

INCIDENT BACKGROUND

A firefight between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and an unidentified armed group erupted in the municipality of Butig in Lanao del Sur province on Saturday, 20 February 2016.

CURRENT SITUATION

In the recent protection monitoring conducted by UNHCR in Lanao del Sur, protection partners such as NP, CFSI, MARADECA and RHRC -ARMM based in Marawi City report that the numbers of displaced persons have increased to more than 6,000 families (estimated 32,000 persons).

The Provincial Local Government Units in an emergency response meeting instructed the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Committee (PDRRMC) and the Provincial Social Welfare Office to track and locate the IDPs for possible interventions.

Addressing the concerns of IDPs remains difficult as of this report. Their movement is very scattered and there are no designated evacuation centers to house these IDPs and instead most of them seek refuge with host families in nearby towns. Also, access to conflict -affected areas where some civilians remain confined has been restricted by the military for security purposes.

Regional Human Rights Commission in Lanao del Sur confirmed the scattered movement of IDPs. As of 02 March, around 90% of the population of Butig have left, majority of whom are in home-based settings.

PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSE

ISSUES	RESPONSES	WAYS FORWARD
Threat to life, safety, and security		
According to the officials of Brgy. Samer, there are approximately hosting 200 families. Officials also observed the decreased in the number as some went to Marawi City due to fear. As of date of reporting, AFP troop deployment continues.	Data gathering and IDP tracking are being conducted by the respective Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (MSWDOs). CFSI referred located IDPs in Marawi to the CSWDO for inclusion in the listing and for possible assistance. Continuous IDP monitoring in Butig thru phone coordination with respective MLGUs and BLGUs, and volunteers. CFSI guided the Crisis Management Committee convened by the Provincial Local Government Unit in establishing an IDP dashboard.	
Protection partners and ground monitors expressed concern on the safety of the civilians as the AFP conducted aerial strikes in the village proper.	The ARMM-HEART immediately conducted assessment in the displacement site for possible interventions. The LGU of Butig is continuously negotiating with both parties to stop the armed confrontation.	
Artillery bombardment from the AFP intended to clear the alleged hideouts of the armed group in Poctan, Coloyan, and Ragayan also hit and burned civilian properties.		
Local NGO Maradeca shared that the conflict has already spread in nearby areas of Butig municipality. Some of the civilians have already armed themselves for protection. Maradeca projected that if conflict escalates, civilians may join them or will retaliate for losing family members. Existing clan war may be triggered by the conflict and may worsen the situation. Partners in Marawi confirmed the non-participation of the MILF to the fighting despite reports that the said armed group have established their own camp just near the MILF's base command.		

Threat to liberty and freedom of movement		
Civilians in the site of encounter in Sandab have remained in a Madrasah as they have nowhere to go to.	BDA and Coalition of Moro Youth Movement sent relief goods to Sandab on 23 February.	
According to local residents interviewed by CFSI, their fears are twice than what they felt and experienced in the 2008 MOA-AD conflict. The recent clashes came without early warning and everyone was caught unaware.	Gov. Adiong created the Crisis Management Committee composed of government line agencies and CSOs to keep track of IDPs and centralize data and support.	
Some whose rice farms are about to be harvested are requesting the LGUs to allow them to return to their places of origin so they could tend their farms.		
As of 24 February, received reports from local partners that some IDPs were trapped in Barangay PlndUlonan and Malanganan because they don't want to leave the area.		
Access to food aid and nutrition		
Food is running out as affected families were just able to bring food with them good for three days while others left and brought nothing with them.	ARMM-HEART has negotiated for the entry of humanitarian actors to Butig on 22 February. Local partners advised IDPs to organize themselves and identify a focal person and a secretary to ensure proper coordination with the MLGU/BLGU. Distribution of food packs to IDPs in Brgy. Dilabayan, Bayabao, Tiowi, and Raya Timbab conducted by PSWDO Lanao del Sur.	
Access to water, sanitation, and hygiene		
In Pindulonan, IDP safety is at-risk especially children who are fetching water outside of evacuation camps.		
Reported issue on lack of latrines in host communities. Open defecation is also reported.		
Access to health		
Infants in madrasahs are getting sick (cough, LBM, diarrhoea) i.e. and needs medical attention.		
There is a need for psychosocial activities especially for children who are distressed.		
Access to education		
Classes in both elementary and primary schools in Timbago, Tukasan, Dimabara, Dalama and Poktan are all temporarily suspended.		
Access to information		
Affected families want to get accurate information on the extent of the military operation.	IDPs visited in the villages of Malungun, Pindulonan, and Sandab were guided by CFSI on information to access support from DSWD, government and other service providers. IDPs were also guided to organize themselves to ensure proper and accurate listing of IDPs ready to be submitted to aid organization for possible support. Locations of these IDPs were coordinated with the MSWDO for profiling and assessment and to PSWDO for inclusion to food relief.	
RHRC-LDS called for an emergency meeting on 23 February. The major challenge is the lack of concrete data due to restricted access to displaced population and conflict-affected areas. Also, government regulated the types of information to be released for security purposes. RHRC-LDS further shared that military only selected very few media to cover the situation.		
Non-food items		
IDPs need clothing for their infants and toddlers.		
They need more cooking pots. One house reported that the four households have only one cooking pot. According to them that those who have brought more utensils are those with more men.		
GBV and child protection		
As per information from civilians, reports from community volunteers confirmed that the armed groups are allegedly		

recruiting minors aged 11-16 years old. Residents also mentioned the participation of minors in the actual combat that resulted in the death of one (1) minor (boy).		
RHRC Lanao del Sur shared having received reports of incidents of sudden disappearance of some minors.		
Camp coordination and camp management		
There are no designated evacuation centres in the villages, therefore, civilians fled to adjacent barangay (Samer), and nearby municipalities (Masiu, Poona Bayabao), while others went to Marawi City.		
IDPs are spread in evacuation centres while majority are in home-based settings.	During the emergency meeting, it has been agreed that government will designate one area for registration of IDPs and provision of assistance. To date, majority of the IDPs are with their relatives and friends in nearby towns. According to Nonviolent Peaceforce, around 90% of the displaced population has left Butig proper due to fear.	
Housing, land, and property		
IDPs are urging the government and the security actors that the properties they left behind are secured from possible looting and damages.		

PERSONS OF CONCERN

No. of Fam	No. of Persons	Location (Origin)			Location (Current)			
		Province	Mun	Barangay	Province	Mun	Barangay	Exact Location
191	957	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	KILALA	HOME-BASED
191	957	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	LUMBACA MADAYA (POB.)	HOME-BASED
191	957	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	GUIMBA (LILOD PROPER)	HOME-BASED
191	957	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	MATAMPAY	HOME-BASED
192	958	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	COLOYAN TAMBO	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	MATAMPAY	Home Base (Back of Integrated School)
192	958	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	LILOD MADAYA (POB.)	HOME-BASED
122	612	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	KABASARAN (POB.)	HOME-BASED
122	612	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MAROGONG	BAGUMBAYAN	HOME-BASED
123	613	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	SAWIR	HOME-BASED
123	613	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	SAWIR	Dimabara Elementray School
409	2045	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	BUADIPOSO-BUNTONG	GATA	HOME-BASED
409	2045	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SUNDIG	LANAO DEL SUR	BUADIPOSO-BUNTONG	GATA	HOME-BASED
53	265	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	KILALA	HOME-BASED
74	370	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	GUIMBA (LILOD PROPER)	
48	240	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	BANGON	HOME-BASED
140	700	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	BUBONGA MARAWI	
20	100	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	TIMBAB	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	SADUC PROPER	
8	40	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	ROROGAGUS PROPER	HOME-BASED

16	80	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	MORIATAO LOKSADATO	
20	100	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	LILOD MADAYA (POB.)	Sandabowan, lumberyards in Lilod
20	100	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	BANGON	Babaino Macadato
50	250	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	COLOYAN TAMBO	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	SAWIR	
50	250	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	SAWIR	
50	250	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	GUIMBA (LILOD PROPER)	
50	250	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	LANAO DEL SUR	MARAWI CITY	LILOD MADAYA (POB.)	
30	150	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	SAWIR	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	PANTAO	
25	125	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	LUMBACA INGUD	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	PANTAO	
30	150	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	SAWIR	LANAO DEL SUR	MASIU	PANTAO	
100	500	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BUALAN	
100	500	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	CADINGILAN	
100	500	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	KABASARAN (POB.)	
100	500	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BAGOANGUD	
50	250	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	
50	250	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	
60	300	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	
60	300	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	
60	300	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	COLOYAN TAMBO	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	
60	300	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	
60	300	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	
12	61	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	BUB Core Shelter
12	60	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	BUB Core Shelter
13	65	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	BUB Core Shelter
13	65	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BUTIG PROPER	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	BUB Core Shelter
17	80	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	Madrasah
17	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	Madrasah
18	86	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	Madrasah
18	90	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	Malungun
16	80	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	COLOYAN TAMBO	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BUTIG PROPER	BUB Core Shelter
17	85	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BUTIG PROPER	BUB Core Shelter
17	85	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BUTIG PROPER	BUB Core Shelter
21	108	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BAYABAO POBLACION	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	Multi-purpose Center
21	90	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	Multi-purpose Center

21	94	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	COLOYAN TAMBO	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	Multi-purpose Center
23	130	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BUTIG PROPER	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	Multi-purpose Center
22	108	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	Multi-purpose Center
22	120	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	Multi-purpose Center
198	990	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SAMER	HOME-BASED
198	990	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	RAGAYAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	TIOWI	HOME-BASED
198	990	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	MALUNGUN	HOME-BASED
200	1000	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	BUTIG PROPER	HOME-BASED
200	1000	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	PINDOLONAN	HOME-BASED
196	980	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SUNDIG	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	MINIROS	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	SINGCARA	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	CASALAYAN	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	CADINGILAN	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	MAPANTAO-BALANGAS	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	CABUNTUNGAN	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	WAGO	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	CADAYONAN	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	NANAGUN	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	DALA (DALAMA)	HOME-BASED
15	75	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	DILIMBAYAN	HOME-BASED
13	65	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BUALAN	Madrasah
13	65	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BUALAN	Madrasah
10	50	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BUALAN	Bualan Elementary School
10	50	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	SANDAB MADAYA	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BUALAN	Bualan Elementary School
10	50	LANAO DEL SUR	BUTIG	POKTAN	LANAO DEL SUR	LUMBAYANAGUE	BUALAN	Bualan Elementary School
65	325	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	SUMALINDAW	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	TAGORANAO	HOME-BASED
65	325	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	SUMALINDAW	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	LEMBAK	HOME-BASED
65	325	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	MALALIS	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	PAGALUNGAN	HOME-BASED
65	325	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	MALALIS	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	DINGANEN	HOME-BASED

480	2400	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	SUMALINDAW	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	LEMBAK	Lumbac Municipal Hall
110	550	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	MALALIS	LANAO DEL SUR	SULTAN DUMALUNDONG	BACAYAWAN	Madrasah (Bacayawan)
6,501	32,491							

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Location (Displaced)			Location (Current)			Type (Please select one)		
				Province	Municipality	Barangay	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Return	Relocation	Local Integration

SOURCES:

Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao – Humanitarian Emergency Action and Response Team (ARMM-HEART)
 Commission on Human Rights Region (CHR) X
 Community and Family Services International (CFSI)
 Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) ARMM
 Maranao People Development Center, Inc. (MARADECA)
 Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP)
 Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) ARMM
 Ranao Institute for Peace and Development (RIFPAD)
 Regional Child Protection Working Group (RCPWG) ARMM
 Regional Human Rights Commission (RHRC)

The IDP Protection Assessment Form

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.

The Protection Cluster

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BUTIG, LANAOS DEL SUR DISPLACEMENT MAP

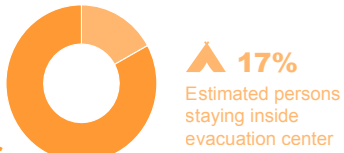
as of 02 March 2016

SUMMARY

32,491 EST. TOTAL PERSONS DISPLACED (6,501 FAMILIES)

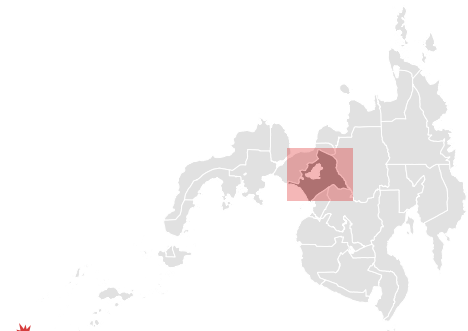
0 TOTAL PERSONS RETURNED (0 FAMILIES)

32,491 EST. TOTAL PERSONS REMAIN DISPLACED (6,501 FAMILIES)



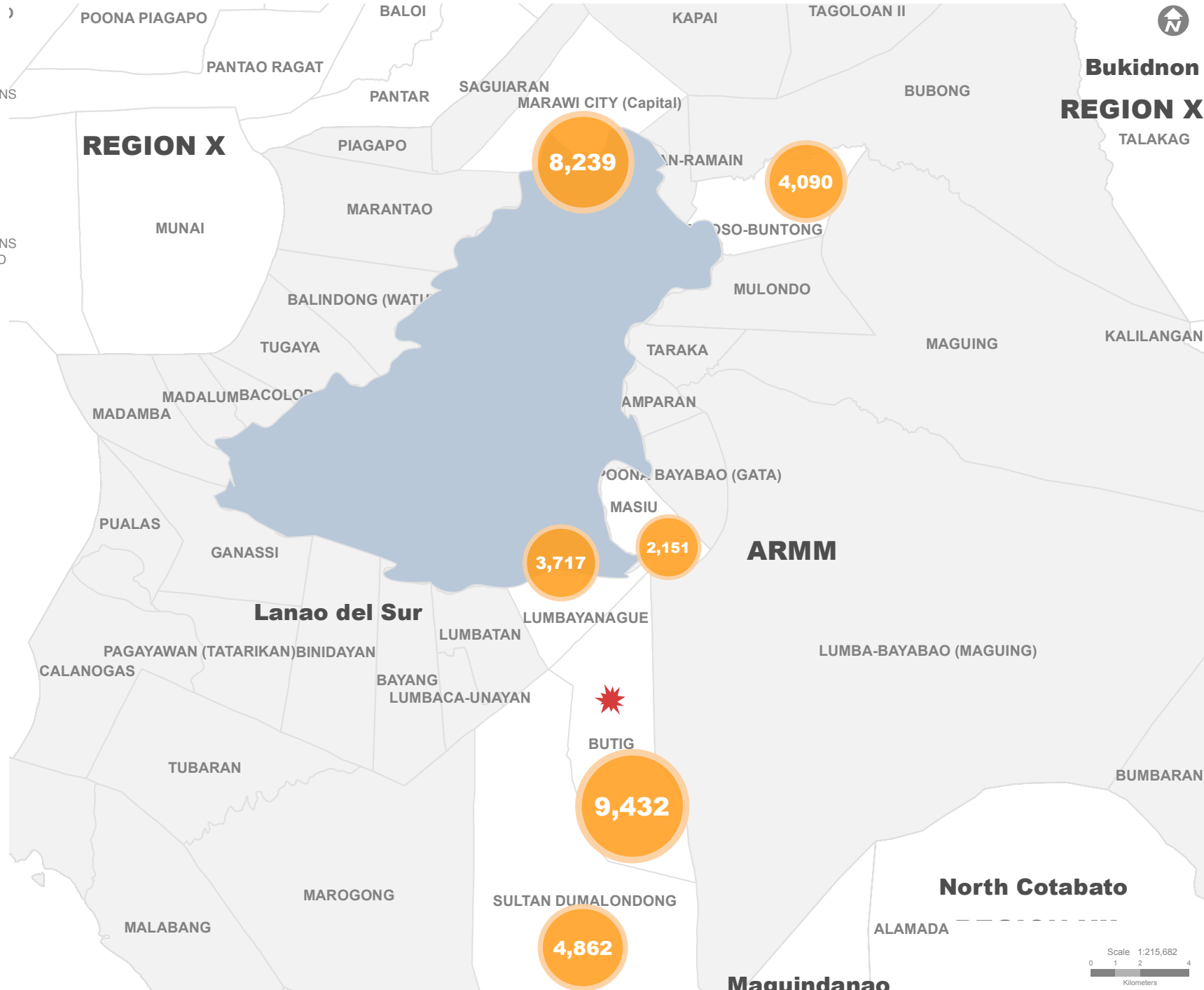
83%
Estimated persons staying outside evacuation center

LOCATION MAP



- Conflict
- Presently displaced
- Returned families
- Total displaced families
- Municipal boundary
- Barangay boundary
- Provincial boundary

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