

Title: Displacement due to flash flood and landslide in Lutayan, Sultan Kudarat

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INCIDENT BACKGROUND

On 23 July 2019, residents of Barangay Tananzang (former part of Barangay Palavilla) and Barangay Blinkong in the municipality of Lutayan, Sultan Kudarat province fled their homes when heavy rains caused flash floods and landslides in the area.

In Barangay Tananzang, residents of Purok Nursery and Purok Lubi evacuated as the Tananzang creek overflowed. Two (2) houses were completely submerged; both of the affected families are currently staying with their relatives. Other internally displaced persons (IDPs) are now hosted in evacuation centers and some community structures within the barangay. Some agricultural animals perished in the flash floods, while farms and other agricultural lands were also flooded.

In addition, thirty-eight (38) families in Purok Sta. Ana, Barangay Blinkong were also forced to evacuate, but were able to return to their homes after several hours.

CURRENT SITUATION

Of the total 182 families who remain displaced as of this report, 130 families affected by flooding are currently staying in community structures in Purok Lubi (Barangay Tananzang). Meanwhile, fifty-two (52) families affected by landslides are hosted in Purok Nursery, also in Barangay Tananzang. According to the local authorities, houses owned by residents of Purok Lubi are being moved to a safer area away from the riverside, while families in Purok Nursery will be provided land for relocation purposes.

As of this report, the IDPs have already received assistance from the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) of Lutayan, the Philippine Red Cross chapter in Sultan Kudarat, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Local Government Unit (LGU) of Lutayan, and Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region XII.

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Region XII conducted a geological site investigation in relation to the landslide. They subsequently advised that the 52 affected families need to be relocated as soon as possible, as the area they are living in is at high risk of such incidents. The municipal LGU of Lutayan has committed to provide land for the relocation site. According to the barangay chairman of Brgy. Tananzang, the families would already start vacating their current area of habitual residence after a week.

PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSE

ISSUES	RESPONSES	WAYS FORWARD
Threat to life, safety, and security		
The families living near the landslide-prone areas and riverside are forced to vacate their current locations in order to avoid further landslide incidents, as per advisory from the MGB Region XII.	The barangay LGU of Tananzang already initiated the relocation of residents of the affected areas. For those affected by flooding, their houses have been physically moved several meters away from the riverside (by means of "bayanihan," through which houses made of light materials are lifted and transported to another location). Meanwhile, those affected by landslides are preparing to relocate for their safety.	LGU Lutayan will provide a piece of land comprising 4,000 square meters as the relocation site for the 52 families affected by landslides.
Shelter		
Two (2) houses were reportedly damaged due to flash floods.	The LGU of Lutayan municipality has provided financial assistance to the two affected families.	These families will also be relocated to the land provided by the LGU.

Education			
On 24 July 2019 (Wednesday), classes were suspended in nearby schools due to the emergency.	Classes have already resumed.	Continue monitoring the situation and follow-up with the LGU through the MDRRMO.	
Land and Property			
Farm animals and agricultural assets were also lost/damaged in the floods.		Continue monitoring the situation, particularly with regards to resumption of livelihood activities. Follow-up with the LGU through the MDRRMO regarding any further assistance needed.	

PERSONS OF CONCERN

No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Location (Origin)				Location (Current)				
				Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Exact Location
52		260		Sultan Kudarat	Lutayan	Tananzang	Purok Nursery	Sultan Kudarat	Lutayan	Tananzang	Purok Nursery	Chapel, evacuation center
130		650		Sultan Kudarat	Lutayan	Tananzang	Purok Lubi	Sultan Kudarat	Lutayan	Tananzang	Purok Lubi	Barangay hall, school, and other community structures

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Location (Displaced)			Location (Current)			Type (Please select one)		
				Province	Municipality	Barangay	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Return	Relocation	Local Integration
38		190		Sultan Kudarat	Lutayan	Blinkong	Sultan Kudarat	Lutayan	Blinkong	X		

SOURCES

Barangay local government unit of Tananzang
Municipal local government unit of Lutayan
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council – Lutayan
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office – Lutayan
Commission on Human Rights Region 12
IDPs

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

Total number of displaced population



1,100 (220 Families)

Total number of individuals displaced at the time of the incident



190 (38 Families)

Total number of individuals who have returned



910 (182 Families)

Total number of presently displaced individuals

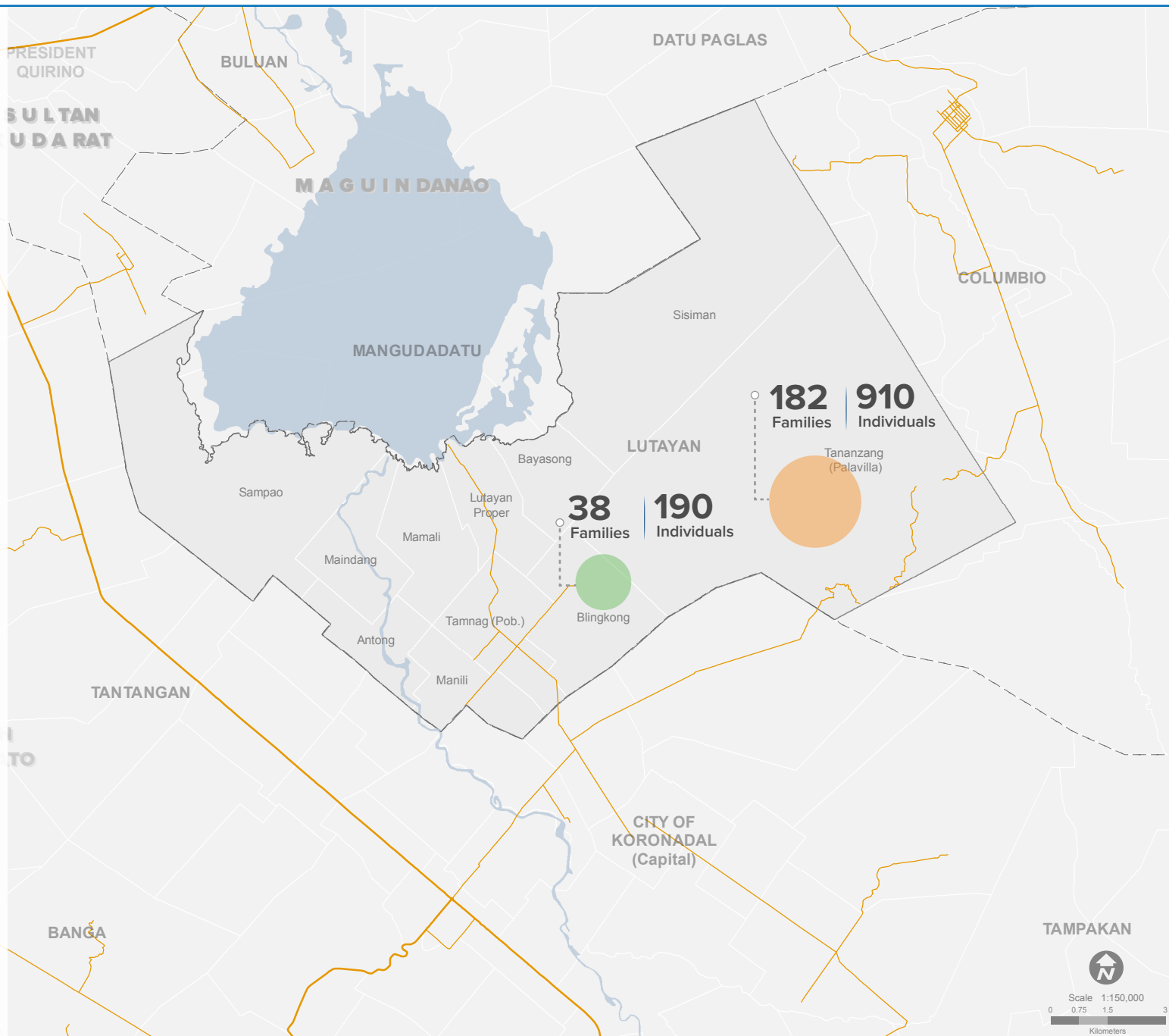
Location of presently displaced population

- 260 individuals (52 Families) affected by landslides - staying in Purok Nursery chapel and evacuation center
- 650 individuals (130 Families) affected by flooding - staying in Purok Lubi community structures, barangay hall and school

LEGEND

- Conflict
- Provincial boundary
- Municipal boundary
- Barangay boundary
- Road
- Displaced individuals
- Returned individuals
- Presently displaced individuals
- Evacuation center

LOCATION MAP



TAMPAKAN



Scale 1:150,000
0 0.75 1.5 3
Kilometers