

IDP PROTECTION ASSESSMENT REPORT (IDPPAR)

FLOODING IN DATU PIANG MUNICIPALITY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS BROUGHT ABOUT BY TYPHOON OFEL AND PEPITO



UNHCR exists to protect and assist everyone who has been affected by forced displacement in Mindanao. To coordinate assistance to IDPs, we use a cluster approach. UNHCR works closely with the government and Mindanao Humanitarian Team to identify needs of IDPs in areas of assistance, such as shelter, health care, shelter and protection. We assume a coordination and operational delivery role in IDP situations to ensure protection is central to our work in order to prevent further displacement.

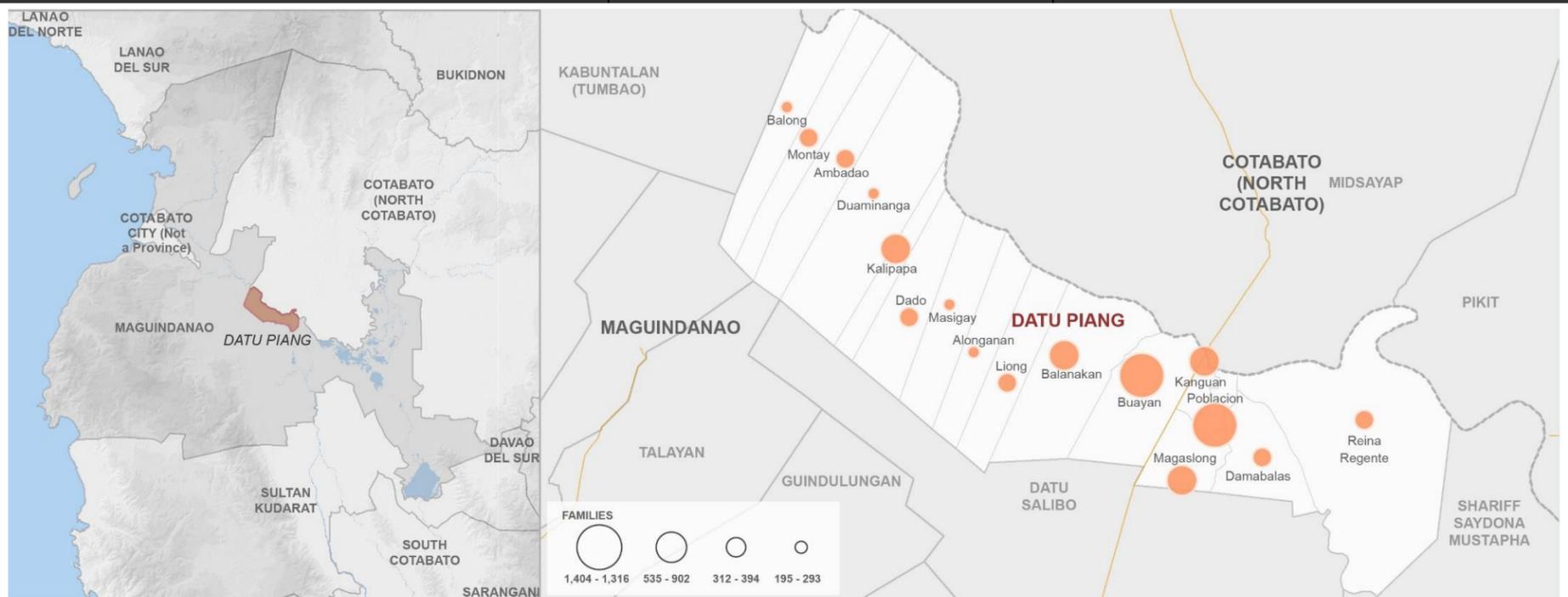
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DATE OF DISPLACEMENT: 19/10/2020	TIME OF DISPLACEMENT: 9:30 PM	GPS COORDINATES (If available): <input type="text"/>
BARANGAY: Poblacion, Reina Regente, Kanguan, Damalanas, Magaslong, Buayan, Balanaken, Alonganen, Liong, Masigay, Kalipapa, Duaminanga, Balong, Montay, Dado, Ambadao	MUNICIPALITY: Datu Piang	PROVINCE: Maguindanao
TYPE OF DISPLACEMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW DISPLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RECURRENT DISPLACEMENT Please refer to issue # <input type="text"/>		
REASON FOR DISPLACEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL DISASTER <input type="checkbox"/> ARMED CONFLICT <input type="checkbox"/> VIOLENCE PLEASE SPECIFY: Heavy rains brought by Typhoon Ofel and Pepito	

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INCIDENT BACKGROUND

On 11 October 2020, continuous downpour brought about by Typhoon Ofel resulted in torrential flooding in Datu Piang Municipality affecting 16 barangays - Poblacion, Reina Regente, Kanguan, Damalanas, Magaslong, Buayan, Balanaken, Alonganen, Liong, Masigay, Kalipapa, Duaminanga, Balong, Montay, Dado and Ambadao.

On 20 October 2020, sudden increase of water level was noticed due to heavy rainfall. Many houses are reportedly submerged and damaged because of the flood.

CURRENT SITUATION

According to DRRMO of Datu Piang Municipality, a total of 8,369 families have been affected but are still staying in their respective homes and relatives, except for the four families from Barangay Reina Regente who evacuated to Barangay Poblacion because their houses are located along the river and their houses were completely devastated by the massive flooding.

The Local Government Unit (LGU) is preparing to distribute Family Relief Packs and 10 kilograms of rice to be provided to the affected families.

The DRRMO mentioned three hazards in their municipality, to wit: 1) COVID – 19 pandemic; 2) huge volume of water hyacinth which clogged the bridges; and 3) massive flooding across 16 barangays.

Flooding is not new to the residents of Datu Piang. They usually expect it during rainy season since Datu Piang rivers and marshlands are considered as catch basin of various rivers coming from Bukidnon and North Cotabato provinces.

INCIDENT KEY FIGURES



Families

8,369 families are affected, and four families evacuated and are currently hosted in Barangay Poblacion.



Persons

No available data.



Missing

No available data.



Damaged Houses

A total number of four houses have been damaged in locations as of the reporting date.



In need of shelter

A total number of four families (20 persons) need shelter



Children

No available data.



Civilian death

No available data.



Civilians Injured

No available data.



Vulnerable Persons

No available data.



PROTECTION ISSUES AND RESPONSE

I. THREAT TO LIFE, SAFETY AND SECURITY



Protection assessment considers the various threats to life, safety and security of displaced persons stemming from crime, violence, armed conflict or nature disaster

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
1.	There is no massive displacement and majority of families just stayed in their habitual residences. However, should the water levels continue to increase and remain for a longer period, affected families may live in an IDP-like situation - inadequate food, hampered livelihood activities and no WASH facilities since their water sources and latrines are submerged.	There is an identified target evacuation center where affected families can seek refuge should the situation worsens.	MDRRMO is still requesting the Ministry of Public Works of BARMM to send heavy equipment like amphibious excavator to remove the water hyacinths under the Datu Piang Bridge which clog the flow of water. Said clogging adds up to the increase of water level in the municipality.
2.	Four displaced families have no sleeping mats.	No core relief items distributed.	The displaced families are in need of core relief items like tarpaulins, sleeping mats and mosquito nets as they left some of their personal necessities in their homes.

II. SHELTER



Meet the need for roofing and other materials from local sources if possible

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
3.	Seven houses near the riverbanks are totally damaged due to the strong water current.	LGU is yet to respond to the needs of the affected residents.	In addition to food, makeshift tents are highly expressed by the affected families as one of their immediate needs.

III. FOOD AND NUTRITION



Ensure that IDPs receive a minimum basic food ration.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
4.	Affected families have exhausted all their stored food, specifically those displaced families from Reina Regente.	BARMM and LGU have distributed four kilos of rice to every family last 19 October 2020.	Additional food assistance needed.
5.	Floodwater swept away their belongings including kitchen utensils.		There is a need to determine how many families have lost their important belongings and kitchen utensils for the provision of said assistance.

IV. WASH



Ensure sanitary facilities such as showers, toilets and washing areas are in place.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
6.	No available hygiene kits.	None	Provision of hygiene kits per family.
7.	Absence of washing area in the evacuation center.	None	Facilitate possible assistance in providing washing area.
8.	Water source is remotely located the evacuation site.	None	Provision of water storage per family.

V. EDUCATION



Particular attention must be placed on the risks faced by adolescent girls, such as lack of access to education

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
8.	Blended learning of children was hampered. The distribution and submission of the modules were likewise hampered due to the difficulties in the mobility and availability of transportation.	No identified response provided yet.	Provision of school supplies needed for blended learning.

VI. HLP (HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY)



Report any HLP related issues

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
9.	There were 28 houses partially damaged and seven houses were totally damaged due to flooding.	No identified response provided yet.	Prioritize the affected families and provide them financial assistance for the repair of damaged houses.



VII. HEALTH

Ensure that IDPs have access to health facilities.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
10.	Since health protocols were no longer followed, evacuees are afraid of acquiring COVID-19.	No identified response provided yet.	Division or partition per family in the evacuation site to prevent transfer of communicable diseases, especially COVID-19.
11.	Prevalence of water – related skin diseases.		Provision of germicidal soaps and ointments.

VIII. Vulnerable Persons

Particular attention should be given to persons with specific needs and vulnerable groups.

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
12.	<p>Pregnant women are worried about their pregnancy since the Rural Health Units and Birthing Clinics were submerged in flood and are not operational anymore.</p> <p>Most of the children and elderly do not have proper sleeping materials. They make use of plastic tarps for sleeping.</p>	No identified response provided yet.	Set-up emergency health facility with adequate medicines and a dedicated health personnel.

IX. Core relief items (CRIS)

Particular attention should be given to vulnerable persons in need of core relief items

#	ISSUES	RESPONSE	IDENTIFIED NEEDS AND REMAINING GAPS
13.	No non - food relief items distributed.	No identified response provided yet.	Provision of plastic tarpaulins, mosquito nets, blankets, sleeping mats, hygiene kits and solar lamps.

PERSONS OF CONCERN/ AFFECTED FAMILIES (Breakdown by location)

Location (Origin)								Location (Current)				
No. of Fam	+/-	No. of Persons	+/-	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Province	Mun	Barangay	Sitio	Exact Location
1, 316		6, 580		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Poblacion		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Poblacion		Poblacion
362		1, 810		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Reina Regente		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Reina Regente		Reina Regente
902		4, 510		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Kangan		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Kangan		Kangan
386		1, 930		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Damalabas		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Damalabas		Damalabas
564		2, 820		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Magaslong		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Magaslong		Magaslong
1, 406		7, 030		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Buayan		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Buayan		Buayan
600		3, 000		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Balanakan		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Balanakan		Balanakan
195		975		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Alonganen		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Alonganen		Alonganen
319		1, 595		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Liong		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Liong		Liong
261		1, 305		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Masigay		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Masigay		Masigay
535		2, 675		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Kalipapa		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Kalipapa		Kalipapa
293		1, 465		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Duaminanga		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Duaminanga		Duaminanga
204		1, 020		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Balong		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Balong		Balong
320		1, 600		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Montay		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Montay		Montay
394		1, 970		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Dado		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Dado		Dado
312		1, 560		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Ambadao		Maguindanao	Datu Piang	Ambadao		Ambadao



NEEDS ANALYSIS	REMARKS
Protection	Clogging of water hyacinths under the Datu Piang bridge obstructing the flow of water is one the main factors of the sudden rise of water level in the municipality.
Food	Insufficient food assistance received by the affected families, specifically those displaced families from Reina Regente.
Shelter	Some houses were totally and partially damaged by the flood.
WASH	Provision of WASH facilities and hygiene kits.
EDUCATION	Provision of school supplies as needed for children's blended learning.
HLP	Financial assistance for damaged houses.
HEALTH	For those who seek refuge in temporary evacuation sites, they are in need of enough space to prevent possible transfer of communicable diseases and COVID-19.
CORE RELIEF ITEMS	Consider non-food item/ Core relief Items in the provision of assistance.
GBV	
Child Protection	
Security	

KEY ADVOCACY MESSAGES

IDP ASSESSMENT REPORT

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.

MINDANAO VIRTUAL PROTECTION COORDINATION PLATFORM (MVPCP)

In the present circumstances where no limited physical access to IDPs is possible, and humanitarian actors are adjusting response using alternative modalities to access people in need including relying on social media, phones and other online communication tools to maintain regular communication with protection monitors within IDP community, as well as host communities, Mindanao Virtual Protection Coordination Platform (MVPCP) will strengthen coordination among relevant actors with a protection role (from regional and provincial down to municipal and community level) in Mindanao

Under the leadership of Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) and with full participation of key state agencies: DSWD, BARMM READI and IATF, members of MVPCP will work closely to ensure that COVID-19 related prevention and response initiatives at the national level include IDPs, while at the same time closely monitoring their application to ensure that IDPs have access to basic services. Members of the MVPCP will work closely to ensure timely prevention of and response to protection issues in Mindanao including BARMM region and facilitate timely information-sharing with the IDP community on health measures in response to COVID-19.

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

UNHCR works in partnership with government entities, INGOs, NGOs, CSOs, and UN Agencies, and other organizations. Its primary role is to share information on protection risks and needs and to facilitate coordinated intervention among the various actors involved in IDP protection. UNHCR has project partnership with CFSI, CHR, ACCORD, MMI, KI, TKI, ACTED and IRDT covering Mindanao island including BARMM region. In addition to its project partnership, UNHCR works closely with local authorities and Mindanao Humanitarian Actors including: UNICEF | IOM | OCHA | UNDP | UNFPA | UNHABITAT | WFP | WHO | OXFAM | ACTION AGAINST HUNGER | CARE | UNWOMEN | ICRC | SAVE THE CHILDREN | KFPDI | PRC

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