


IDP PROTECTION ASSESSMENT REPORT (IDPPAR)

Forced displacement in Bongao Municipality, Tawi-Tawi Province due to disaster

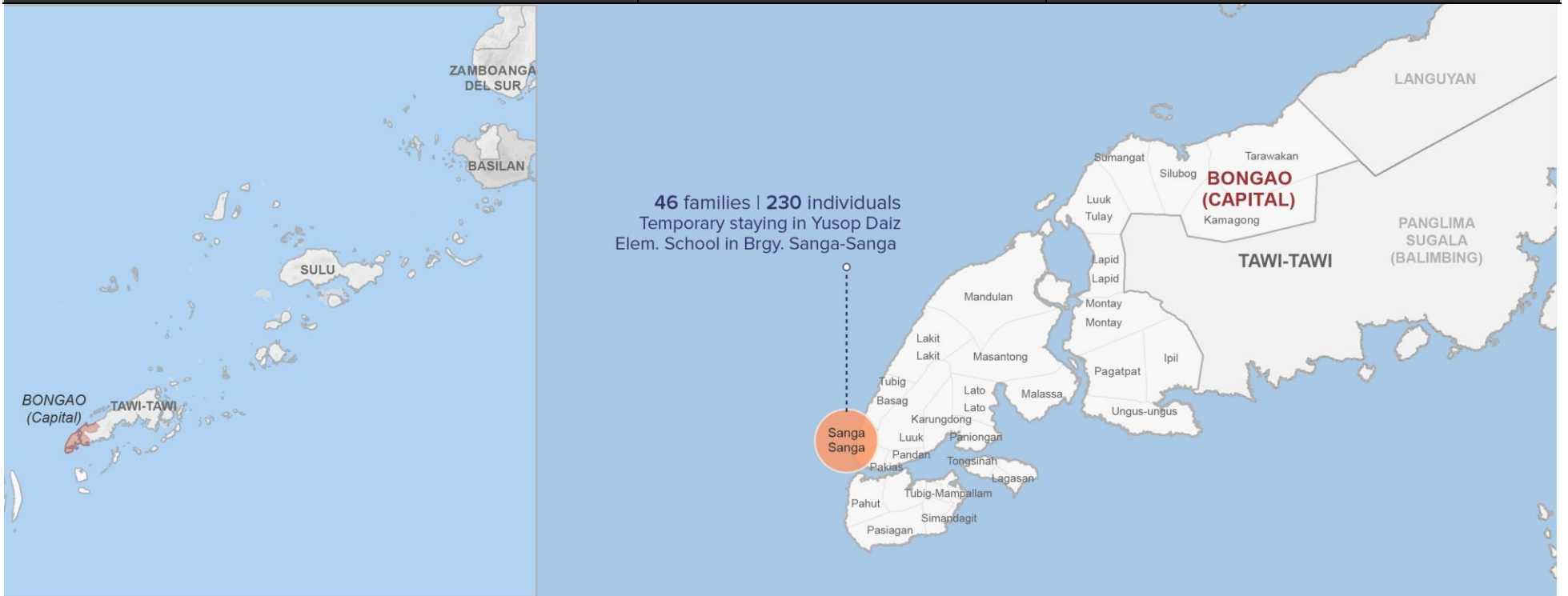
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 UNHCR exists to protect and assist everyone who has been affected by forced displacement in Mindanao. To coordinate assistance to IDPs, we use a cluster approach. UNHCR works closely with the government and Mindanao Humanitarian Team to identify needs 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 # 10/19/2020	TIME OF DISPLACEMENT:	GPS COORDINATES: NA
BARANGAY: Sanga-Sanga	MUNICIPALITY: Bongao	PROVINCE: Tawi-Tawi
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: Storm Surge		

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INCIDENT BACKGROUND

On 19 October 2020, Tropical Depression *Pepito* (Saudel) brought heavy rains which caused damage in the coastline community in Sitio Kallang, Brgy. Sanga-Sanga, Bongao Municipality in Tawi-Tawi Province, forcing residents to leave their homes in search for a safer place.

CURRENT SITUATION

As of 20 October 2020, a total of 46 families (85 individuals) were displaced by the storm surge. The displaced families sought temporary shelters in Yusop Daiz Elementary School. Based on the initial assessment conducted by the barangay officials, two to three families are sharing in one classroom. The local authorities are constantly monitoring the situation of other coastline barangays due to the continuous rainfall.

Meanwhile, the displaced families expressed food and non-food items such as shelter materials, hygiene kits and clean water for drinking as their urgent needs.

INCIDENT KEY FIGURES



Families
46 families



Persons
85 number of persons



Missing
(No available data)



Damaged Houses
46 totally damaged houses



In need of shelter
46 families



Children
(No available data)



Civilian death
0



Civilians Injured
No reported case.



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.	The continuous rainfall caused by the tropical storm caused fear and panic to the residents in the coastal areas.	BLGU is continuously monitoring the situation. Information dissemination on the status of the storm. Activation of the early warning system to alert residences in the coastlines and identified danger zones.	Community awareness on disaster preparedness measures.

II. SHELTER

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

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
2.	Majority of the displaced families were temporarily seeking shelter in Yusop Daiz Elementary School. Some rooms were occupied by two to three families with no partition.	BLGU conducted assessment and potential relocation of other families to decongest the rooms.	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 salvage food for their daily consumption. The displaced families expect food shortage should displacement prolong and they are requesting for food provision. At the time of reporting, no IDP registration has been done.	The BLGU provided food packs for the displaced families.	Protection partners to conduct protection monitoring and referral of the issues and identified needs to 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 are no WASH facilities 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
6.	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
7.	A total of 46 houses were totally damaged. Displaced families are temporary housed in Yusop Daiz Elementary School.	No response monitored.	Financial assistance and house repair kits.



PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSE

VII. Health



Ensure that IDPs have access to health facilities.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
8.	Some health protocols relative to the prevention of the COVID-19 are not observed.	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
10.	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
11.	No available data	No available data	No available data

XI. Livelihood



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

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
11.	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
46		85	+/-	Tawi-Tawi	Bongao	Sanga-Sanga	Kallang	Tawi-Tawi	Bongao	Sanga-Sanga		Yusop Daiz Elementary School

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

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

SOURCES:

- Barangay Local Government Units (BLGU) Sanga-Sanga
- Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO) – Bongao
- Integrated Resources Development of Tri-People Inc.

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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