

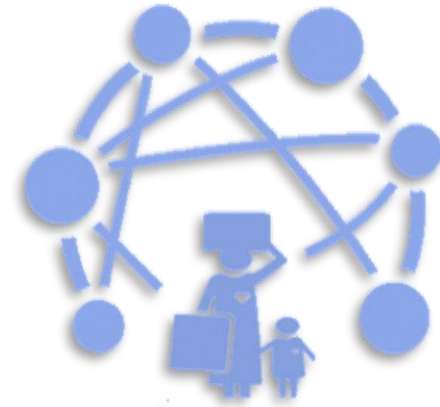
Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform

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

PROTECTION MEETING

led by MSSD and co-led by UNHCR

16 February 2021



**21st MVPCP First Session
on BARMM**

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WAYS FORWARD FROM THE LAST MINUTES OF THE MEETING

MSSD recommended to partners to look at the identified needs and gaps presented and coordinate with Provincial Offices for any activities, interventions or assistance that can be extended.

There are certain areas which require go and see visits. Partners who have protection monitoring on the ground may coordinate with LGUs (MPOC); partners are encouraged to influence the process of go and see visits and direct the gathered assessments into action.

Partners are also encouraged to provide maternity kits for pregnant and lactating women in the IDP sites, but the milk needs must be coordinated with DOH and RHU.

MSSD recommended to conduct follow-up assessment on the protection situation of the families who have already returned to their places of origin.

MSSD suggested to partners to strengthen their advocacy on anti-VAWC.

For the proposed go and see visits, MSSD to identify areas where IDPs are intended to return to their places of origin.

Should partners respond to the needs of the returning families in Patikul, Sulu through Balik-Barangay Program, they can coordinate with the PSWO of Sulu.

On WASH concerns in Marawi, MSSD shall have a meeting with MOH; UNICEF extended their technical support.

ACTION POINTS FROM THE LAST MINUTES OF MEETING

OXFAM to coordinate with its partners to conduct further assessment in Datu Hoffer and Brgy. Saniag in Ampatuan Municipality, and OCHA will coordinate with MSSD as regards the identified gaps, as well as services and assistance provided to the IDPs.

MSSD and OCHA to clarify the coordination with TFBM and the inclusion of other partners in the TFBM meeting.

MSSD and other partners to share their reports to concerned PSWOs, particularly in Sulu and Tawi-Tawi

Key Protection Updates

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN BARMM



93,162 total number of persons displaced in BARMM



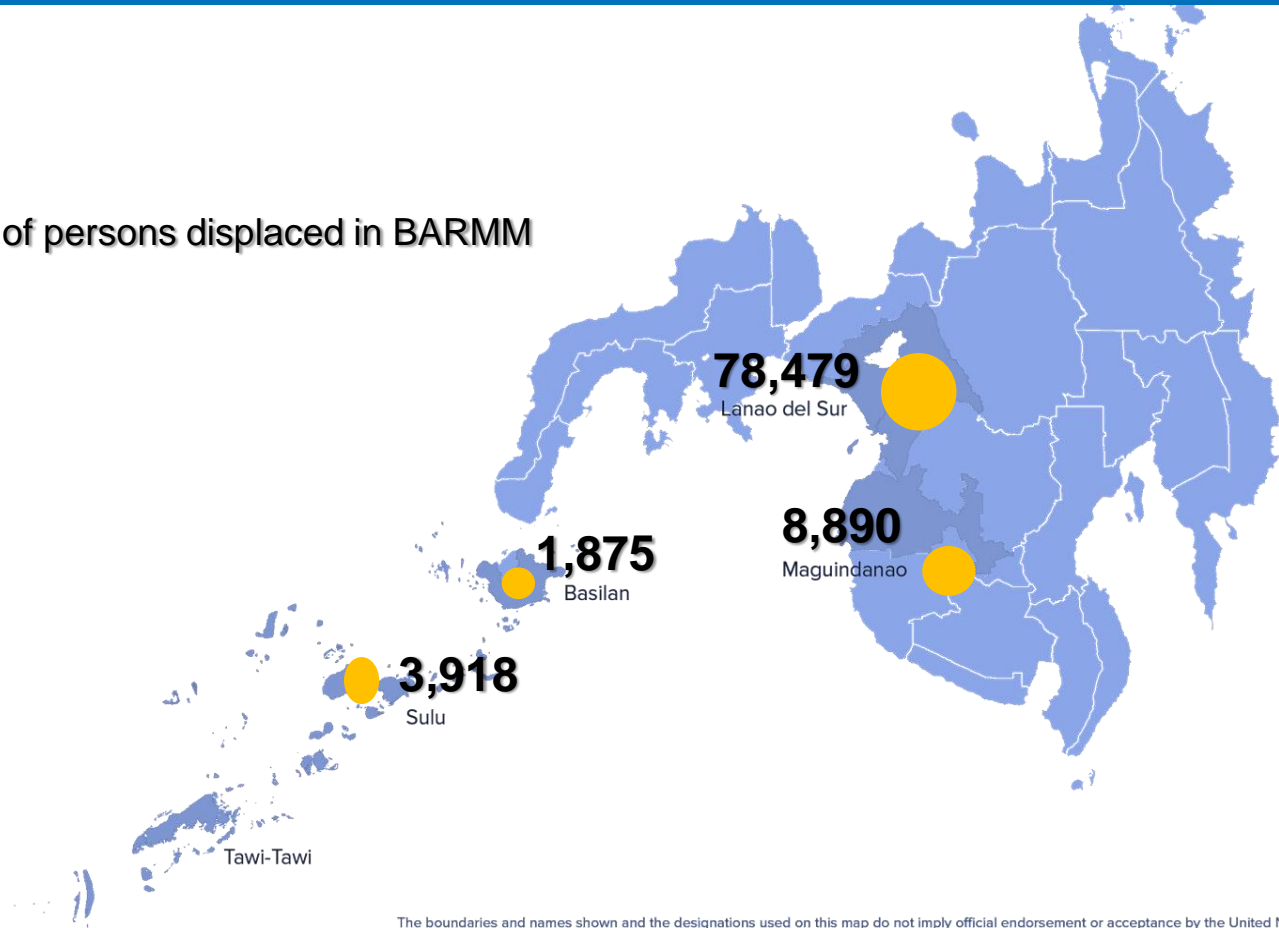
1,418 individuals
Disaster



87,865 individuals
Armed conflict



3,879 individuals
Clan feud & violence



Key Protection Updates

Maguindanao

Key Protection Updates

Lanao del Sur

Community-Based Protection Monitoring (CBPM)

Area location:	Sagongsongan Transitory Site	Rorogagus Transitory Site	Boganga Lakeview Transitory Site
Number of Families:	1124	350	884
Issues/concerns, needs and gaps			
WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is estimated that 55% of the total number of IDP families in three transitory sites were having difficulties in using their CR due to full septic tanks and insufficient water supply available in the area. Some of the families are digging beside the septic tank where waste goes and others are connecting the pipe of septic tanks to the drainage canal as an alternative way to use their CR but it produced foul smell which may cause sickness. • Insufficient supply of water is still a concern of the IDP families in the transitory sites which made their situation more difficult due to the limited schedule of water ration that is once in every two weeks. Some of the families particularly in Area 6 were paying for the fuel of the tanker truck to deliver the water in their area. While in other areas they were buying for their drinking water at the refilling station, amounting to P15.00 to P25.00 per container. 		
Food Security and Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is estimated that 60% of the total number of IDP families in three transitory sites have no livelihoods/ source of income because of limited job opportunities within the vicinity and the lack of livelihood support for the IDP. • Most of the families have expressed that they have limited access on food aid; lack of nutritious food to feed for their families because of financial incapability to buy. 		
Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited movement of the IDPs due to COVID-19 quarantine status which made their living situation difficult. 		
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited access to medical services particularly the chronically ill and other persons with specific needs. 		

Responses to the needs

WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACTED-UNHCR constructed communal toilets with handwashing facilities• ACTED, KI- UNHCR distributed hygiene kits• PRC, AAH, LGU-DPWH provided water rationing through tanker truck on a once a week schedule
Food Security and Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected families in MAA have received cash assistance from MSSD-BARMM as start-up capital for livelihoods.
Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PNP and LGU conducted regular roving inspection to maintain peace and order in the area; BPAT has presence in the area to provide security.
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSF (Doctors without Borders) provided medical assistance to the IDPs in Rorogagus Transitory Site (every Friday).

Displacement in Malabang, Lanao del Sur

According to the BLGU of Brgy. Madaya:

- Most of the displaced families have decided to go back to their hometown in Maguindanao Province after the settlement of issues with the Company.
- There are only 10 families that are still in the evacuation center in Brgy. Madaya who are allegedly involve in a politically motivated violence against the current administration.

Key Protection Updates

Basilan

KEY PROTECTION ISSUES

Basilan Province

- Limited support extended to the displaced families both by government and humanitarian agencies.
- Some displaced families expressed anxiety over shortage of food if displacement continue for a longer period of time.
- 25 families are cramped at the displacement site located in Brgy Langong, social distancing is difficult to practice. Lack of privacy in their temporary settlement was also raised by the women.



IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE IDPs

Basilan Province

- Food
- Hygiene kits
- Mosquito nets
- Blankets or *malong*
- Mats
- Plastic tarpaulins for partition
- Solar lanterns



RESPONSES

Basilan Province

- Continues protection monitoring by i-PART; referral of the protection issues raised by IDPs to the Provincial LGU.
- LGU-Hadji Mohamed Ajul initiated a dialogue with the elderlies for the peaceful settlement of the feud.
- Establishment of a military detachment in Sitio Pekok, Brgy Langong.



RESPONSES

Displacement in Tipo-tipo

- Referral of IDP issues to the MSWO.
- Temporary deployment of MILF/BIAF in the affected area.
- Monitoring on the situation of IDPs by the local authorities; the MPOC has ordered for the safe return of the IDPs to their place of origin.
- Continues protection monitoring by i-PART.



Key Protection Updates

Sulu

RESPONSES TO THE NEEDS OF THE IDPs

Sulu Province

- Provided core relief items to 69 IDP families in Parang Municipality, from UNHCR through MSSO on February 12;
- Provided core relief items to 215 IDP families in Jolo Municipality, from UNHCR through MSSO on February 12;
- Distribution of core relief items to 755 IDP families in Patikul Municipality, from UNHCR through MDRRMO
- Construction of water system project (WASH) in Brgy. Kan Ague that is hosting IDPs (1,550 individuals) on February 14.

Key Protection Updates

Tawi-tawi

No New Displacement



Construction of water system project (WASH) in Brgy. Ballak in the Island Municipality of Tandubas benefiting 893 individuals



Any other business

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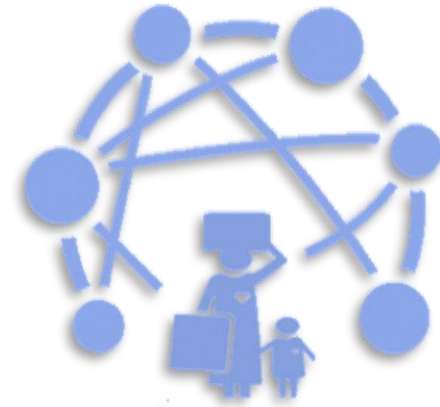
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ACTION POINTS FROM THE LAST MINUTES OF MEETING

CHR Region X Protection assessment report file to be shared to MSSD for endorsement to PSWO in Lanao del Sur



KEY PROTECTION UPDATES

Regions – IX, X, XI, XII and Caraga

Overview of displacement in 5 regions in Mindanao



182,347 total number of persons displaced



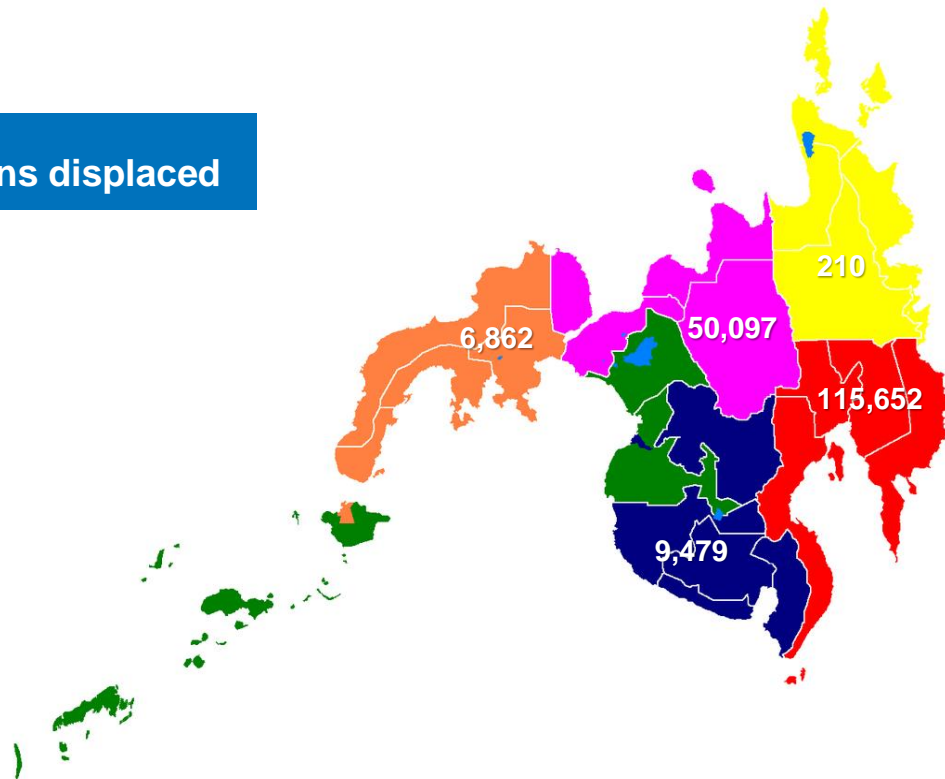
124,243 individuals
Disaster (flooding & earthquake)



57,120
Armed conflict



984
Clan feud & violence



Key Protection Updates

Regions – IX, X, XI, XII, and Caraga

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