

INCIDENT BACKGROUND

On 08 January 2016, there were an estimated 909 families (estimated 4,545 individuals) who were forcibly displaced from Barangays Talitay, Rajamuda, and Bulod, all in Pikit, North Cotabato and Barangays Kudal, Bagoenged and Inug-ug, all in Pagalungan, Maguindanao. The displacement was caused by a firefight between two Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) groups: the group of Commander Bhutto Mantol against the group of Commanders Mukamad Andoy and Ricky Hussain.

Two civilians were reportedly killed and another two were injured, including minors.

CURRENT SITUATION

As of 30 March, most of the remaining 498 displaced families (estimated 2,490 persons) originated from Brgy. Rajahmuda and Brgy. Talitay remain displaced. During night-time, they sleep with their relatives' house and return to their places of origin during daytime.

IDPs from Gli-gli, Inug-ug, Kudal, and Bulod have already returned.

It was also reported that there are 18 burned houses in Brgy. Rajahmuda. According to the LGU, they are still looking for the owners of the said properties.

There are also reports of strafing incidents in Brgy. Rajahmuda. No report of casualty.

Classes in Brgy. Talitay and Rajahmuda resumed. However, in Rajahmuda, classes are only conducted in the morning.

MILF Central Committee intervened by sending in investigator and Task Force Ittihad in the area. The result of the investigation has not been released yet.

PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSES

ISSUES	RESPONSE	WAYS FORWARD
Access to food aid and nutrition		
There is concern on food security. Livelihoods have been disrupted due to conflict and drought and IDPs do not have any source of income to adequately meet their nutrition needs.	Province and Municipal LGU Pikit provided food packs to IDPs. ICRC provided food packs to IDPs (25 kilos of rice; 1 dozen of cans of sardines; 1 kilo sugar; 1 liter soy sauce; 1 liter oil) on 27 February 2016.	Lobby with the LGU for regular food assistance to IDPs.
Child Protection		
A 15 year old boy was killed and a 12 year old girl was injured by stray bullets from warring parties. Reportedly, medical assistance was not provided to the family of the 12 year old girl who is currently undergoing medication.		Referral of the case to CTFMR.
Housing, land and property		
Eighteen (18) houses were burned in the boundary of Talitay and Rajahmuda. There were also complaints from IDPs that their houses were looted.	Cases of burned houses and looting referred to LGU for appropriate action.	Follow-up actions taken on the referred cases of burned houses. Further referral to CHR on the case of burning of houses.
Threat to life, safety and security		
The safety and security of civilians remain volatile because the rido was not settled. Approximately 70% of the total number of displaced population are still mobile. They spend their night time with their relatives in nearby villages and go back to the camps at day time.	The Task Force Ittihad of the MILF is stationed in the communities and believed to have pacified the tension.	

PERSONS OF CONCERN

Families	Persons	LOCATION (ORIGIN)			LOCATION (CURRENT)			
		Province	Municipality	Barangay	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Exact Location
288	1,440	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	TALITAY	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	INUG-UG	Mahad Darrus Sallam and Home-based

210	1,050	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	TALITAY	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	GLIGLI	Home-based (from Barangays Bulod and Talitay)
50	250	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	RAJAH MUDA	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	INUG-UG	Mahad Fort Pikit (from Rajamuda and Talitay)
20	100	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	RAJAH MUDA	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	POBLACION	Home-based
155	775	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	BAGOENGED	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	POBLACION	Pagalungan Highschool and Home-based
129	645	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	KUDAL	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	POBLACION	Old Market Building and Home-based
57	285	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	INUG-UG	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	POBLACION	Matalam Elem. School and Home-based (IDPs from Sitio Ga)ntong, Inug-ug

DURABLE SOLUTIONS

Families	Persons	LOCATION (DISPLACED)			LOCATION (CURRENT)			
		Province	Municipality	Barangay	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Return type
155	775	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	POBLACION	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	BAGOENGED	Returned
129	645	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	POBLACION	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	KUDAL	Returned
57	285	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	POBLACION	MAGUINDANAO	PAGALUNGAN	INUG-UG	Returned
50	250	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	INUG-UG	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	RAJAH MUDA	Returned
20	100	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	POBLACION	NORTH COTABATO	PIKIT	RAJAH MUDA	Returned

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 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 form 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 information 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

In the Philippines, the protection cluster has been established by the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) Circular No 5 series of 10 May 2007 (Institutionalizing Cluster Approach in Philippine Disaster System). The cluster approach is part of a global response aimed at providing more timely and consistent help to the internally displaced and other affected people in complex emergencies and disasters. The Protection Cluster in Mindanao meets in Cotabato, Iligan, Davao and other cities on a regular basis. Currently there are over 100 participating agencies including from the Government, State, Civil Society, national and international NGOs and agencies, as well as the United Nations. For more information, please visit the Protection Cluster website: <http://www.protectioncluster.org/philippines/> or e-mail us at PHICOPRC@unhcr.org



DISPLACEMENT MAP: PIKIT CLAN FEUD as of 30 MARCH 2016

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SUMMARY

4,545 ESTIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS (909 FAMILIES)

2,055 ESTIMATE NUMBER OF RETURNEES (411 FAMILIES)

2,490 ESTIMATE NUMBER OF IDPS STILL IN NEED OF DURABLE SOLUTIONS (498 FAMILIES)

720 ESTIMATE NUMBER OF IDPS INSIDE EVACUATION CENTERS (144 FAMILIES)

1,770 ESTIMATE NUMBER OF IDPS WITH HOST FAMILIES (354 FAMILIES)

LEGEND

- Number of displaced persons
- Number of presently displaced persons inside and outside evacuation center
- Number of returned persons
- ★ Conflict area
- 🏠 Displaced population in host families
- 🏠 Displaced population in evacuation center
- Provincial boundary
- Municipal boundary
- Barangay boundary

LOCATION MAP

