

SEVERE FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES IN BARMM

Situation Report



SUMMARY FIGURES:



120,674

families or 844,718 persons are affected in 413 barangays.



1,445

families are temporarily sheltered in twenty-one (21) evacuation centers.



154,726

women of reproductive age



12,716

pregnant women



1,413

live births due next month.



158,933

adolescents affected

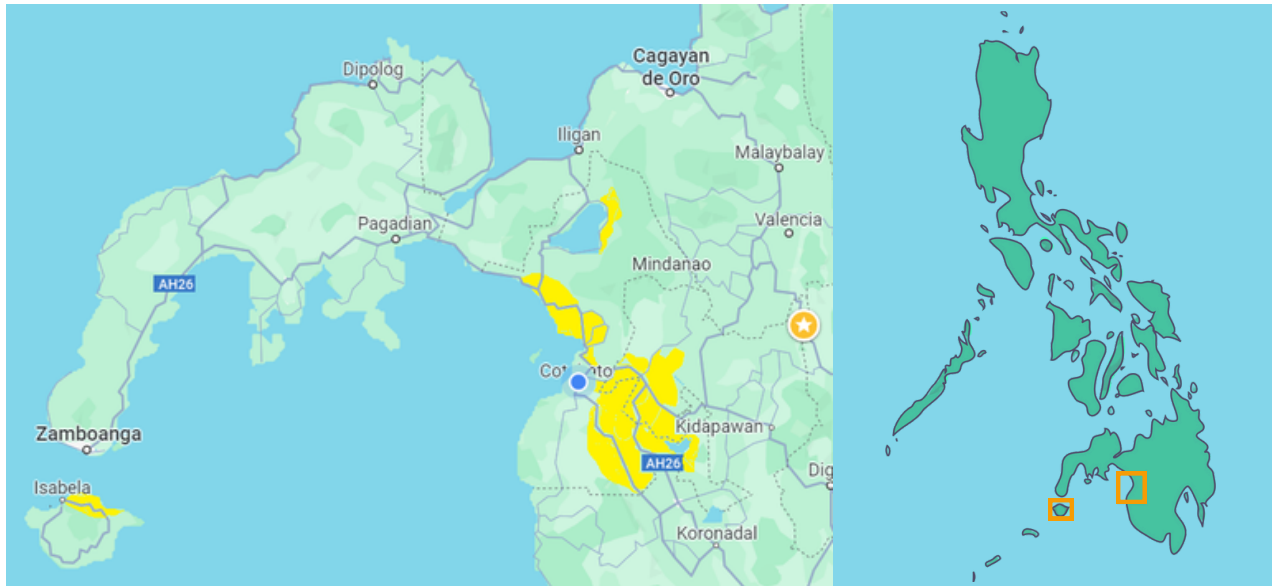


97,890

adolescent girls

Sources: BARMM SitRep. 13 and the IAWG MISP Calculator, which provides rapid access to the most up-to-date information for affected areas.

Situation Overview



Continuous heavy rainfall brought about by the Intertropical Convergence Zone starting and the Southwest monsoon caused significant flash floods and landslides in low-lying villages in the provinces of **Maguindanao del Sur and Lanao del Sur**. This resulted in casualties, damaged houses and widespread displacement. Due to continuous inclement weather, some areas remain inaccessible. Thousands of families remain in evacuation camps, with limited access to clean water, food and other necessities.

Needs of affected families and communities



- Potable water
- Hygiene kits with sanitary napkins
- Combined oral contraceptives
- Clean delivery kits
- Adequate lighting in ECs and toilets
- Toilet facilities
- Partition inside tents
- Sleeping mats
- Baby clothes
- Medicines/ vitamins for pregnant women
- Mosquito nets
- Community kitchen with utensils and cooking wares

Government Response

The affected municipal governments, provincial governments of Maguindao del Norte and Lanao del Sur, the BARMM Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD), and the Project Tulong Alang sa Bangsamorong Nangangailangan (TABANG) of the Chief Minister and Members of Parliament provided food packs and other relief aid to the affected population.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has made available the PHP82.02 million Quick Response Fund. Cash assistance and relief items were provided by DSWD 12.



Civil Society Organizations

CSOs distributed hygiene kits to affected families and plan to conduct hygiene promotion, mental health and psychosocial Support services, monitoring for waterborne diseases, and establishment of Child-Friendly Spaces.



UN Coordination

The BARMM Response clusters were activated on 14 July 2024.

OCHA is in close coordination with Bangsamoro READi and MSSD for inter-cluster coordination.

The Health Quad Clusters of the Ministry of Health (MOH) also convened with MHT members.



UNFPA Philippines Country Office Role

UNFPA has leveraged its partnership with MOH, MSSD, and BARMM Agencies at the regional level (The Rapid Emergency Action on Disaster Incidence–BARMM (READI–BARMM)), the provincial level, and the Integrated Provincial Health Offices in Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur for a robust and timely response.

As co-lead of the RH sub-cluster, UNFPA and Mindanao Organization for Social and Economic Progress (MOSEP) conducted assessments in Emergency Centers in Matanog, Kapatagan, Balabagan, and Malabang. Results of the rapid assessment were used for response planning and by the SRH sub-cluster.

Planned Response

In response to the government’s request for support, UNFPA plans to distribute dignity kits, maternity packs, and clean delivery kits. 750 dignity kits were already prepositioned in BARMM.

Distribution will be in coordination with IPHO Maguindanao and Cotabato Regional Medical Center, and will take into consideration UNFPA’s priority populations (pregnant and lactating women, GBV survivors, women living with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations).

AAP: Accountability to Affected People

A clear criteria will be established and shared with the communities, with the beneficiary list based on assessments and government data.

Distribution will be tracked and feedback mechanisms will be in place to address concerns of affected populations. By partnering with local organisation MOSEP, UNFPA ensures community participation and cultural sensitivity during the distribution processes.



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