

IDP PROTECTION ASSESSMENT REPORT (IDPPAR)

Forced displacement in Lamitan City due to natural disaster

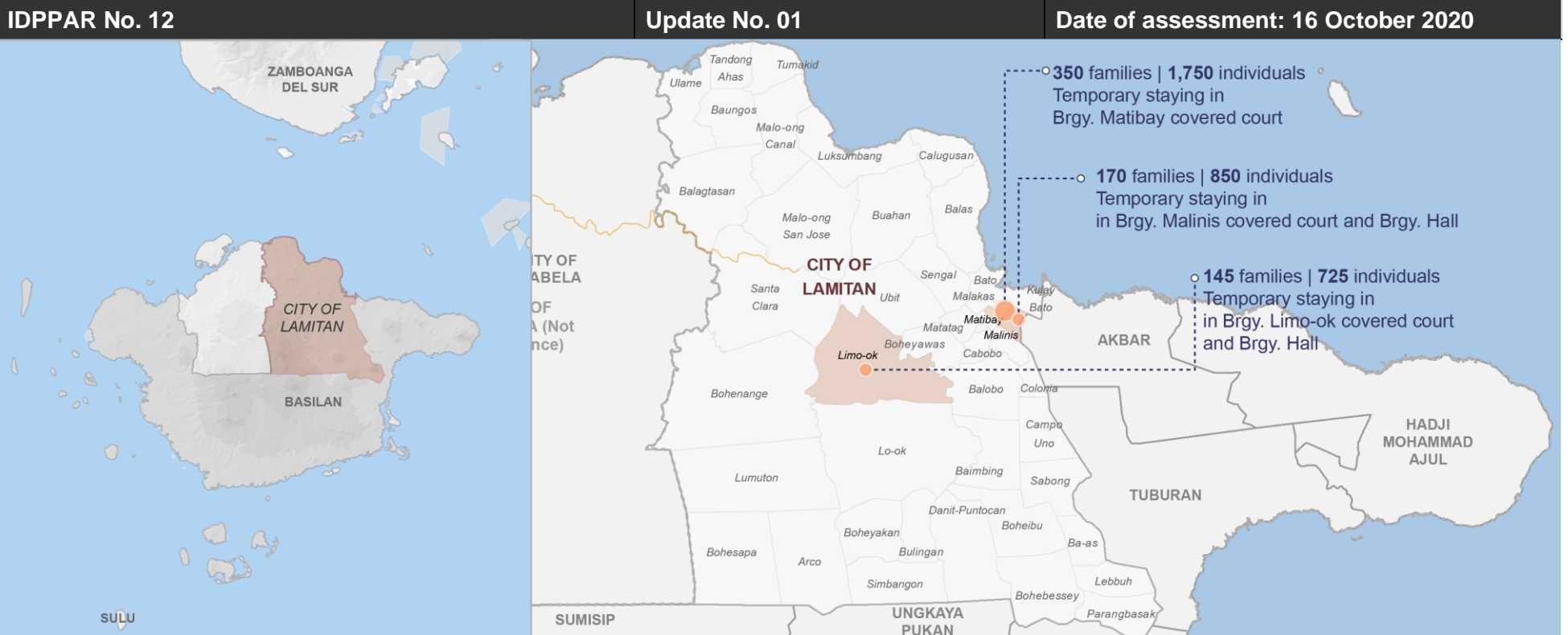
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UNHCR exists to protect and assist everyone who has been affected by forced displacement in Mindanao. To coordinate assistance to IDPs, we use a cluster approach. UNHCR works closely with the government and Mindanao Humanitarian Team to identify needs 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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DATE OF DISPLACEMENT # 10/14/2020	TIME OF DISPLACEMENT:	GPS COORDINATES: NA
BARANGAY: Limo-ok, Matibay and Malinis	MUNICIPALITY: Lamitan City	PROVINCE: Basilan
TYPE OF DISPLACEMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW DISPLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RECURRENT DISPLACEMENT		
REASON FOR DISPLACEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL DISASTER	<input type="checkbox"/> ARMED CONFLICT <input type="checkbox"/> VIOLENCE
PLEASE SPECIFY: Flooding		



INCIDENT BACKGROUND

On 14 October 2020, Tropical Depression Ofel brought heavy rains and caused flooding in Lamitan City, Basilan Province, affecting eight of its barangays- Malinis, Malakas, Matatag, Maligaya, Lomook, Sengal, Maganda and Matibay- forcing residents to leave their homes in search for safer ground.

CURRENT SITUATION

As of 16 October 2020, a total of 665 families (approximately 3, 325 individuals) were affected by flooding and they sought temporary shelters in the covered courts and respective barangay halls. Reports from local monitors revealed that some families have gradually returned to their residences after the flood subsided. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), together with some other rescue volunteers, is closely monitoring the situation while validation and assessment are ongoing.

INCIDENT KEY FIGURES





PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSE

Protection Cluster in Mindanao

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.	Some women, children and elderly were reportedly stranded inside their houses.	Joint rescue operations were launched by PNP, BFP and CDRMO rescue volunteers.	Blankets and hygiene kits.

II. SHELTER

Shelter: safe spaces to avoid local transmission of covid 19 even they are relatives or family members is a problem

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2.	Majority of the displaced families were temporarily seeking shelter in Barangay Lomo-ok, Malinis and Matibay covered courts. Women and children are exposed to great risks especially at night if displacement is prolonged since there are no partitions for security and privacy.	OCSWD conducted site inspection and assessment to identify urgent needs of the displaced families. BLGU provided some plastic tarpaulins used as temporary mats in daylight.	Non-food items such as kitchen sets clothing and hygiene kits.

III. FOOD AND NUTRITION

Ensure that IDPs receive a minimum basic food ration.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
3.	Some families were not able to receive relief food assistance, especially those who came late, as they were not included in the master list of beneficiaries.	The City LGU provided food packs for the displaced families. CDRRMO and other volunteers are continuously monitoring the situation. Validation is also ongoing.	Protection partners to conduct protection monitoring and referral of the issues and identified needs local government agencies and humanitarian actors.

IV. WASH

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

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
4.	There is no washing area in the displacement site.	No response monitored or reported.	Provision of potable water and water containers.

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.	A total of seven houses were totally damaged and 28 houses were partially damaged.	No response monitored.	Financial assistance and house repair kits.

VII. HEALTH

Ensure that IDPs have access to health facilities.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
7.	Some health protocols relative to the prevention of the COVID-19 were not observed. Some of the IDPs expressed fears	No response monitored.	Provision of hygiene kits and face masks.

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 available data	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 available data	No available data	No available data

X. Livelihood

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#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
10.	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
170		850	+/-	Basilan	Lamitan City	Malinis		Basilan	Lamitan City	Malinis		Covered Court, Brgy Hall
350		1,750	+/-	Basilan	Lamitan City	Matibay		Basilan	Lamitan City	Matibay		Covered Court
145		725	+/-	Basilan	Lamitan City	Limo-ok		Basilan	Lamitan City	Limo-ok		Covered Court, Brgy Hall
665		3,325	+/-									

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

Displacement Location								Location (Current location)				
No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Exact Location

IMAGES (Credit to the Owner)



Some of the IDPs stayed inside a covered court in Brgy. Poblacion, Lamitan City.



Some of the displaced families assisted by the Rescue volunteer group.

SOURCES:

- City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO)
- Community and Family Services International (CFSI)

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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.

MINDANAO VIRTUAL PROTECTION COORDINATION PLATFORM (MVPCP)

In the present circumstances where no limited physical access to IDPs is possible, and humanitarian actors are adjusting response using alternative modalities to access people in need including relying on social media, phones and other online communication tools to maintain regular communication with protection monitors within IDP community, as well as host communities, Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform (MVPCP) will strengthen coordination among relevant actors with a protection role (from regional and provincial down to municipal and community level) in Mindanao

Under the leadership of Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) and with full participation of key state agencies: DSWD, BARMM READI and IATF, members of MVPCP will work closely to ensure that COVID-19 related prevention and response initiatives at the national level include IDPs, while at the same time closely monitoring their application to ensure that IDPs have access to basic services. Members of the MVPCP will work closely to ensure timely prevention of and response to protection issues in Mindanao including BARMM region and facilitate timely information-sharing with the IDP community on health measures in response to COVID-19.

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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