

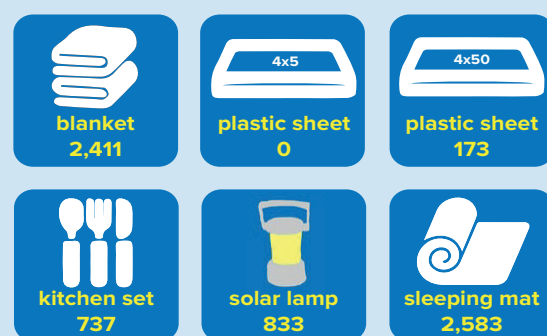


KEY POINTS

- In April 2019, UNHCR with the support of its project partner, Magungaya Mindanao, Inc. (MMI), distributed a total number of three hundred twenty Core Relief Items (CRI) to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Binidayan, Lanao del Sur. Displacement was caused due to operations by the government's security forces against the ISIS-inspired Groups.
- In May 2019, UNHCR in partnership with MMI and the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDDRMO) of Lake Sebu distributed four hundred eighty two CRIs to IDPs in Brgy. Ned, Lake Sebu, South Cotabato. These families have been displaced due to the fighting between two parties engaged in a longstanding political dispute that has led to a rido or clan feud. In the same month, the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Community and Family Services International (CFSI) also jointly facilitated the distribution of two thousand six hundred thirty three CRIs to the IDPs in Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao to support the families displaced by the Marawi Siege and recurring armed conflict in Brgy. Pamalian, Shariff Saydona Mustapha, Maguindanao.
- In June 2019, MMI distributed three thousand twenty two CRIs to IDPs in North Cotabato and Maguindanao. The displacement was due to the clan dispute between two political rivals in the recently concluded midterm elections in May. In partnership with Kapamagogopa Incorporated (KI), UNHCR also distributed two hundred eighty CRIs to the IDPS at the temporary shelters in Lanao del Sur and Lanao del Norte evacuation site. These families fled their homes due to tropical storm Vinta and Marawi siege in 2017.

KEY DIGITS

TOTAL CRIs DISTRIBUTED for this period



TOTAL BENEFICIARIES REACHED



PARTNER IN FOCUS



Magungaya Mindanao, Inc. (MMI) – is a community-based humanitarian protection, peace, and development oriented non-government organization working in the conflict affected areas of Central Mindanao responding to the needs of the population suffering from the impact of armed conflict and natural disasters.

The birth of MMI was conceptualized post 2000 all-out-war in Central Mindanao by few individuals who themselves were borne in displacements. The main idea behind its birth was to serve the evacuees that later developed into more comprehensive humanitarian interventions. MMI is also committed to peace and social development, including human rights, food security, and livelihood.

MMI envisions its organization to be a catalyst for an empowered community where mutual respect, and a culture of peace and justice is nurtured.

Its mission is to work with communities to address the underlying causes of injustice and poverty towards lasting peace and sustainable development in Mindanao.



CRISIS BACKGROUND: Several incidents of military operations with airstrikes and mortar shelling in pursuit of lawless elements have resulted to sporadic displacements of civilians residing in the different municipalities of Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur and Sulu provinces.



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GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- Due to the immediate needs at the evacuation sites, UNHCR and its project partners had to facilitate the transport and distribution of the items within a short period of time which proved to be logistically challenging. Nevertheless, all the distribution activities turned out to be successful and all of the CRIs were delivered to the IDPs as scheduled.
- As reported by UNHCR's partners, there were host families who turned in during the distribution schedules and requested to be included in the distribution list. With the support of the local authorities, the objectives and prioritization criteria for the distribution was clarified to the community.



CRISIS BACKGROUND

In Mindanao, internal displacement is triggered by armed conflict, crime, violence and natural disasters. Based on displacement data from 2013-2018, an average of 216,000 IDPs are displaced each year in Mindanao. In 2018, 212,602 persons (43,424 families) were displaced in Mindanao due to armed conflict and crime and violence. Out of this number, UNHCR provided core relief items to 61,670 individuals (12,334 IDPs families). Core relief items comprising of plastic sheets, solar lanterns, blankets and others provide IDPs with much-needed basic household items during displacement, whether in evacuation centers or with host families. Distribution of CRIs is an effective tool to provide protection by presence, and ensure continued monitoring and reporting of protection concerns especially in remote and difficult-to-access locations.

UNHCR will continue to provide CRIs for new displacement as well as for those in protracted displacement who continue to face protection risks. UNHCR will leverage with other partners some operational resources to reach IDPs who are considered highly at risk and those with specific needs, including women, children or families headed by elderly persons. All distributions will be carried out in coordination and partnership with the local government units, and with partner humanitarian NGOs where feasible.

For more information, please visit the Protection cluster website <http://www.protectionclusterphilippines.org/> or e-mail us at PHICOPRC@unhcr.org

CRI RESPONSE

April-June 2019



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CRI DISTRIBUTIONS

PERIOD	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	ITEM	QTY			
Apr-2019	Lanao del Sur	Binidayan	Plastic sheet 4x50m	11			
			Sleeping mat	103			
			Kitchen set	103			
			Solar lamp	103			
			TOTAL	320			
May-2019	South Cotabato	Lake Sebu	Plastic sheet 4x50m	12			
			Sleeping mat	235			
			Fleece blankets	235			
	Lanao del Sur	Poona Bayabao	Plastic sheet 4x50m	2			
			Marawi City	Solar Lamp	28		
				Maguindanao	Shariff Saydona Mustapha	Plastic sheet 4x50m	67
						Kitchen set	634
						Solar lamp	634
Sleeping mat	634						
Fleece blankets	634						
TOTAL	3,115						
Jun-2019	North Cotabato	Midsayap	Sleeping mat	546			
			Plastic sheet 4x50m	27			
			Fleece blankets	546			
	Maguindanao	Talitay	Plastic sheet 4x50m	47			
			Sleeping mat	928			
			Fleece blankets	928			
	Lanao del Norte	Tubod	Plastic sheet 4x50m	7			
	Lanao del Sur	Saguiaran	Solar lamp	68			
			Sleeping mat	137			
			Fleece blankets	68			
	TOTAL			3,302			
	GRAND TOTAL			6,737			

