

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

5 January 2021



**18th MVPCP First Session
on BARMM**

AGENDA

Time	Topic
9:30 – 9:35	Preliminary (roll calling of agencies in attendance & opening statement)
9:35 – 9:40	Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting
9:40 – 10:10	Key Protection updates
10:10 – 10:30	Updates from partners
	AoB - MVPCP Special Session (Protection Strategy for Mindanao Forum)

- PSWO Sulu to join the next MVPCP meeting and provide updates on the recent displacement and activities in the province.
- MSSD Maguindanao to consolidate responses and activities conducted (including planned activities) by protection partners in relation to the current situations in Maguindanao.
- MSSD Lanao del Sur to provide updates on the protection situation in Lanao del Sur to be included in the minutes of the meeting and to be shared next MVPCP meeting.

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN **BARMM**

91,002 total number of persons displaced in **BARMM**



78,704 total number of persons displaced in **Lanao del Sur**



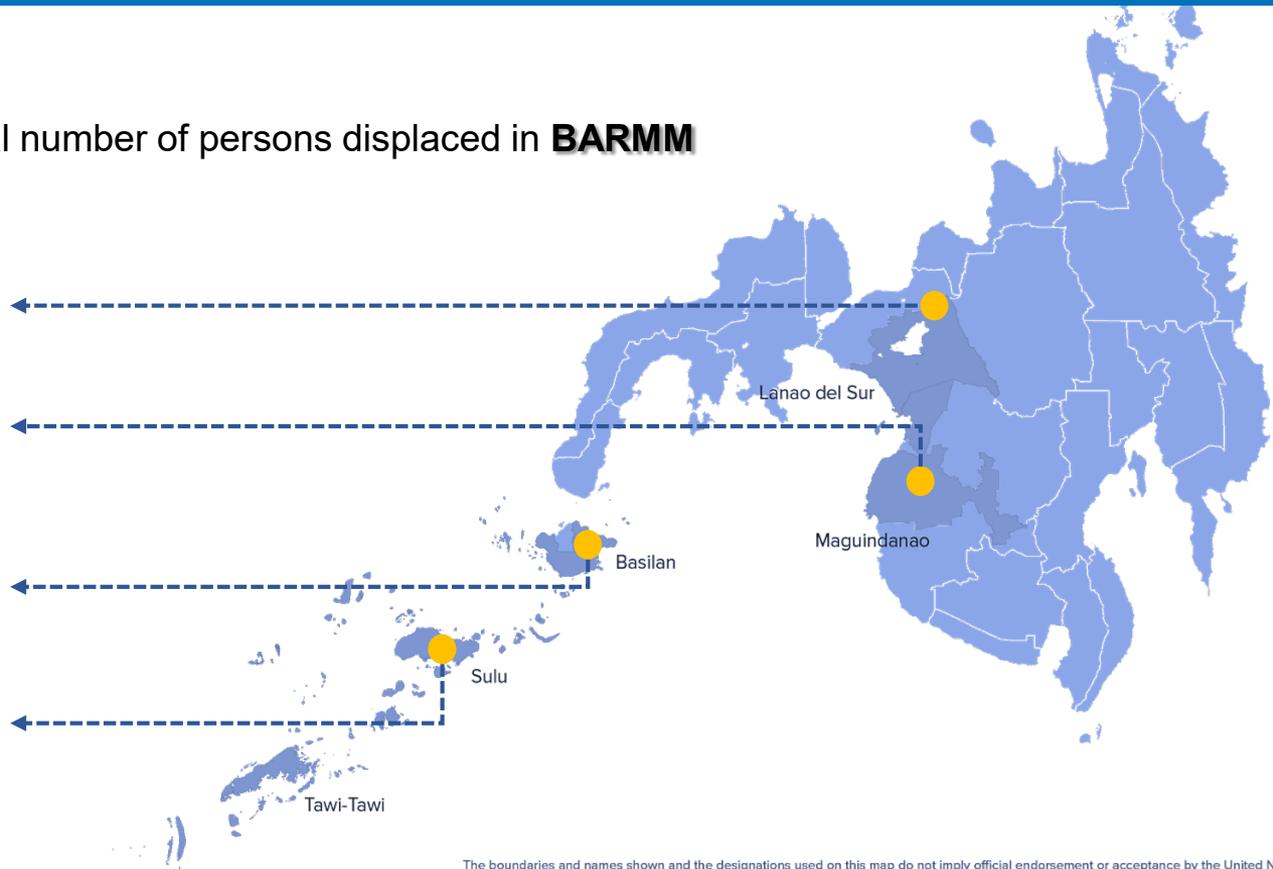
8,088 total number of persons displaced in **Maguindanao**



2,205 total number of persons displaced in **Basilan**



2,005 total number of persons displaced in **Sulu**



Key Protection Update

Maguindanao Province

STATUS REPORT ON DISPLACEMENT

As of January 5, 2021

Status of Disaster/Emergency in Maguindanao:

> As a background, Brgy. Itaw was harassed by unidentified lawless elements last December 2, 2020 affecting three (3) sitios and about 310 families sought refuge in Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw. There were series of interventions already extended to the families coming from the LGU, MSSD, and other humanitarian agencies.

> On December 31, 2020, the tension increased due to the burning of rice fields and 13 houses but there were no displacement because the residents were already at the Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw. When the AFP pursued the lawless elements triggered by the air strikes, the people went to and fro to different sitios to seek refuge for their safety.

> As a result, there were 80 families who sought refuge at Brgy. Fugotan, Talayan.

> On January 3, 2021, allegedly unidentified armed group harassed the South Upi LGU Officials and RHU Staff between Brgy. Pandan and Sitio Saramuray of Brgy. Pilar, South Upi, Maguindanao. Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded at the side of the road that cause the death of a certain 28 years old male and injuries of 4 civilians. All were referred to CRMC for recovery. PNP and AFP troops exchanged gunfire with the unidentified armed groups for more or less one hour (PNP South Upi MPS).

Status of Disaster/Emergency in Maguindanao:

- > This again created tensions among the residents in the nearby areas. About 184 families from Sitio Saramuray, Sitio Tekaran, and Sitio Resareng of Brgy, Pilar, Sitio Fenankit of Brgy. Itaw, South Upi and Sitio Tirison, Bentay and Kulayan of Brgy. Fugotan, Talayan including the reported 80 IDP families of brgy Itaw, South Upi who seek refuge at brgy. Fugotan, Talayan last December 31, 2020 had sought refuge at Brgy. Boboguiron, Talayan last January 3, 2021.
- > There was also a report of displacement of about 560 families from Sitio Panang-230, Bira- 30, Bolo/Solo-50, and Masagana- 250 who sought refuge at Gymnasium of brgy. Pandan, South Upi last January 3, 2021. But this report was not yet validated by the MSSD team because of the non issuance of clearance from the military.
- > The MDRRMC has plan to facilitate the return of the IDPs of brgy. Pandan to their places of origin today, January 5, 2021.
- > Below is the summary of the affected population.

AFFECTED POPULATION

No.	Affected Areas/ Places of Origins	# of IDP Families	# of Individuals	Evacuation Site/ Place where they evacuated
1	Sitio Manguda, Brgy. Itaw, South Upi	52	260	Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw
2	Sitio Siley, Brgy. Itaw, South Upi	77	385	Sitio Luay and Sitio Tinaked, Brgy. Itaw, South Upi (Some where housebased)
3	Sitio Gulteh, Brgy. Itaw, South Upi	122	610	Sitio Luay and Sitio Tinaked, Brgy. Itaw South Upi (Some were housebased)
4	Sitio Pag-ibig, Brgy. Itaw, South Upi	32	160	Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw South Upi
5	Place of Origin not yet identified	27	135	Brgy. Pilar, South Upi
6	Nearby Sitios including Poblacion, brgy. Itaw	289	1,420	Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw
	SUB-TOTAL	599	2970	
7	Sitio Panang of Brgy. Pandan	230	1150	Sitio Poblacion, Brgy. Pandan, South Upi
8	Sitio Bira, Brgy. Pandan	30	150	
9	Sitio Bolo/ Solo of Brgy. Pandan	50	250	
10	Sitio Masagana of Brgy. Pandan	250	1250	
	Sub-Total	560	2800	
11	Sitio Suramuray, Brgy Pilar, South Upi	15	75	Brgy. Boboguiron, Talayan Evacuation Center
12	Sitio Resaren, brgy Pilar, South Upi	20	100	
13	SitioTekaran, Brgy. Pilar South Upi	10	50	
14	Sitio Fenangkit, Brgy Itaw, South Upi	11	55	
15	Sitio Kulayan, Brgy Fugotan, Talayan	88	440	
16	Sitio Bentay, Fugotan, Talayan	19	95	
17	Sitio Terison, Fugotan, talayan	21	105	
	Sub-total	184	920	
	TOTAL	1343	6,715	

Status of IDPs in other ECs

Municipality	Inside the Evacuation Center			Outside the Evacuation Center			Remarks
	# of IDP Families	# of Individuals	Name of EC	# of IDP Families	# of Individuals	Host Barangays	
1. Ampatuan	33	165	Brgy. Saniag Makeshifts	226	1130	Brgy. Salman, Ampatuan	Active
	49	245	AMARDI, Salman				Active
2. Guindulungan	0	0	Sitio Meneb Mari, Ahan	0	0	Brgy. Ahan	Closed
	0	0	Sitio Puti, Ahan				
	0	0	Sitio Dam, Sampao				Closed. 321 IDP families already returned to their places of origin last December 12, 2020. MSSD-BARMM provided them pabaon food package
3. Talayan	0	0	North Binangga				Closed. 297 IDP families already returned to their places of origin last December 9, 2020
4. South Upi	310 + 289 = 599	1550	Multipurpose Building Evacuate Site at Pob, Brgy. Itaw- 59, Sitio Luay, Brgy. Itaw Evacuation Site- 199	52		Sitio Two Lovers, Brgy. Itaw	Active. Sitio Manguda, Silay, Guite, Two Lovers of Brgy. Itaw are the IDPs' Places of origins.

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5. Sultan Sa Barongis			Langgapanan Elem. Sch			Brgy. Langgapanan	CLOSE. PO-SitioLegao,Brgy.Angkayamat.
6. Shariff Saydona Mustapha			Inaladan Proper ES- 98, Proper and sitio Midtanda, Brgy. Pusao- 400 and Sitio Mangapang, Brgy. Manunggakaling- 75			Inaladan Proper	Close. PO-SitioTalitayBrgy.Inaladan,Sitio Proper&Midtanda,Brgy.Pusao andSitioMangapang,Brgy.Manunggaling,Mamasapano
7. Datu Hoffer Mustapha	122	610	Sitio Proper, Tuayan Mother ES, Housing Project and Datu Aliman Elem. School				Active. PO-SitioPamibingan,BrgyTuayan Mother,DatuHoffer
8. North Upi				121	605	Sitio S, brgy. Nangi North Upi.-110 purok asuzena, brgy Borongotan-11	Active. PO-Brgy.LamudandBiarong,South Upi
9. Mamasapano			Madrasah Vicinity ES, Brgy. Liab-235, SZOPAD, brgy. Dabenayan- 68				Close. PO-SitioDumbon,SitioPapandayan andSitioSalinofBrgy.Dabenayan,MamasapanoandSitioManalasalBoundaryofBrgy,Inaladan andBrgyLiab,Mamasapano
Grand Total	514	2570		278	1130		

Action Taken

- > Conducted joint assessment to identify the primary needs of the evacuees together with MSSD South Upi staff, MDRRMO, Rural Health Unit and LGU staff.
- > MLGU procured 100 sacks of rice, 10 boxes of sardines and 14 boxes of noodles that are subject for repacking. 5 klos of rice, 2 cans of sardines and 2 pcs of noodles last January 3, 2021
- > Constant coordination with BDRMMC of Brgy. Itaw.
- > Provided medical services to the evacuees in Poblacion Itaw, South Upi by the RHU staff last January 3, 2021
- > BARMREADI provided food packs to MDRRMC of South Upi and distribution of packs shall be scheduled should the AFP give security clearance today, January 4, 2021.
- > LGU provided 1st ration of food packs to 310 IDP families in Brgy. Itaw EC last December 5, 2020
- > COM distributed 258 hygiene kits last December 10, 2020.
- > MSSD-Maguindanao distributed welfare goods (Food Packs) last December 11, 2020 for 310 IDP families of brgy, Itaw, South Upi.
- > IDEALS provided hygiene kits, water container, food packs and tarpaulins.
- > PDRRMC provided another ration of food packs.
- > MP Saliga provided 258 sacks of rice and Tarpaulins.
- > IPHO also conducted medical mission last December 16, 2020

Identified Needs and Gaps

> Need to access the affected areas and conduct further assessment and validation to the IDPs in interior part of brgy. Itaw and other nearby affected barangays.

> Need to provide regular food packs to IDPs in evacuation centers especially to those who stayed with their relatives in interior part of Brgy. Itaw and nearby sitios.

> Other needs are:

* Temporary shelter materials like tarpaulins for the IDP families who are already in Poblacion, Brgy. Itaw EC., Brgy. Pandan EC and Brgy. Boboguiron EC.

* For long term- Establishment of temporary shelter at Poblacion South Upi to shelter IDP families whenever there are displacement.

* Potable drinking water

* Non food Items like kitchen utensils and sleeping materials such as mosquito nets and sleeping mats.

* Used cloths for those houses were burnt. IDPs with burnt houses were tracked staying at Brgy. Pandan, South Upi ECs.

Recommendation

Conduct of joint assessment and validation at different evacuation centers.

> Distribution of DAFAC to the IDP families.

> Establish CCCM

Photo Documentation



Status of IDPs in Brgy. Pandan, South Upi

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Key Protection Update

Lanao del Sur Province



Marawi Displacement

ISSUES AND GAPS IN THE 3 TRANSITORY SITES

(Boganga, Sagonsongan and Rorogagus)

ISSUES AND GAPS IN THE 3 TRANSITORY SITES

ACCESS TO WASH

- Insufficient supply of water at the transitory sites
- Poor hygiene and sanitation which increase health risk especially for vulnerable people (full septic tanks, clogged drainage, no waste management)

ACCESS TO FOOD

- Around 10% of the displaced families have no access to food aid
- Limited access to nutritious food

ACCESS TO BASIC FACILITIES

- Absence of child friendly spaces, streetlights, and security outposts

CAMP COORDINATION CAMP MANAGEMENT

- Lack of dedicated camp managers or administrators at the transitory sites who would receive the feedback and liaise with decision makers as regards the protection and humanitarian issues they are facing in the sites. Strong CCCM can be helpful to address the issues or problems existing at the transitory sites.

PROTECTION

- Lack of security outpost; irregular presence of security actors
- Theft, selling of illegal drugs and alleged presence of drug pusher
- There are shelters located at landslide prone area
- Tension build-up at the transitory sites due to various reasons such as water distribution schedule, leadership between official and unofficial occupants, assistance provide etc.
- Lack of child-friendly spaces (Boganga and Rorogagus)

HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY

- Difficulty to comply with the kathagombalay requirement
- Prolonged return to places of origin

Key Protection Update

Provinces of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-tawi

Updates from partners

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11:10 – 11:40	Key Protection updates - Region IX, Region X, Region XI, Region XII, and Caraga
11:40 – 12:00	Updates from partners
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ACTION POINTS

- DSWD Field Office XII to provide updates/information regarding the displaced families in Brgy. Kisante and Brgy. Bulatukan in Makilala Municipality on the next MVPCP meeting.
- DSWD Field Office XII to share terminal reports on displacement incidents in Region XII to be circulated to partner agencies.
- DSWD Caraga Field Office to share terminal reports and DROMIC reports on displacement incidents in Caraga Region to be circulated to partner agencies.
- CHR Region X to share the list of IDPs and report to PSWO Lanao del Sur.
- CHR Region X to provide report updates to UNHCR for circulation to partner agencies.
- CHR Region X to provide updates on the incident in Brgy. Pelaez in Kitagum Municipality, Misamis Oriental last 27 November.
- UNHCR to relay the incident in Brgy. Pelaez in Kitagum Municipality, Misamis Oriental last 27 November to DSWD FO X.

DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW IN Non-BARMM

183,695 total number of persons displaced in **Mindanao outside BARMM**

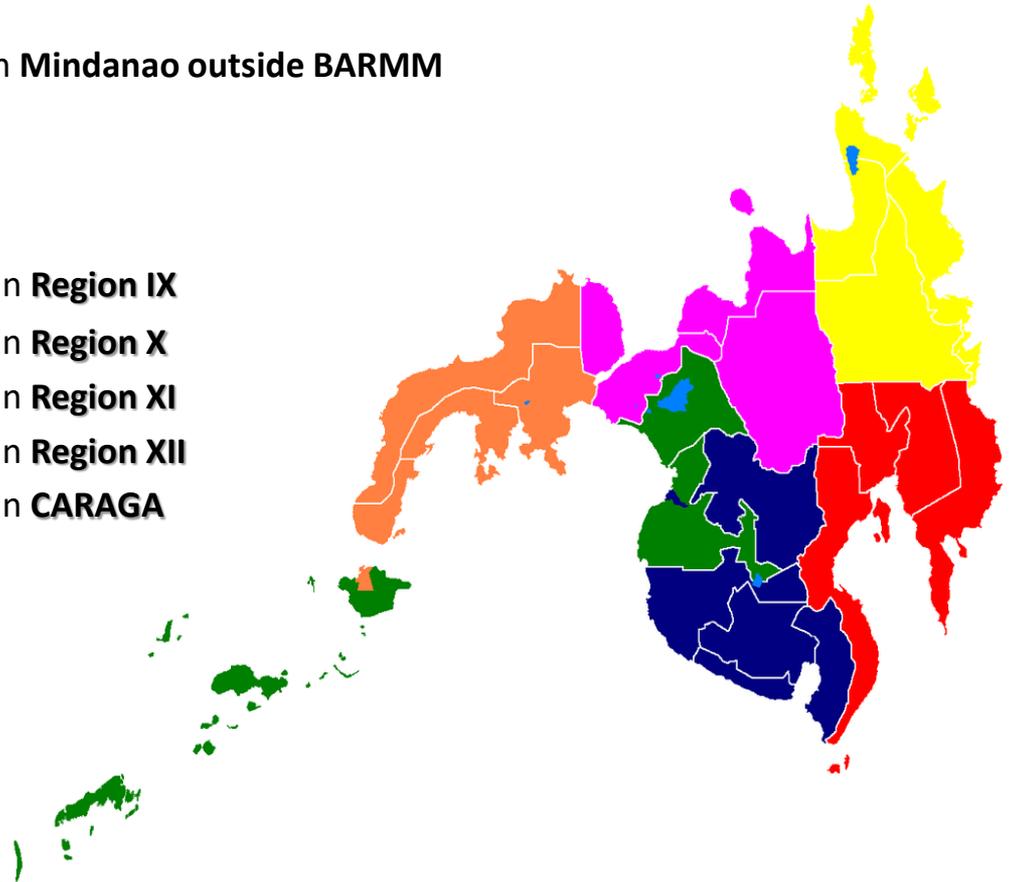
6,810 total number of persons displaced in **Region IX**

51,004 total number of persons displaced in **Region X**

115,652 total number of persons displaced in **Region XI**

9,387 total number of persons displaced in **Region XII**

842 total number of persons displaced in **CARAGA**



KEY PROTECTION UPDATES

Region IX, X, XI XII, & CARAGA

Updates from partners

