

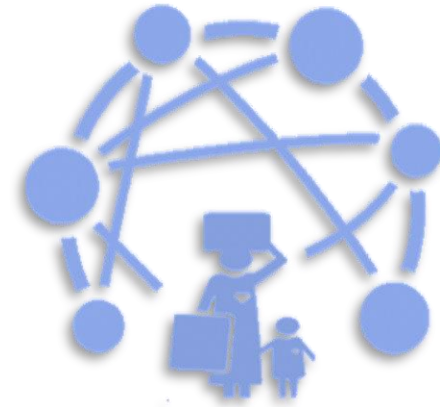
Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform

Responding to Protection Concerns and Displacement
in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic

PROTECTION MEETING

led by MSSD and co-led by UNHCR

19 January 2021



**19th MVPCP First Session
on BARMM**

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ACTION POINTS FROM THE LAST MINUTES OF MEETING

Preparatory meeting (prior to joint assessment meeting) on 8 January, Friday (3:30PM).

MSSD Maguindanao to verify the displacement incident in Datu Blah Sinsuat (more than 200 displaced families) and share to partners

MSSD BARMM to conduct bilateral meetings with the PSWOs of Lanao del Sur to address the issue on the lack of CCCMs in the transitory sites.

PSWOs from BaSulTa to provide updates of the protractedly displaced families.

Cascade to MILG the issue on the lack of ECs in BaSulTa.

Key Protection Updates

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN BARMM



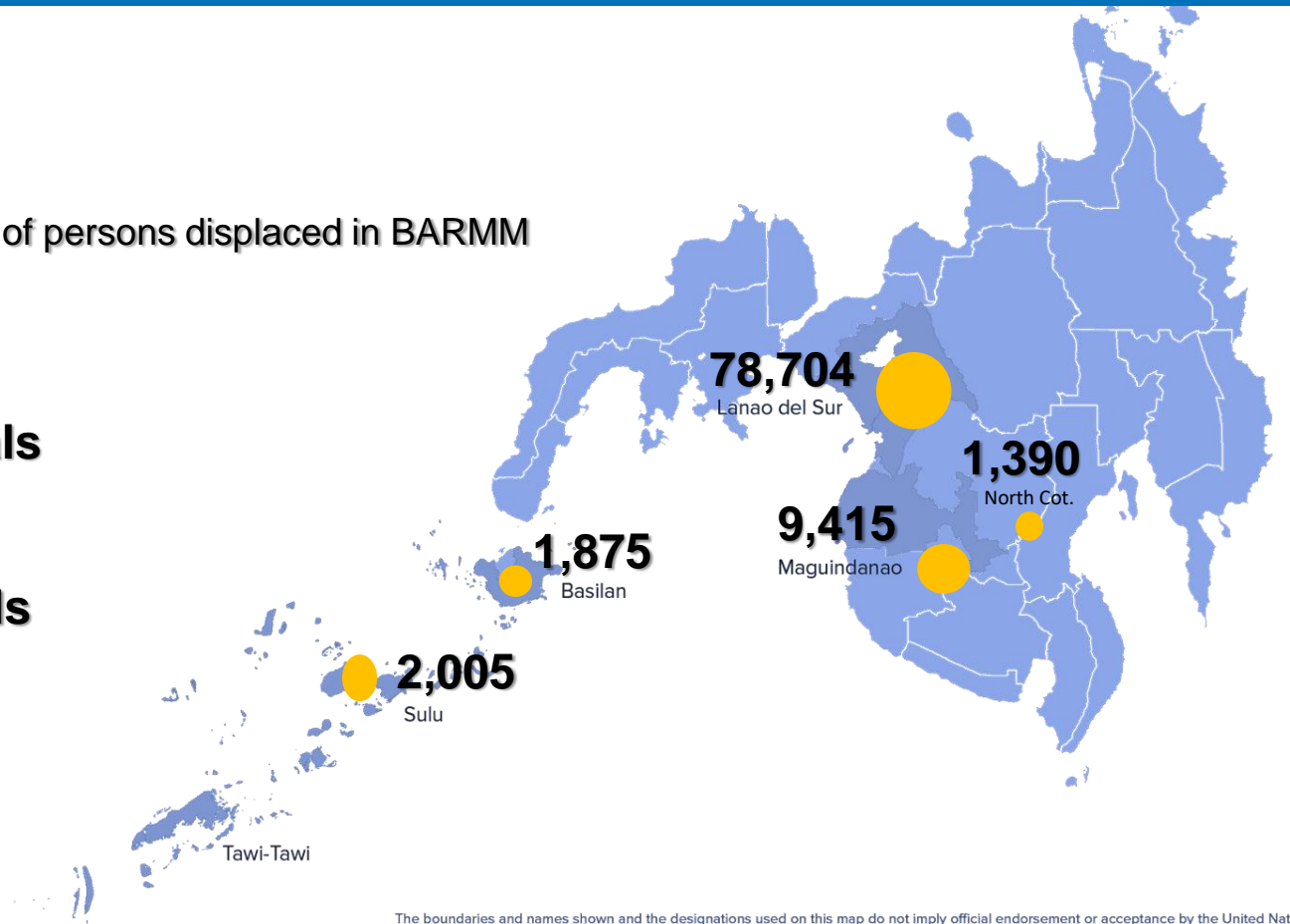
93,389 total number of persons displaced in BARMM



10,705 individuals
Armed conflict



82,684 individuals
Clan feud & violence



Key Protection Updates

Maguindanao

STATUS REPORT ON DISPLACEMENT

As of January 18, 2021

Status of Disaster/Emergency in Maguindanao:

> The presence of lawless elements in the province of Maguindanao had threatened the residence in the mountain part of South Upi, Upi, Talayan and Datu Hoffer recently. They had been experiencing harrassment which resulted to repeatable displacements.

> To date, there are six (6) municipalities who were affected and currently have existing evacuation sites. In Mamasapano, IDPs are staying at the evacuation sites during night and returning to their places of origins during daytime for livelihood activities. Their livelihood activities were affected not only by the COVID 19 pandemic but also because of their displacements.

> As the tensions increased, there were also reported 13 houses burnt at brgy. Itaw, South Upi as there were families who went to and fro to different sitios to seek refuge for their safety.

> Likewise, IDPs of Talayan particularly those IDPs from Brgy. Fukol and Boboguiron since these are adjacent from Brgy. Itaw of South Upi had same situations, IDPs went to and fro to different sitios to seek refuge since December 31, 2021.

Status of Disaster/Emergency in Maguindanao:

- Last January 8, another harassment happened when a certain Municipal Kagawad was ambused at Brgy. Lamud and this again created displacement where residents south refuge again to Sitio S of Brgy. Nangi, North Upi, with them was brgy, capt of Lamud. About 126 IDP families are validated.
- A report of displacement also happened at brgy. Ganassi when its residents sougth refuge to brgy. Nangi and two (2) IDPs acquired mental health problem at Sitio S, Brgy. Nangi, North Upi validated by MSWO.
- The accessibility of the evacuation sites in Talayan and South Upi had been difficult for the humanitarian agencies due to the security issues. There should be security advice that AFP and LGU before going to the said Evacuation Sites.
- The Protection team had conducted joint assessment at Mamasapano, Datu Hoffer and Talayan last January 12, 2021.
- The table below will show you the updated DROMIC report on armed conflict in the province of Maguindanao.

Status of IDPs in other ECs

Affected Areas		Number Affected			Evacuation Center / Site		Displaced Population											
							Inside Evacuation Sites				Outside Evacuation Sites				Total			
Province	City/Municipality	Brgys.	Families	Persons	Center	Site	Families		Persons		Families		Persons		Families		Persons	
							Cum.	Now	Cum.	Now	Cum.	Now	Cum.	Now	Cum.	Now	Cum.	Now
(a)	(b)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)
Total							(j + n)	(k + o)	(l + p)	(m + q)								
Maguindanao		9	1,643	8,215	7	7	882	1,171	4,410	5,830	451	472	2,255	2,360	1,333	1,643	6,665	8,215
1	Ampatuan	2	308	1,540	2	2	82	82	410	410	210	226	1,050	1,130	292	308	1,460	1,540
2	Datu Hoffer Ampatuan	1	122	610	1	1	122	122	610	610	0	0	0	0	122	122	610	610
3	Mamasapano	3	423	2,115	1	1	303	303	1,515	1,515	120	120	600	600	423	423	2,115	2,115
4	South Upi	1	599	2,995	1	1	310	599	1,550	2,970	0	0	0	0	310	599	1,550	2,995
5	North Upi	1	126	630	1	1					121	126	605	630	121	126	605	630
6	Talayan	1	65	325	1	1	65	65	325	325	0	0	0	0	65	65	325	325

Status of IDPs in other ECs

Municipality	Inside the Evacuation Center			Outside the Evacuation Center			Remarks
	# of IDP Families	# of Individuals	Name of EC	# of IDP Families	# of Individuals	Host Barangays	
1. Ampatuan	33	165	Brgy. Saniag Makeshifts	226	1130	Brgy. Salman, Ampatuan	Active: IDPs came from interior sitios of Brgy. Saniag and Salman, Ampatuan
	49	245	AMARDI, Salman				
2. Talayan	65	325	Brgy. Fukol, Talayan Evacuation Site				Active 65 Families were came from different sitios of South Upi, Maguindanao. They evacuated to brgy. Fukol last January 6, 2021
3. South Upi	599	2995	Multipurpose Building Evacuate Site at Pob, Brgy. Itaw- 59, Sitio Luay, Brgy. Itaw Evacuation Site-199				Active. Sitio Manguda, Silay, Guite, Two Lovers of Brgy. Itaw are the IDPs' Place of origins.
4. North Upi				126	630	Sitio S, North Upi	Active. From Brgy. Lamud, South Upi.
5. Datu Hoffer Ampatuan	122	610	Sitio Proper, Tuayan Mother ES, Housing Project and Datu Aliman Elem. School				Active. PO-Sitio Pamibingan, Brgy Tuayan Mother, Datu Hoffer
6. Mamasapano	235	1175	Madrasah Vicinity ES, Brgy. Liab-235	120	600	Brgy. Bagumbong, Mamasapano	ACTIVE- Sitio Dumbon, Sitio Papandayan and Sitio Salin of Brgy. Dabenayan, Mamasapano and Sitio Manalasal Boundary of Brgy. Inaladan and Brgy Liab, Mamasapano
	68	340	ZSOPAD, Dabenayan, Mamasapano				
Grand Total	1171	5855		472	2360		

Results of the Joint Assessment:

Datu Hoffer Municipality:

> Around October 2020 and December 2020, there had been intensified military operations and sporadic mortar shelling which displaced upland residents from Sitio Talpok, Barangay Salman, Ampatuan and Sitio Pabibingan, Barangay Tuayan Mother.

> 122 families sought refuge at Sitio Proper, Barangay Tuayan Mother, Datu Hoffer which is an adjacent barangay to the two affected areas. The barangay has two designated evacuation centers which are the Barangay Tuayan Housing (unfinished) and the Datu Aliman Elementary School (DAES), where in majority are staying at the Housing.

Needs and Gaps Analysis:

Needs Analysis	Remarks
Protection	Properly track and record the movement of evacuees.
Food	Last food assistance received was last December 23 from MSSD
Wash	>A need to test potability of water pumps (poso) in the Housing EC and DAES EC which are their main water source for drinking. □ > A need to provide additional latrine in Housing EC and DAES EC, and repair of two toilets in DAES. □ > A need to provide water drums and dippers in the toilets and water pumps for storage, as well as toilet cleaning materials and give WASH orientation, especially to orient the evacuees on the consequences of open defecation and showering/ using water from the river/irrigation.
Core Relief Item	> A need to provide additional beddings/ folding bed, net and blanket and kitchen utensils
Security	.There is a need for tarpaulin (trapal) to properly cover/block open windows and doors, or similar materials.

Results of the Joint Assessment:

Talayan Municipality:

> 65 families from different sitios of brgy. Itaw, South Upi and its nearby barangays seek refuge at Brgy. Fukol, Talayan, Maguindanao. IDPs returned to their places of origins.

Needs and Gaps Analysis:

Needs Analysis	Remarks
Protection	Difficulty to track the mobility of IDPs
Food	Food packs distributed by MSSD recently
Shelter	Poor shelter. IDPs build their tents
Wash	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Limited wash facilities.> Open defecation is practiced.> Need to test the potability of drinking water

Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao

- 272 families residing at the shoreline of brgy. Kusiong, Badak and Tapan DOS which are privately owned by a certain dominant family of DOS were displaced. The dominant family claimed their properties and these 300 families were relocated at the downside of mount Minandar. Accordingly there were some families who went at Datu Blah Sinsuat but the MDRRMO and MSWO of DBS have no report about it.
- This incident requires further assessment and validation for both MSWOs of DBS and DOS.

Flood Incidence in Maguindanao

Affected Areas		Number Affected			Evacuation Center / Site		Displaced Population													
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Total																	(j + n)	(k + o)	(l + p)	(m + q)
Maguindanao		23	9,589	47,945									9,589	9,589	47,945	47,945	9,589	9,589	47,945	47,945
1	Sultan Sa Barongis	12	4,741	23,705									4,741	4,741	23,705	23,705	4,741	4,741	23,705	23,705
2	Matanog	1	21	105									21	21	105	105	21	21	105	105
3	Datu Montawal	10	4,827	24,135									4,827	4,827	24,135	24,135	4,827	4,827	24,135	24,135

Action Taken

- > Conducted joint assessment to identify the primary needs of the evacuees together with MSSD South Upi staff, MDRRMO, Rural Health Unit and LGU staff.
- > MLGU distributed 5 klos of rice, 2 cans of sardines and 2 pcs of noodles last January 3, 2021
- > Constant coordination with BDRMMC of Brgy. Itaw.
- > Provided medical services to the evacuees in Poblacion Itaw, South Upi by the RHU staff last January 3, 2021
- > BARMM READI distributed food packs to 599 IDP families in brgy itaw last January 7, 2021.
- > LGU provided 1st ration of food packs to 310 IDP families in Brgy. Itaw EC last December 5, 2020
- > COM distributed 258 hygiene kits last December 10, 2020.
- > MSSD-Maguindanao distributed welfare goods (Food Packs) last December 11, 2020 for 310 IDP families of brgy, Itaw, South Upi.
- > IDEALS provided hygiene kits, water container, food packs and tarpaulins.
- > PDRRMC provided another ration of food packs.
- > MP Saliga provided 258 sacks of rice and Tarpaulins.
- > IPHO also conducted medical mission last December 16, 2020
- > MSSD-BARMM will be distributing non-food items (sleeping kits and cooking utensils) waiting for security clearance.
- > Joint assessment at the six (6) active evacuation centers.
- > Medical mission of IPHO to be scheduled on January 13, 2021 at Brgy. Kusiong, Badak and Tapian, DOS.

Action Taken

- MSSD-Maguindanao distributed non food items like sleeping kits (sleeping mat, mosquito net and malong)
- MSSD-Maguindanao provided cash assistance to the 13 households whose houses were burnt.
- MSSD-Maguindanao provided emergency assistance to 21 households whose houses were damaged due to floods at Matanog.

Identified Needs and Gaps

> Need to access the affected areas and conduct further assessment and validation to the IDPs in interior part of brgy. Itaw and other nearby affected barangays.

> Need to provide regular food packs to IDPs in evacuation centers especially to those who stayed with their relatives in interior part of Brgy. Itaw and nearby sitios.

> Other needs are:

* Temporary shelter materials like tarpaulins for the IDP families who are already in Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw EC., Brgy. Pandan EC and Brgy. Boboguiron EC.

* For long term- Establishment of temporary shelter at Poblacion South Upi to shelter IDP families whenever there are displacement.

* Potable drinking water

* Non food Items like kitchen utensils and sleeping materials such as mosquito nets and sleeping mats.

* Used cloths for those houses were burnt. IDPs with burnt houses were tracked staying at Brgy. Pandan, South Upi ECs.

Recommendation

Conduct of joint assessment and validation at different evacuation centers.

- > Distribution of DAFAC to the IDP families.
- > Establish CCCM
- > Joint assessment

Key Protection Updates

Lanao del Sur

Key Protection Updates

Island Provinces (BaSulTa)



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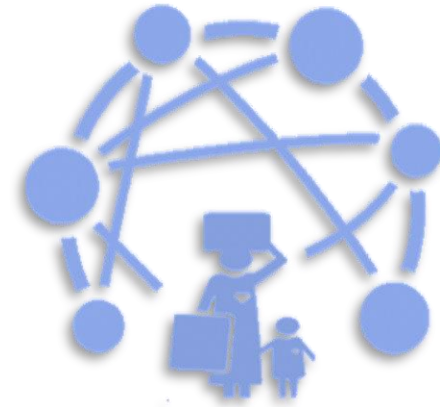
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ACTION POINTS FROM THE LAST MINUTES OF MEETING

DSWD Field Office XII to share terminal report on displacement incidents in Region XII to be circulated to partner agencies.

DSWD Field Office XII to provide updates/information regarding the displaced families in Polomolok, South Cotabato.

CHR Region IX to send displacement updates in Region IX to UNHCR for sharing to partners.



KEY PROTECTION UPDATES

Regions – IX, X, XI, XII and Caraga

Overview of displacement in 5 regions in Mindanao



182,924 total number of persons displaced



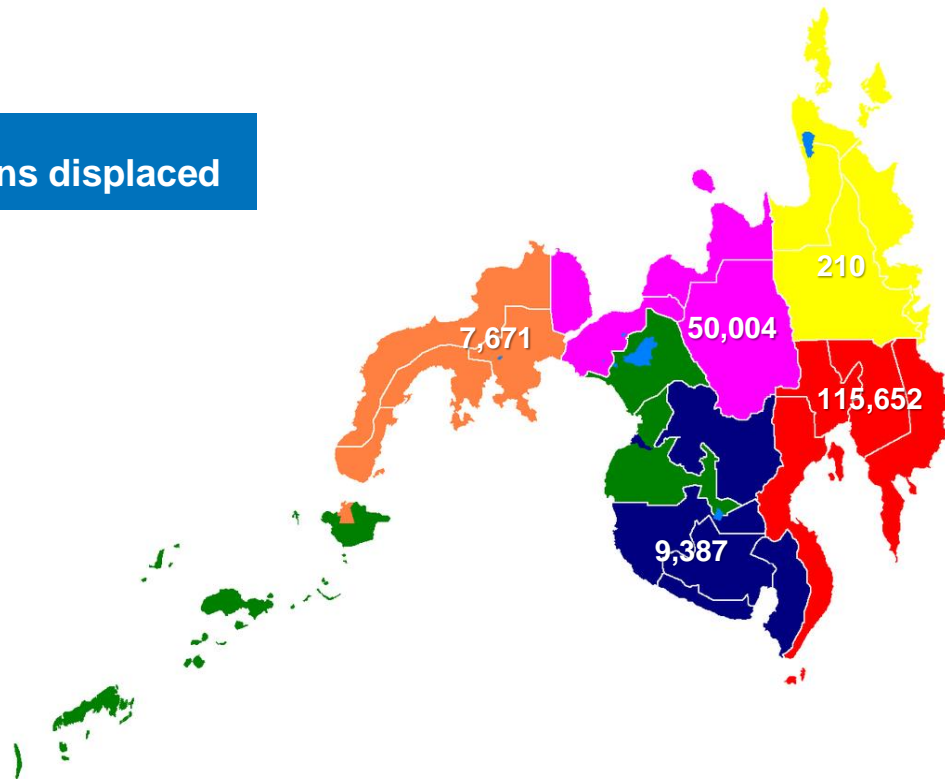
124,820 individuals
Disaster (flooding & earthquake)



57,120 individuals
Armed conflict



984 individuals
Clan feud & violence



Key Protection Updates

Region IX

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN ZAMBOANGA CITY

Transitory Sites	Number of Families	Number of Individuals
Asinan TS	24	120
Mampang TS (Masepla 2)	13	65
Mampang TS (Masepla 3)	11	55
Rio Hondo TS	13	60
Buggoc TS	16	80
Total	77	380

Home-based IDPs	1, 285	6, 425
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KEY PROTECTION ISSUES

IDPs in Zamboanga City

- Significant numbers of houses are dilapidated (damage roofing, etc.)
- Some houses have no electricity in the TS.
- Increasing numbers of young IDPs begging in the street due to lack of livelihood support.
- Damage boardwalk particularly in Asinan and Buggoc TS (a number of children fell down in the past days)
- COVID-19 cases in Asinan TS and other TS (54 cases are IDPs)
- Delays in the construction of Omar property hampering transfer of IDPs

Key Protection Updates

Region X

Key Protection Updates

Region XI

Municipalities affected by earthquake in Davao del Sur

Municipality	No. of Evacuation Centers (EC)	No. of IDPs inside EC	Number of IDPs outside EC
Bansalan	5	662	16,790
Digos City	3	845	2,023
Hagonoy	2	409	30,376
Kiblawan	2	1,877	12,137
Magsaysay	9	3,501	1,235
Malalag	-	-	37,085
Matanao	1	736	3,010
Padada	-	-	2,996
Sta. Cruz	-	-	1,170
TOTAL	22	8,030	106,822

Key Protection Updates

Region XII

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN **MIDSAYAP MUNICIPALITY**

Displacement in Barangay Malingao (SGA BARM) in Midsayap North Cotabato,

11 Jan 2021

- On 11 January 2021, residents of Brgy. Malingao, Midsayap Municipality were forced to flee their homes due to alleged **sighting of unidentified armed men** in their area.
- Based on the report of the Municipal Social Welfare Officer (MSWO) of Midsayap, **278 families (1,390 individuals) were displaced** and sought refuge at the **madrasah in Brgy. Palongoguen and at the covered court in Brgy. Salunayan** of Midsayap Municipality.
- The IDPs were provided with food packs consisting of rice, canned goods, noodles and coffee.
- A coordination meeting by the local officials and the security sector was conducted to discuss the safe return of the IDPs considering their increased vulnerability to COVID-19 in the evacuation centers. The IDPs were advised by the police officer that they can safely return to their homes. **Latest update says that the IDPs have all returned to their residences.**

Force Displacement in Palimbang Municipality, Sultan Kudarat (19 Dec. 2020)

- As per record, displacement of over 100 IP (Manobo tribe) families following alleged sighting of armed men in the hinterland sitios of barangays Banbanen, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.
- Few days after the displacement, on 23 December 2020, accordingly, the AFP launched mortar shelling in the nearby sitios, in the boundary of Lebak and Palimbang of Sultan Kudarat.
- 114 displaced families from barangay Banbanen sought refuge to Sitio Sindawagun (79 families) and Sitio Badiangen (35 families)

Earthquake (29 October 2019)

- 1780 families or 8900 individuals in 12 ECs in the 3 Municipalities of North Cotabato (Kidapawan, Magpet, Makilala)

Key Protection Updates

Region Caraga



Any other business

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