Home-based
64		320		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Brgy. Bandara- ingud	Home-based
56		280		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Pinalangca	Home-based
66		330		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Bubong	Home-based
39		195		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Rebuken	Home-based
48		240		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Ilian	Home-based
2		10		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Bangon	Home-based
5		25		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Padas	Home-based
7		35		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan	Madang	Home-based
644		3220		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Marogong	Not identified	Home-based
350		1750		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Bago a Ranao	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Rantain	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 Bobong	Home-based
				Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Bayang	Patong	Home-based
48		240		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Paraaba	<i>Datu Aleem Nat'l High School</i>
82		410		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Para-aba	Home-based
60		300		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Pantaon proper	Home-based
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Pantaon	Home-based
13		65		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Balintad	Home-based
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Gadongan	Home-based
13		65		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Taliogon	Home-based
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Masulun	Home-based
12		60		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Campong Sabala	Home-based
25		125		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Ganassi	Batobatoray	Home-based
15		75		Lanao del Sur	Pagayawan		Lanao del Sur	Calanogas	Baklayan	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)

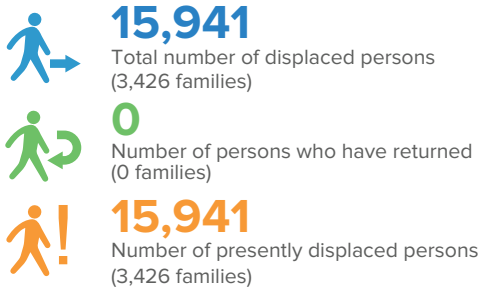
The IDP Protection Assessment Form aims to provide a starting point for information and analysis that can help humanitarian agencies, policy makers and other stakeholders concerning instances of forced displacement or solutions (repatriation, resettlement, integration). The number of people displaced/affected 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

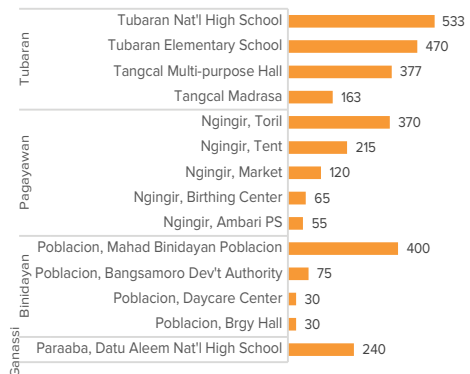
In the Philippines, the protection cluster has been established by the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) Circular No 5 series of 10 May 2007 (Institutionalizing Cluster Approach in Philippine Disaster System). The cluster approach is part of a global response aimed at providing more timely 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.



KEY FIGURES



BREAKDOWN OF PRESENTLY DISPLACED PERSONS PER EVACUATION CENTER



LEGEND



LOCATION MAP

