

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Localized Thunderstorms in North Cotabato as of 21 August 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 16 August 2025 at 4:00 PM, the weather advisory indicated partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms, which may have caused possible flash floods or landslides during severe thunderstorms due to localized thunderstorms across the country.

On the same day, at approximately 5:00 PM, several low-lying barangays in flood-prone zones in Pikit, North Cotabato experienced flooding due to the heavy and sustained rainfall brought about by the localized thunderstorms.

On 17 August 2025, at around 5:00 PM, flash floods were also reported in several low-lying barangays in Libungan, North Cotabato due to heavy rains from localized thunderstorms.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Office (FO) XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **7,668 families** or **23,001 persons** are affected in **11 barangays** in **Pikit, North Cotabato** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	11	7,668	23,001
REGION XII	11	7,668	23,001
North Cotabato	11	7,668	23,001
Libungan	5	206	615
Pikit	6	7,462	22,386

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

III. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	38,112,490.39	316,566	202,760,596.09	161,271,831.19	402,144,917.67
DSWD CO	35,112,490.39	-	-	-	35,112,490.39
NRLMB NROC	-	141,060	95,219,522.72	80,609,340.88	175,828,863.60
NRLMB VDRC	-	48,559	28,110,416.77	52,250,910.31	80,361,327.08
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	126,947	79,430,656.60	28,411,580.00	110,842,236.60

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 21 August 2025, 6AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱35.11 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 189,619 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 141,060 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 48,559 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 126,947 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱161.27 million worth of other FNIs available at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII deployed its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) personnel to monitor and validate the status of the affected families.
18 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

IV. Photo Documentation



The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO XII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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