

## DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Series of Earthquake Events in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat as of 31 January 2026, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 20 January 2026 at around 3:00 AM, a magnitude 5.2 earthquake with epicenter located at 06.39°N, 123.69°E - 043 km S 65° W of Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat was felt at various intensities in the region. This was followed by a series of weak to moderate earthquakes with recorded magnitudes ranging from 1.5 to 5.2. As a precautionary measure, preemptive evacuation was implemented in the coastal municipalities of Lebak and Kalamansig in Sultan Kudarat. The Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat also ordered the suspension of classes at all levels. Likewise, work in the government offices in Kalamansig, Lebak and Palimbang was also suspended until further notice.

On 28 January 2026, seismic activity persisted in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat as PHIVOLCS recorded several earthquakes, including events reaching up to 5.9 magnitudes.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office in Region XII in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Sultan Kudarat, provided relief assistance aimed at addressing the immediate needs of the affected family and individuals.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) XII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **13,930 families** or **62,604 persons** are affected in **39 barangays** in **Sultan Kudarat** (see Annex A).

### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **5,469 families** or **24,112 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **41 evacuation centers** in **Sultan Kudarat** (see Annex B).

#### b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **1,237 families** or **4,011 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

#### c. Total Displaced Population

There are **6,706 families** or **28,123 persons** still displaced in **Sultan Kudarat** (see Annex D).

#### IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱13,857,634.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex E).

#### V. Response Actions and Interventions

##### a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE					TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS	OTHER NON-FOOD ITEMS	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,045,727,296.32</b>	<b>1,110,807</b>	<b>753,372,554.16</b>	<b>158,010,641.65</b>	<b>281,646,209.68</b>	<b>99,748,592.71</b>	<b>4,338,505,294.52</b>
DSWD CO	3,042,727,296.32	-	-	-	-	-	3,042,727,296.32
NRLMB LDRC	-	641,243	416,400,663.66	71,051,556.65	237,269,375.78	60,569,530.98	785,291,127.07
NRLMB VDRC	-	308,575	215,471,099.52	74,851,957.00	18,528,649.90	36,378,308.28	345,230,014.70
NRLMB MDRC	-	49,169	48,185,620.00	-	-	-	48,185,620.00
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	111,820	73,315,170.98	12,107,128.00	25,848,184.00	2,800,753.45	117,071,236.43

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 31 January 2026, 6PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

##### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.04 billion Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO XII.

##### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 998,987 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 641,243 FFPs are at the Luzon Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Pasay City; 308,575 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City; and 49,169 FFPs are at the Mindanao Disaster Resource Center (MDRC), Butuan City.
- 111,820 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱539.41 million worth of other FNIs at LDRC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

##### b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
31 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO XII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the displaced individuals in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>
29 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO XII distributed family food packs in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.</li> <li>• DSWD FO XII provided an additional family tents in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>
28 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO XII facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the displaced individuals in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>
24 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO XII provided hot meals and FFPs to displaced families staying at Don Modesto Elementary School at Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII facilitated the distribution of FFPs and RTEF to the families staying at Guiabar Pilot School in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat.</li> <li>DSWD FO XII deployed the Mobile Kitchen which provided hot meals to families staying at Datu Guiabar Pilot School in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>

**c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII conducted field monitoring and assessment of IDPs status in Lebak, Kalamansig and Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>
23 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII conducted monitoring and assessment of active evacuation centers in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>
22 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII deployed DRMD personnel for monitoring of evacuation centers and gathering of displacement data in Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat.</li> </ul>

**d. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII provided bundles of Evacuation Center Information materials.</li> <li>DSWD FO XII personnel monitored the Child Friendly and Women Friendly Spaces established at Don Modesto Elementary School evacuation center and facilitated activities for displaced women and children.</li> </ul>

**e. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII conducted field validation and monitoring of IDPs in Datu Blah Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte.</li> </ul>
22 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII attended a coordination meeting with PSWDO Sultan Kudarat for the monitoring of IDP status and discussed possible response measures in relation to the ongoing displacement.</li> </ul>
21 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII replenished stockpile for preposition at LGU Palimbang warehouse.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13,930</b>	<b>62,604</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>52,544</b>
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>52,544</b>
<i>Kalamansig</i>	10	7,956	39,780
<i>Lebak</i>	6	3,284	10,094
<i>Palimbang</i>	12	678	2,670
<b>BARMM</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10,060</b>
<b>Maguindanao del Norte</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10,060</b>
<i>Datu Blah T. Sinsuat</i>	11	2,012	10,060

Source: DSWD FO XII

### Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
			INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12,615</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>58,344</b>	<b>24,112</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10,603</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>48,284</b>	<b>14,052</b>
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10,603</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>48,284</b>	<b>14,052</b>
<i>Kalamansig</i>	28	3	7,956	1,349	39,780	6,745
<i>Lebak</i>	11	10	2,187	1,650	6,711	5,524
<i>Palimbang</i>	17	17	460	458	1,793	1,783
<b>BARMM</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>10,060</b>
<b>Maguindanao del Norte</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>10,060</b>
<i>Datu Blah T. Sinsuat</i>	11	11	2,012	2,012	10,060	10,060

Source: DSWD FO XII

### Annex C. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,011</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,011</b>
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4,011</b>
<i>Lebak</i>	1,097	1,019	3,383	3,134
<i>Palimbang</i>	218	218	877	877

Source: DSWD FO XII

#### Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,930</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>62,604</b>	<b>28,123</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>52,544</b>	<b>18,063</b>
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>52,544</b>	<b>18,063</b>
<i>Kalamansig</i>	7,956	1,349	39,780	6,745
<i>Lebak</i>	3,284	2,669	10,094	8,658
<i>Palimbang</i>	678	676	2,670	2,660
<b>BARMM</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>10,060</b>
<b>Maguindanao del Norte</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>10,060</b>
<i>Datu Blah T. Sinsuat</i>	2,012	2,012	10,060	10,060

Source: DSWD FO XII

#### Annex E. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,857,634.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>13,857,634.00</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>13,857,634.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>13,857,634.00</b>
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	<b>13,857,634.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>13,857,634.00</b>
<i>Kalamansig</i>	9,454,354.00	-	-	-	9,454,354.00
<i>Lebak</i>	4,040,680.00	-	-	-	4,040,680.00
<i>Palimbang</i>	362,600.00	-	-	-	362,600.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNFI) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO XII

**Annex F. Photo Documentation**

**31 JAN 2026** DSWD Field Office XII distributes food and non-food items (NFIs) to internally displaced persons (IDPs) affected by the Series of Earthquake Events in Lebak, Sultan Kudarat.



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*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. For inquiries and concerns related to this DROMIC Report, you may contact the DSWD-DRMB through its official email address at [drmb@dswd.gov.ph](mailto:drmb@dswd.gov.ph).*

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