

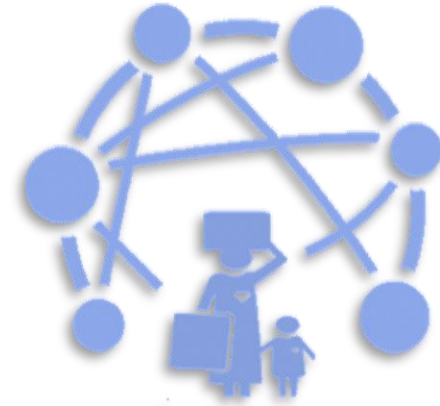
Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform

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

PROTECTION MEETING

led by DSWD and co-led by UNHCR

6 May 2021



**24th MVPCP Session
on Non-BARMM**

Meeting Agenda

01

Preliminary (*roll calling of agencies in attendance & opening statement*)

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Confirmation of last minutes of meeting

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Key Protection Updates

Regions – IX, X, XI, XII and Caraga

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Any other business

-Updates from partners

05

Confirmation of date for next MVPCP meeting

ACTION POINT FROM THE LAST MINUTES OF MEETING

DSWD Regional Offices to provide displacement reports for circulation to protection partners.

Key Protection Updates

Overview of displacement in 5 regions in Mindanao



172,415 total number of persons displaced



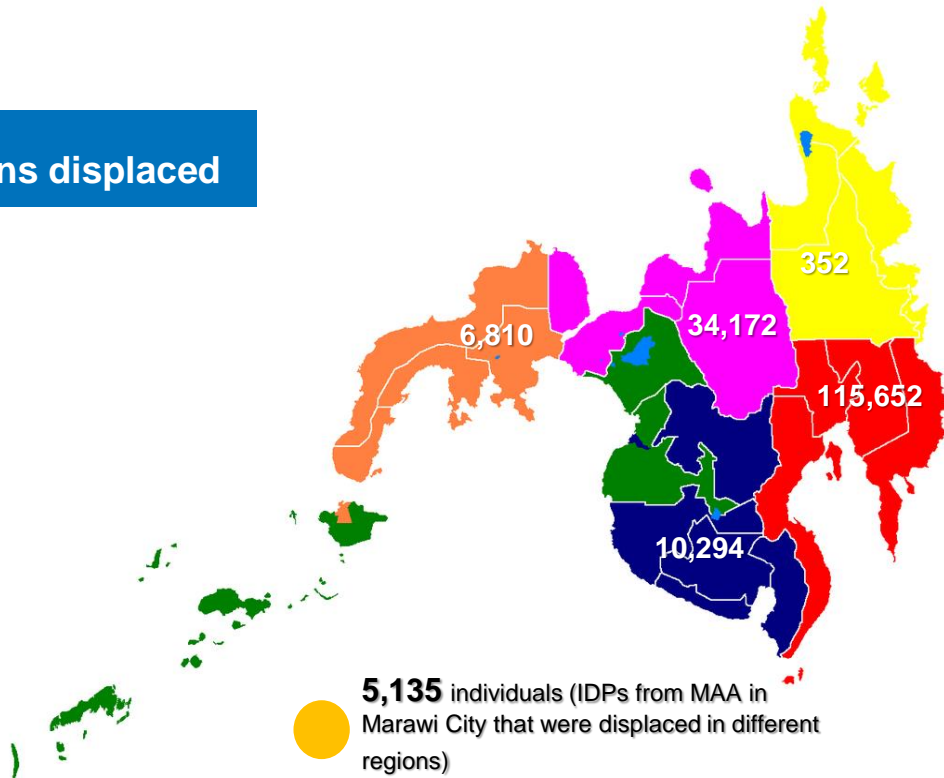
124,761 individuals
Disaster (flooding & earthquake)



46,670 individuals
Armed conflict



984
Clan feud & violence



Key Protection Updates

Regions – IX, X, XI, XII, and Caraga

Key Protection Updates

Region IX

Protection monitoring updates

Zamboanga City

- Conducted a joint re-validation together with the CSWDO representatives to assess the condition of the IDPs in Masepla in Brgy. Mampang, Zamboanga City.
- Result of the assessment: There are **127 families (80 HH) that are still living in Mampang TS**. Out of the total, 100 families are IDPs from the Zamboanga Siege 2013 (out of the 100 families 24 are tagged families, while 76 are untagged). While the remaining 27 families are fire survivors relocated in the vacant units in Mampang TS from Brgy. Sta. Catalina

Identified needs of the IDPs in Mampang TS

- Latrines
- Water supply
- Housing, Land and Property Issues
- Health issues
- Security issues

COVID-19 Updates

Zamboanga City

- Active COVID-19 cases have increased to 1,622 as of 2 May 2021 with additional 144 new cases recorded a day, according to the Data Tracker
- Confirmed COVID-19 cases now total 6,627. The number of recoveries have also increased to 4,754 with additional 108 new recoveries. Death toll increased to 251 with one (1) new additional fatality.
- 1,541 cases or over 90% of the total cases are due to community transmission.

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN ZAMBOANGA CITY

(As of May 04, 2021)

Displacement Site	Number of Families	Number of Individuals
Asinan TS	11	55
Mampang TS (Masepla 2)	13	65
Mampang TS (Masepla 3)	11	55
Rio Hondo TS	13	65
Buggoc TS	13	65
Total	61	380
Home-based IDPs	720	3,600
Total	781	3,905

Updates on Awarding of Permanent Housing Units

- Total number of families now awarded (waiting list) : **1,107**
- Total number of remaining families in transitory sites : 61
- Total number of remaining families in home-based : 720
- Total number of remaining families for turned over : 326
 - a. Presidential Proclamation : 320
 - b. Ayer Village : 06 (note : 24 families from Vicente Chiong included in HB)
- Total number of units to be constructed : 642
 - a. Vale Vista Phase 4 : 417
 - b. Vicente Chiong Property : 109
 - c. Omar Property : 116

Key Protection Issues and Concerns

Issues/Concerns	Responses
<p>Clearing Vicente Chiong Property from illegal occupants (42 families were affected by dismantling of the houses. Of the total 24 families are house owners while 18 are untagged families. Some families moved voluntarily while others are now renting houses in Brgy. Kasanyangan and Sta. Barbara. Other concerns raised pertaining to their livelihood, health risks due to COVID-19 especially among the eldelies, children and people with disabilities.</p>	<p>No clear plan yet from the city authorities.</p>
<p>The construction of the 12 housing units in Valle Vista Subdivision for the 12 families from Rio Hondo TS was stopped as the families refuse to be relocated in the propose site. These families requested to be transfer to another site.</p>	<p>Series of dialogue with the 12 families. The city authorities identified and proposed another relocation site in Aplaya 2 (near Rio Hondo elementary school.</p> <p>NHA and HLMD awaiting resolution to allow the request of the 12 families to be transfer to another site.</p>

Key Protection Issues and Concerns

Issues/Concerns

During the dialogue, the 12 families expressed that they are willing to transfer provided that;

- a. Their transfer will be permanent and will not be removed until the completion of their permanent houses at Omar Property.
- b. The power supply in their units will be provided and will be charged to the City Government of Zamboanga.
- c. That the City Government will provide new materials which will be used to build their temporary shelters.
- d. That, the size of each transitory must be in 14x18.
- e. That, the first twelve (12) completed housing unit in Omar Property will be awarded to them.

Responses

NHA and HLMD awaiting resolution to allow the request of the 12 families to be transferred to another site.

Displacement **Outside Zamboanga City**

On 14 April 2021, firefight between the government security forces and unidentified armed men ensued in the boundaries of **Brgy. Cumon, Camanga and Buntong in Malangas municipality, Zamboanga Sibugay**. The incident resulted to the **displacement of at least 30 families (approximately 150 individuals)**. According to the MSWDO, the displaced families returned home after four days. This incident was reported and referred to the Local Government Unit of Malangas.

Key Protection Updates

Region X

LANAO DEL NORTE

Forced displacement due to armed conflict

Brgy Rogongon, Iligan City

- A military counter-terrorism operation took place since March 31, 2021, at the upper part of Barangay Rogongon, Iligan City, there are 7 affected puroks in the barangay. The operation resulted to an armed encounter between the government security forces and the alleged members of New People's Army which had caused displacement of residents of affected purok. The displaced families have sought refuge at the evacuation center located in their respective purok as it has its own designated evacuation center. As per the report, the residents were advised to evacuate for their safety. As the operation was on-going, residents of affected purok have limited movement due to allegations of the security forces that some of the IDPs are members of NPA. Due to movement restriction, the IDPs remain displaced waiting for further instruction if they can safely go back to their habitual residences.

Forced displacement due to armed conflict

Brgy Rogongon, Iligan City

602 affected families including the 130 residents at Sitio Kadayonan who are unable to transfer to other place and are threatened to be abducted by NPA

96 families are in homebased setting

376 families are in evacuation centers

Purok Affected	No. of Families	No. of Individual
1. Purok Dungguan	67	335
2. Purok Salingsing	49	245
3. Purok Gabunan/Libandayan	83	415
4. Purok Banyugan	45	225
5. Purok Tambulan	55	275
6. Purok Binasan	77	385
TOTAL	376	1880

Forced displacement due to armed conflict

Brgy Rogongon, Iligan City

RESPONSES

Local Government Unit

- **Master listing**
- **Intake**
- **Relief Distribution Assistance**
 - 50 Food packs with can goods on March 31, 2021
 - 280 Rice (5kls) on April 1, 2021

DSWD

- 376 Food packs and 376 sleeping kits on April 04, 2021
- Additional Relief Distribution to IDP's in different evacuation centers and home based on April 06, 2021
- Relief distribution to IDPS in different evacuation center and home based on April 12, 2021

TESDA Regional and Provincial Office

- 376 Assorted Goods: Coffee, Milo, Biscuits, and Noodles
- 50 Packs rice (5kls), 50 bottles minerals water (10 liters)

ACCORD

- On 5 May 5 2021, ACCORD provides relief assistance to the IDPs consist of foods, hygiene kits, kitchen kits, and jerry cans
- Different assistance provided to evacuation center, home based and farmers

Forced displacement due to armed conflict

Brgy Rogongon, Iligan City

Needs and Gaps

- Insufficient food supply to cover the food consumptions of the displaced families.
- Limited movement of the IDPs due to the allegations on their participation and support to the NPA; Constant monitoring regarding with the safety and situation of IDPs as some are allegedly members of NPA.
- Affected families are needing shelter assistance such as plastic tarps/tents and sleeping kits.
- Lack of Livelihood

**Based on the meeting with Barangay and Municipal LGUs

Disaster-related displacement caused by natural hazard

Lanao del Norte Province

Area location	Number of Families/ Cause of Displacement	ISSUES/NEEDS/GAPS
Matampay, Munai	5 Typhoon Vinta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their houses were totally damaged due that incident, and for the past 3 years they stayed in primary school building as their shelter• This year 2021, they are forced to transfer in their relatives within the barangay• Limited access of livelihood; their primary source of income is farming (tenant)• In terms of shelter, they are congested in the houses of their relatives due to high number of dependents and only able to use the kitchen space• In terms of WASH, they used to fetch water at the riverside for domestic use especially wasting since they don't have CR
Dalama, Tubod	24 Typhoon Vinta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 families are still staying on dilapidated tents. The other families are on makeshift.• Limited access of livelihood; their primary source of income is farming and selling• Needs replacement of the tents for the 7 families while waiting for the permanent shelter• In terms of WASH, poor practice of hygiene especially CR
Rebe, Lala	14 Typhoon Falcon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently staying at the temporary shelter provided by the LGU-Lala• Limited access of livelihood; their primary source of income is selling of hollow block and laborer.• In terms of shelter, they don't know until when they will stay in the temporary shelter. According to LGU-Lala they will stay in that place until the LGU will find a place to transfer them• In terms of WASH, poor practice of hygiene especially CR

Key Protection Updates

Region XI

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Region XII

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Region XIII/ Caraga

Next meeting (25th MVPCP meeting):
3 June 2021 (Thursday)

