

# IDP PROTECTION ASSESSMENT REPORT (IDPPAR)

Forced displacement in Roseller Lim, Zamboanga Sibugay due to Armed Conflict

2020

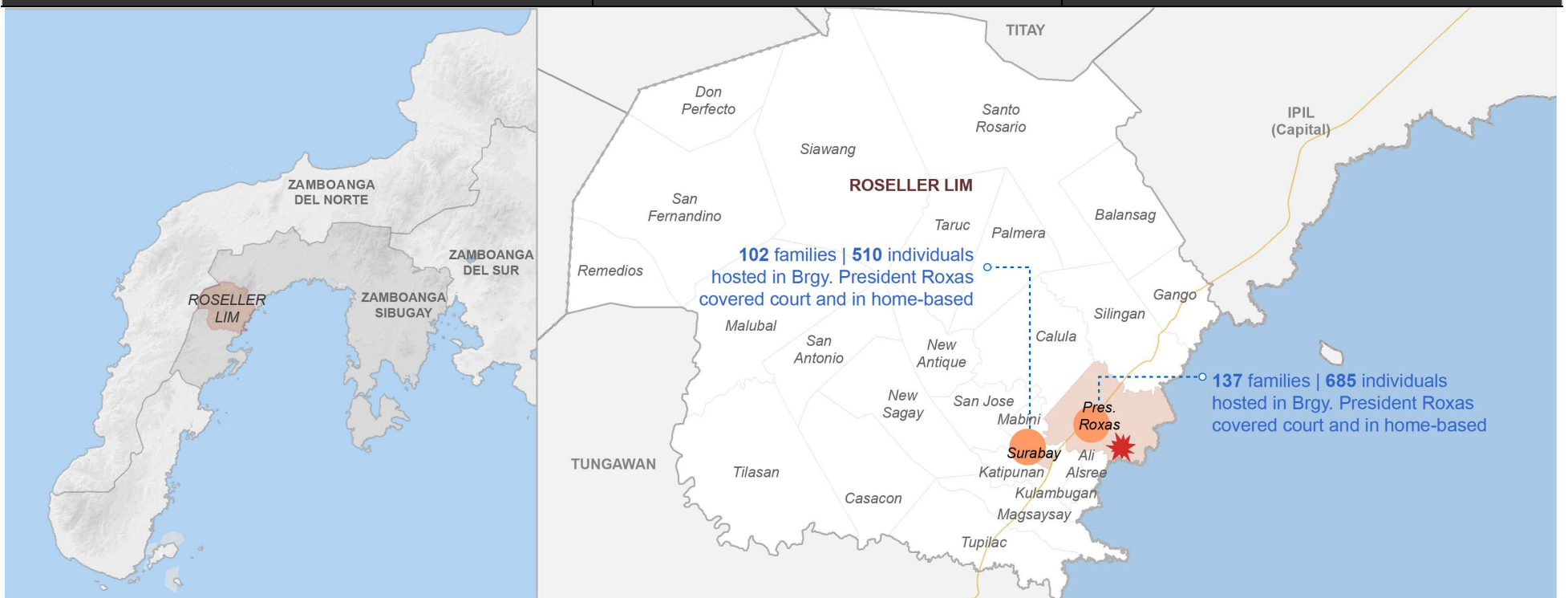


UNHCR exists to protect and assist everyone who has been affected by forced displacement in Mindanao. To coordinate assistance to IDPs, we use a cluster approach. UNHCR works closely with the government and Mindanao Humanitarian Team to identify needs of IDPs in areas of assistance, such as shelter, health care, shelter and protection. We assume a coordination and operational delivery role in IDP situations to ensure protection is central to our work in order to prevent further displacement.

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<b>DATE OF DISPLACEMENT</b> # 09/09/2020	<b>TIME OF DISPLACEMENT:</b> 2PM	<b>GPS COORDINATES (If available):</b>
<b>BARANGAY:</b> PRESIDENT ROXAS	<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b> RESELLER LIM	<b>PROVINCE:</b> ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY
<b>TYPE OF DISPLACEMENT:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEW DISPLACEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>RECURRENT DISPLACEMENT</b>   Please refer to issue # _____		
<b>REASON FOR DISPLACEMENT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NATURAL DISASTER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ARMED CONFLICT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VIOLENCE</b> PLEASE SPECIFY: Firefight between AFP and ASG	

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## INCIDENT BACKGROUND

On 9 September 2020, an armed encounter between the elements of 44th Infantry Brigade of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) erupted at the coastal area of Purok Licono, Barangay President Roxas in Roseller Lim Municipality, Zamboanga Sibugay Province. Some civilians were forced to flee from their homes and sought refuge at the covered court of Mabuhay Elementary School situated in the town center. Based on reports, three members of the ASG were killed during the firefight and the AFP recovered the firearms and ammunitions of the militant group.

## CURRENT SITUATION

As of 10 September 2020, the displaced families sought temporary shelter at barangay gymnasium while others went to their relatives. According to the initial assessment conducted by the Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer (MSWDO), some families were reportedly evacuating from the nearby barangays due to the apprehension that the firefight might escalate at any given time. Some IDP respondents expressed that while presence of armed group is being reported, return to their residences is not yet possible. The local authorities in the area have expressed urgent needs for non-food items such as sleeping gears and cooking sets, food and clean water.

## INCIDENT KEY FIGURES



### Families

239 families are displaced and currently hosted in a covered court and home-based in Brgy. President Roxas



### Persons

1,195 persons displaced and currently hosted in a covered court and home-based in Brgy. President Roxas



### Missing

No available data



### Damaged Houses

No available data



### In need of shelter

No available data



### Children

No available data



### Civilian death

No available data



### Civilian Injured

No available data



### Vulnerable Persons

No available data



## PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSE



### I. THREAT TO LIFE, SAFETY AND SECURITY

Protection assessment considers the various threats to life, safety and security of displaced persons stemming from crime, violence, armed conflict or nature disaster

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
1.	Displaced families and civilians expressed fear over the deployment of AFP troops in their barangay. They fear that armed clashes between AFP and ASG might erupt at any given time.	The local chief executive of Roseller Lim visited the displacement site to assess the condition of the IDPs. The MLGU explained that the purpose of AFP's presence is to safeguard the community and prevent potential attacks.	Dissemination of clear information to the civilian populace.  Conduct protection assessment to determine if displaced families can return to their places of origins soon as possible.

### II. SHELTER



Shelter: meet the need for roofing and other materials from local sources if possible

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
2.	239 families are temporarily staying in an open court/gymnasium within the barangay with no partition. Women and children are at very high risk of acquiring the COVID -19 and any other diseases.	CHR IX, DSWD Region IX and MLGU- RT Lim conducted protection monitoring and listing of displaced families.	Provision of hygiene kits and other non-food items.

### III. FOOD AND NUTRITION



Ensure that IDPs receive a minimum basic food ration.

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3.	The displaced families expressed complementary support food supplies while return is not yet possible.	The Provincial/Municipal Government Units, Philippine Red cross provided food packs.	Food assistance.

### IV. WASH



Ensure sanitary facilities such as showers, toilets and washing areas are in place.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
4.	Displaced families are relying on the water source used also by the community. Some IDP respondents expressed the need for water containers.	No assistance/response provided yet.	Provision of clean water for drinking.

### V. EDUCATION



Particular attention must be placed on the risks faced by adolescent girls, such as lack of access to education

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
5.	No significant information to report	No significant information to report	No significant information to report

### VI. HLP (HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY)



Report any HLP related issues

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
6.	No significant information to report	No significant information to report	No significant information to report

### VII. HEALTH



Ensure that IDPs have access to health facilities.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
7.	Majority of the displaced families, including women and children, are staying in the covered court with no partitions. Some respondents expressed great concerns on contracting COVID-19 due to their present condition.	DepEd personnel and private individuals provided face masks.	Provision of face masks and hygiene kits. Information campaign in displacement site on maintaining social distancing.



**VIII. Vulnerable Persons**



Particular attention should be given to persons with specific needs and vulnerable groups.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
8.	No significant information to report	No significant information to report	No significant information to report

**IX. Core relief items (CRIs)**



Particular attention should be given to vulnerable persons in need of core relief items

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
9.	No significant information to report	No significant information to report	No significant information to report

**PERSONS OF CONCERN (Breakdown by location)**

Location (Origin)								Location (Current)				
No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Exact Location
102	+/-	510	+/-	Zamboanga Sibugay	RT Lim	Surabay	NA	Zamboanga Sibugay	RT Lim	President Roxas		Covered Court/ Home-based
137	+/-	685	+/-	Zamboanga Sibugay	RT Lim	President Roxas	Nangka	Zamboanga Sibugay	RT Lim	President Roxas		Covered Court/ Home-based
<b>239</b>		<b>1,195</b>	+/-									

**SOURCES:**

- Commission on Human Rights – Region 9
- Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer – RT. Lim municipality
- Barangay Health Unit – Barangay President Roxas
- Barangay Officials – Barangay President Roxas
- IDP Respondents

**IMAGES FROM DISPLACEMENT LOCATION**



Some of the displaced families during the free lunch provided by an international organization in the covered court.



One of the temporary shelters occupied by the IDPs in the displacement location.

## IDP ASSESSMENT REPORT

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.

## PROTECTION WORKING GROUP FOR BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

In April 2019, PWG for B ARMM was established under the leadership of Ministry of Social Services, co-led by UNHCR. The Protection Working Group (PWG), based in Cotabato City, is being convened to support the provision of protection interventions and services to these disaster- and conflict-affected communities. The main objectives of BARMM PWG is to strengthen coordination among relevant actors with a protection role (from regional down to municipal and community level) in order to: (a) ensure timely prevention of and response to protection issues in the BARMM region; and (b) facilitate timely information-sharing among these actors, in support of effective planning and implementation. The PWG meets every 2 months with members of Government agencies with protection roles, Relevant LGUs, UN agencies, Local and international NGOs & CSOs.

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

UNHCR works in partnership with government entities, INGOs, NGOs, CSOs, and UN Agencies, and other organizations. Its primary role is to share information on protection risks and needs and to facilitate coordinated intervention among the various actors involved in IDP protection. UNHCR has project partnership with CFSI, CHR, ACCORD, MMI, KI, TKI, ACTED and IRDT covering Mindanao island including BARMM region. In addition to its project partnership, UNHCR works closely with local authorities and Mindanao Humanitarian Actors including: UNICEF | IOM | OCHA | UNDP | UNFPA | UNHABITAT | WFP | WHO | OXFAM | ACTION AGAINST HUNGER | CARE | UNWOMEN | ICRC | SAVE THE CHILDREN | KFPDI | PRC

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