

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

07 July 2020



**6th MVPCP First Session
on BARMM**

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 – 9:35	Preliminary (roll out of agencies in attendance & opening statement)	MSSD/ UNHCR
9:35 – 9:40	Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting	MSSD/ UNHCR
9:40 – 10:20	Key protection updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maguindanao- Lanao del Sur- Sulu- Basilan- Tawi-tawi	MSSD/ UNHCR
10:20 – 10:30	Updates from partners	Protection agencies
	AoB	

ACTION POINTS

- OXFAM shall meet and discuss with MLGU regarding WASH responses in Brgy. Kuya, South Upi
- Partner agencies shall create small group meetings to discuss details on the joint assessment; Schedule a separate meeting with MSSD and LGU to discuss responses in preventing duplication and other complementary responses.
- MSSD shall update Protection partners and UNICEF regarding the status and number of minor/children Returning Filipinos from Sabah (REFS)
- UNHCR to share UNFPA's template on psychosocial and psychological first aid (Google Sheet)

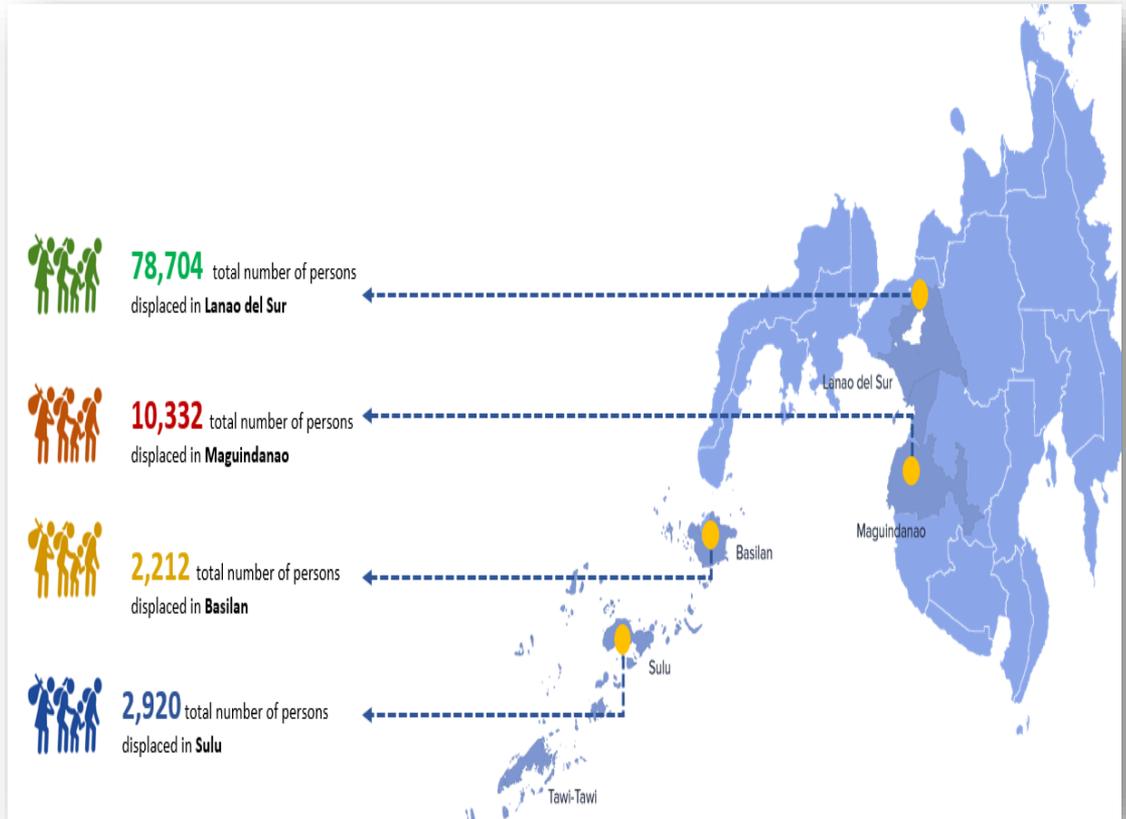
OVERVIEW OF DISPLACEMENT IN BARMM

94,168 total number of persons displaced in BARMM

5,443 Displaced in June 2020

5,150 Displaced 30+ days

83,575 Displaced 180+ days



Key Protection Updates

Maguindanao

OVERVIEW OF DISPLACEMENT IN MAGUINDANAO

Municipalities covered for the Joint Protection Assessment

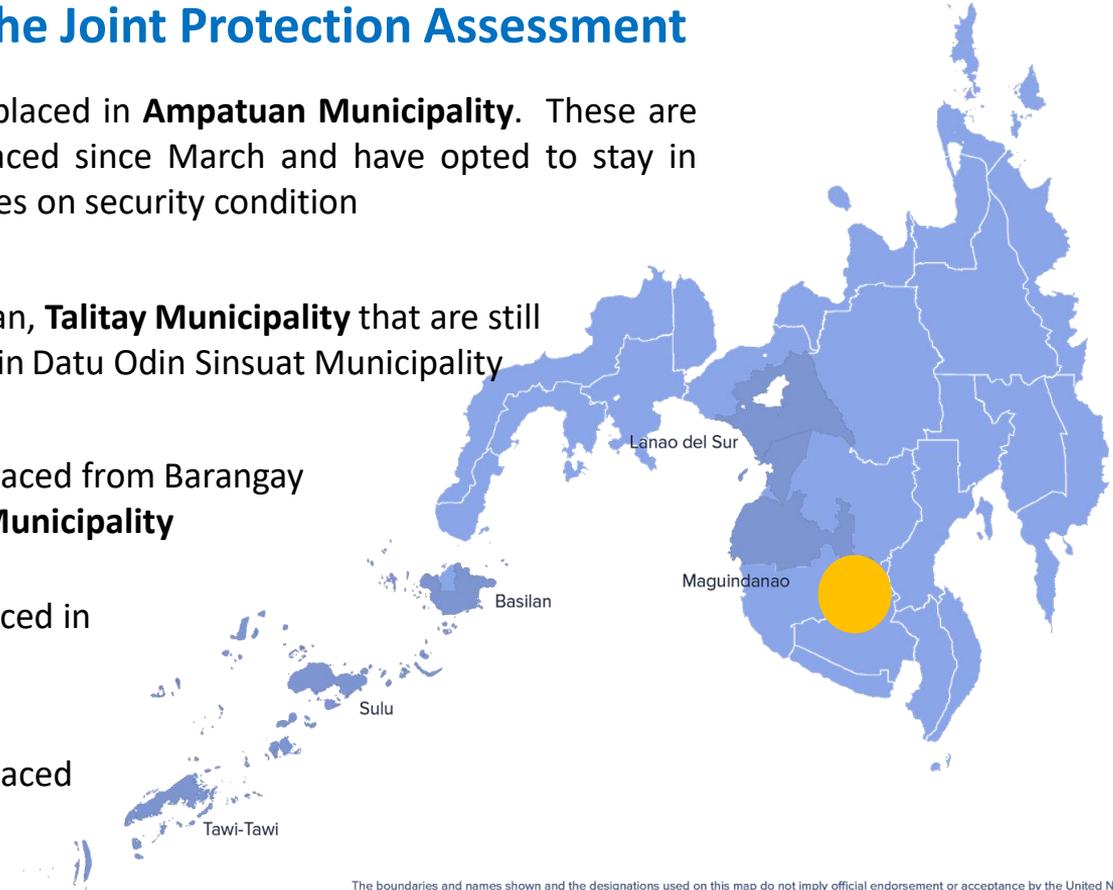
There are **282 families** which remain displaced in **Ampatuan Municipality**. These are the families which are recurrently displaced since March and have opted to stay in displacement sites because of uncertainties on security condition

There are **31 families** from Barangay Kilalan, **Talitay Municipality** that are still displaced and are currently taking refuge in Datu Odin Sinsuat Municipality

There are **767 families** which remain displaced from Barangay Kuya, Pandan, and Pilar, all in **South Upi Municipality**

There are **76 families** which remain displaced in **Pagalungan Municipality**

There are **300 families** which remain displaced in **Guindulungan Municipality**



SCHEDULE OF JOINT PROTECTION ASSESSMENT IN MAGUINDANAO

Location	Team Composition
8 July (Wednesday)	
① <i>Barangay Kakar, Datu Odin Sinsuat Municipality (IDPs from Talitay)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSWOs & MDRRMOs in Datu Odin Sinsuat & Talitay; Staff of PSWO MMI (+ other agencies who wish to signify their interest to join the assessment)
② <i>Barangay Salman and Saniag in Ampatuan Municipality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSWO, MDRRMO & staff of PSWO CFSI MMI (+ other agencies that wish to signify their interest to join the assessment)
③ <i>Barangay Sampao, Guindulungan Municipality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSWO, MDRRMO & staff of PSWO CFSI MMI (+ other agencies that wish to signify their interest to join the assessment)

Location	Team Composition
9 July (Thursday)	
① <i>Barangay – Linandangan and Galakit in Pagalungan Municipality</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSWO, MDRRMO & staff of PSWO MMI CFSI (to be confirmed) (+ other agencies who wish to signify their interest to join the assessment)
② <i>Barangay Pandan, Pilar and Kuya in South Upi Municipality (to be confirmed)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSWO, MDRRMO, & staff of PSWO MMI CFSI (to be confirmed) (+ other agencies that wish to signify their interest to join the assessment)

Key Protection Updates

Lanao del Sur

PROTECTION ISSUES

Marawi Displacement

ACCESS TO LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD

The E/GCQ has resulted to disruption of business chain, thereby affecting the IDP retailers due to lack of transportation. This affects the capacity of displaced families to meet their daily needs, including an imbalanced nutrition intake particularly with their children.

***TFSP and Livelihood provision of the government continue**

ACCESS TO WASH

- **Water insufficiency** affects the IDPs' personal hygiene and sanitation. With the relaxation of quarantine protocols and the Balik Probinsya Program, there is a need to strengthen awareness on hygiene and sanitation at the household level.
- **The septic tanks are full** particularly in Sagonsongan area where there are families which manually scoop the human excrements (feces) and toss them on the drainage when there is rain, while others connect their septic tanks to the drainage. This increases the health risks of IDPs.

***Water delivery continues at the transitory sites**

***According to TFBM, a sustainable solution to the issues of septic tank is being studied**

ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

City Health Office is open for IDPs except for 2 transitory sites (TS). However, the IDPs have difficulties in accessing the health facilities due to their distant locations from TS, as well as the lack of transportation to travel to and from the health centers.

***CHO-Marawi continue to provide services to the people**

ACCESS TO BASIC FACILITIES

IDPs have difficulties accessing the basic facilities that they needed due to lack of transportation. The MGCQ allows only one passenger for tricycle and with an increase on transportation cost (this has been an issue even before the COVID-19 and it still persists).

LACK OF CAMP COORDINATOR AND MANAGER

The presence of Camp Coordinator and Camp Manager are needed to facilitate the identification of the persisting issues faced by the IDPs and help on said issues will be responded. The top issues that are related on CCCM are as follows:

- In Sagonsongan Area 5-B, there is an open drainage that is not safe to vulnerable sectors. There is a report that a child fell on the 8-foot drainage;
- Some houses in Division 1 & 4 in Boganga TS are at risk of landslide as their houses are erected in areas which are prone to erosion;
- Landslides have caused mud flood in Boganga TS; and
- Tensions build-up among IDPs.

***There are assigned Camp administrator**

LACK OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION

IDPs have limited access to information on COVID-19 such as quarantine protocols, as well as on the rehab/return program in MAA

***Updates social media, hotline number of TFBM**

CHILD PROTECTION

There is lack of indoor recreational activities especially for children since they are prohibited to go outside.

***CSWO services continues; IDPs can directly inform CSWO**

- The 55 displaced families in Malabang are still on temporary dwelling and have disagreed to be transferred to a nearby school.
- The IDPs disallow visitors at their site/compound. Only the MSSD-LSB OIC is allowed to enter during the monitoring.

Key Protection Updates

Sulu

OVERVIEW OF DISPLACEMENT IN PATIKUL, SULU

Place of Origin	Current Location	No. of Displaced Families (Home-based)	No. of Displaced Families (Informal Community-Based Centers)	Total No. of IDP families	Remarks
Brgy. Buhanginan	Danag	128	0	128	No movement in June 2020
Brgy. Tugas & Maligay	Bangkal	389	21	410	No movement in June 2020
Brgy. Kabbon Takas	Kan –ague		154	154	No movement in June 2020
TOTAL		517	175	692	

PROTECTION ISSUES

Patikul, Sulu Displacement

Access to WASH

The IDPs rely on deep well (*balon*) as their source of water for drinking, bathing and washing. (Barangay Kan-Ague, Patikul)

Access to Shelter

154 families are staying in a private land (in Brgy. Kabbon Takas). Moreover, 21 IDP families are dwelling in a temporary shelter with no access to electricity (Brgy. Bangkal) since 2018

Child protection

Child friendly space that is used in emergencies as a mechanism for protecting children is not available at the IDP sites. (Kabon Takas, Patikul)

Access to education

Prior to the outbreak of COVID-19, classes are held in classrooms that are congested and are not conducive for learning. (Kabon Takas, Patikul)

Access to Livelihood

Livelihood of IDPs is not stable and is greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Key Protection Updates

Basilan

OVERVIEW OF DISPLACEMENT IN BASILAN

Place of Origin	Municipality	NO. OF DISPLACED FAMILIES (HOME-BASE)	NO. OF DISPLACED FAMILIES (INFORMAL COMMUNITY-BASED CENTERS)	Approximate Number in Persons	REMARKS
Brgy. Tubigan	Maluso	99	0	495	Protracted displacement
Brgy. Kamamburingan	Ungkaya Pukan	16	0	80	Protracted displacement
Brgy. Benembengan	Sumisip	60	9	200	Protracted displacement
Brgy. Benembengan	Sumisip	175	0	875	Protracted displacement
Brgy Babag	Tabuan Lasa	133	0	562	Protracted displacement
Brgy. Sangkahan	AlBarka	120	0	699	RETURNED
TOTAL		483	0	2, 113	

DISPLACEMENT UPDATE

- No major changes on the number of protracted IDPs shared in the last meeting.
- The **120 families** that were displaced due to family dispute have already **returned to their places of origin** through the help of the Municipal Local Government Units of AL-BARKA, BASILAN.

COVID 19 UPDATE

- As of 1 July 2020, approximately 400 LSI/ROF are being monitored by the Provincial Government.
- As of 2 July 2020, there are 22 COVID-19 confirmed cases in Basilan, 74 are suspect cases, and 1 probable case.

- Insufficient food aid for the IDPs. Some of the IDPs have reiterated their concern on insufficient food supply.
- Increasing number of IDPs getting sick from so-called “*sakit ng robot*”. Majority of getting infected are children and elderlies.
- Additional units for the isolation center in Lanawan to accommodate increasing number of LSI/ROF.

RESPONSES

Basilan Displacement

- Self-initiative from parents whose family members are sick. Accordingly, there is no available medicine in the clinic.
- Provision of food packs by the Municipal Local Government Unit
- Charity works by the PNP for the children
- Information drive campaign by the MLGUs
- Information drive by the authorities
- Establishment of isolation facilities to barangays and municipalities
- Clean-up drive by the MLGUs
- Continuous manning of quarantine checkpoints
- Provision of health kits to households (in Tuburan municipality)

Key Protection Updates

Tawi-Tawi

ISSUES AND CONCERNS**GAPS AND CHALLENGES****RESPONSES****NO REPORTED PROTRACTED IDPs IN TAWI-TAWI**

REPATRIATION of Filipinos from Sabah, Malaysia

Returnees shall undergo medical screening and after which, they shall then proceed to Trade School as the designated isolation/quarantine facility for them.

Provision of food packs and other essential needs for the whole quarantine period are provided.

Assessment of protection condition of the Filipinos returning from Malaysia are also conducted.

After the prescribed quarantine period, most of the Filipino returnees no longer have immediate families to stay within the province since the returnees have been living in Malaysia for so many years and some were even born in Malaysia.

UPDATES FROM PARTNERS

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**6th MVPCP Second Session
on Non-BARMM**

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 – 11:05	Preliminary (roll out of agencies in attendance & opening statement)	DSWD/ UNHCR
11:05 – 11:10	Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting	DSWD/ UNHCR
11:10 – 11:50	Key protection updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DSWD Region IX- DSWD Region X- DSWD Region XI- DSWD Region XII- DSWD Region XIII	DSWD/ UNHCR
11:50 – 12:00	Updates from partners	Protection agencies
	AoB	

- UNHCR to share UNFPA's template on psychosocial and psychological first aid (Google Sheet)
- CHR CARAGA to continuously monitor number of IDPs in Km. 9 who have returned to their homes and provide updates to the Protection partners
- DSWD Regional Offices to share contact details of Municipal Action Team Leaders and SWAD leaders

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN Non-BARMM

277,773 total number of persons displaced in **Mindanao outside BARMM**

6,810 total number of persons displaced in **Region IX**

52,502 total number of persons displaced in **Region X**

121,189 total number of persons displaced in **Region XI**

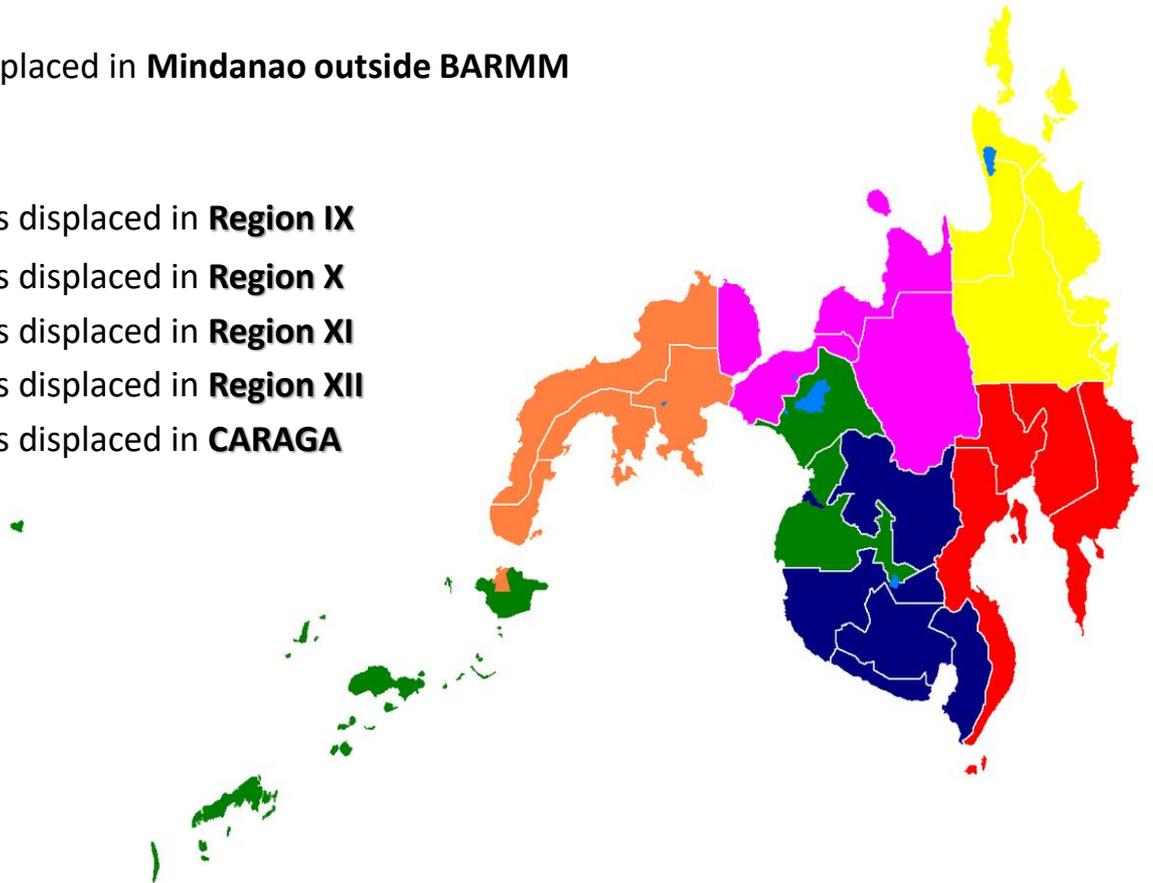
96,162 total number of persons displaced in **Region XII**

1,110 total number of persons displaced in **CARAGA**

10,729 Displaced in June 2020

2,328 Displaced 30+ days

264,716 Displaced 180+ days



LANAO del Norte and Iligan

PROTECTION ISSUES

Iligan City Displacement

- 380 families remain displaced due to firefight between AFP and alleged NPA members in Iligan (Brgy. Kalilangan and Dulag) last June 26
- CSWO provided food assistance to displaced families
- Return of IDPs to their habitual residences is not yet allowed by the AFP due to security reasons
- Displacement assessment is difficult as the AFP disallows entry to the sites for security reasons
- Brgy. Secretary of Kalilangan has reported on the health condition of IDPs where some had fever, cough, and other illnesses of which the CSWO are aware of. Still to make a follow up if the CHO had made interventions.

29 families still displaced

24 in Tubod and awaiting permanent shelters

5 in Munai

Key Protection Updates

1. Displacement tracking

- Protracted and new displacement
- Urgent humanitarian needs

2. COVID-19 Response

- Explicit pandemic response activities
- Mainstreaming pandemic response in regular activities



Displacement Tracking (July 6, 2020)

IDP Location (Province/ Municipality)	IDP Location/Evacuation Center	No. of IDPs		Date of Displacement
Davao City	UCCP Haran, Madapo Hills, Davao City	160 families	800 individuals	2015 onwards
Bukidnon	Barangay Magkalungay, San Fernando, Bukidnon	125 families	497 individuals	February 13, 2019
Bukidnon	Barangay Cawayan, San Fernando, Bukidnon	99 families	430 individuals	December 2019
Liangá, Surigáo del Sur	Han-ayan, Diatagon, Liangá, Surigáo del Sur	50 Families	250 individuals	February 29, 2020
San Agustin, Surigáo del Sur	Kaboluhan, Buhisan, San Agustin, Surigáo del Sur	23 families	115 individuals	February 29, 2020
Tago, Surigáo del Sur	Barangay Caras-an, Tago, Surigáo del sur	33 families	165 individuals	May 14, 2020
San Luis, Agusan del Sur	Barangay Mahagsay, San Luis, Agusan del Sur	25 families	125 individuals	September 2019
La Paz, Agusan del Sur	Barangay Valentina, La Paz, Agusan del Sur	42 families	210 individuals	January 26, 2020
Iligan City	Barangay Kalilangan, Iligan City	230 families	1,150 individuals	June 26, 2020
	Barangay Dulag, Iligan City	150 families	750 individuals	
Arakan Valley	Barangay Kullaman Valley and Napalico	58 families	290 individuals	June 27, 2020
TOTAL		762 families	4,417 individuals	



Major Protection issues

Protracted displacement

- Access to humanitarian assistance
 - Food
 - WASH
 - Shelter
 - Health
 - Livelihood assistance
 - Protection services, e.g. proof of legal identity as most of them are being tagged as supporters of armed group and as a requirement to access basic services



Major Protection issues

Newly displaced

Immediate humanitarian assistance on:

- Shelter: temporary shelters
- WASH : latrine, soaps and disinfectants, water containers
- Non-food items: Sleeping and kitchen sets
- Food: basic food items
- Protection: solar lamps for the ECs, birth registration as proof of identity and requirement to access basic services



06 July, 2020

PEOPLE REACHED AND FUNDING



51,985

Individuals provided with in-kind/per family food/WASH/health kits

769,599

Individuals reached by food, WASH, health, and shelter support (including handwashing facilities)

1,447,185

Total individuals reached (including risk communication and social media reach)



Php 4.8 M

Total funds spent for COVID-response (reprogrammed funds for COVID and regular funds mainstreamed with COVID response activities)

89

COVID RESPONSE ACTIVITIES COMPLETED



1,600

FRONTLINERS PROVIDED WITH PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



47

PORTABLE HANDWASHING STATIONS CONSTRUCTED



3,864

FOOD KITS DISTRIBUTED



5,094

HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTED



88,677

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS



269

TARPAULIN BANNERS WITH COVID-19 PREVENTION MESSAGING POSTED



LOCATION AND REACH



10 PROVINCES

18 CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES

24 COMMUNITIES



FOOD SECURITY



19,965

Individuals Provided with Food Assistance (relief packs and hot meals)

HEALTH



13,025

Individuals reached by health support (PPEs, disinfectants, Community Quarantine Facility)

WASH



736,609

Individuals benefitting from hygiene and sanitation activities (portable handwashing stations, hygiene kit distributions)

SHELTER



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Individuals provided with shelter facility

RISK COMMUNICATION



677,586

Individuals reached by risk communication activities



ACCORD



Hand over of Portable Handwashing Stations to the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur.





Mainstreaming COVID Response during relief distribution in Barangay Kalilangan, Iligan City in partnership with Iligan City MSWD, DILG and Barangay Council of Kalilangan in coordination with 4th Mechanized Battalion





Risk
Communication
materials on
COVID 19 handed
over to
Municipality of
New Bataan,
Davao de Oro



KEY PROTECTION UPDATES

Region IX, X, XI XII, & CARAGA

