

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on Effects of Trough of Low Pressure Area (LPA) in Mindanao as of 25 May 2026, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 23 May 2026 at 4PM, cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms may have brought flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains due to the trough of a Low-Pressure Area (LPA) in Mindanao, Eastern Visayas, Central Visayas, Negros Island Region, and Palawan.

On the same day at around 7PM, continuous heavy rains brought by the trough of the LPA caused waterways to overflow, resulting in flooding in several barangays in Kabacan, North Cotabato.

Further, portions of Zamboanga City also experienced heavy rains and flooding due to trough of LPA, resulting in the displacement of over 200 families.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through Field Offices (FOs) IX and XII, remains in close coordination with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) to monitor the situation and ensure the provision of necessary assistance to affected families and individuals.

Meanwhile, DSWD FO IX has already provided relief assistance to address the immediate needs of the affected population.

Source: DOST-PAGASA and DSWD FOs

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,557 families** or **12,785 persons** are affected in **nine (9) barangays** in **Regions IX** and **XII** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **200 families** or **1000 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱171,600.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

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	
TOTAL	1,025,718,081.02	4,754,899	2,994,051,348.05	588,321,770.58	731,979,928.48	154,604,425.36	5,494,675,553.50
DSWD CO	977,293,882.99	-	-	-	-	-	977,293,882.99
NRLMB LDRC	-	676,334	429,110,005.73	125,637,891.28	117,661,856.77	63,986,424.52	736,396,178.30
NRLMB VDRC	-	469,616	241,150,926.52	136,262,816.17	21,009,211.93	41,164,271.26	439,587,225.89
NRLMB MDRC	-	180,408	91,751,770.46	5,229,722.00	-	-	96,981,492.46
DSWD FO IX	2,900,000.00	159,226	94,818,505.17	15,321,934.00	60,925,770.79	1,775,210.43	175,741,420.39
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	153,615	90,961,812.52	19,943,280.00	20,863,636.00	2,636,025.65	137,404,754.17
OTHER FOs	42,524,198.03	3,115,700	2,046,258,327.65	285,926,127.13	511,519,452.99	45,042,493.50	2,931,270,599.30

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 May 2026, 6AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱977.29 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5.9 million available at DSWD FOs IX and XII.
- ₱42.52 million available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of the Trough of LPA in Mindanao through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 1,326,358 FFPs available in Disaster Resource Centers; of which, 676,334 FFPs are at the Luzon Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Pasay City; 469,616 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City; and 180,408 FFPs are at the Mindanao Disaster Resource Center (MDRC), Butuan City.
- 312,841 FFPs available at DSWD FOs IX and XII.
- 3,115,700 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of the Trough of LPA in Mindanao through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱1.47 billion worth of other FNIs at LDRC, VDRC, MDRC, and DSWD FOs warehouses.

b. Food and Non-Food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23-24 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX facilitated the distribution of Ready-to-Eat Foods (RTEFs) to the families displaced in Brgy. Cabatangan, Zamboanga City.

c. Other Activities

FO IX

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23-24 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX continuously monitored the weather conditions in Zamboanga Peninsula through Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) Group chats and Quick Response Team (QRT) assigned in different Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Offices for prompt incident reporting. • DSWD FO IX conducted an ocular visit to the affected area together with BLGU Cabatangan, Zamboanga City. • DSWD FO IX coordinated with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) Zamboanga City for updates on the total number of families affected, damaged houses, and requests for further relief assistance.

FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the LGU of Kabacan, North Cotabato, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	9	2,557	12,785
REGION IX	1	200	1,000
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,000</i>
REGION XII	8	2,357	11,785
<i>North Cotabato</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2,357</i>	<i>11,785</i>
<i>Kabacan</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2,357</i>	<i>11,785</i>

Source: DSWD FOs IX and XII

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	200	200	1,000	1,000
REGION IX	200	200	1,000	1,000
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>

Source: DSWD FO IX

Annex C. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	171,600.00	-	-	-	171,600.00
REGION IX	171,600.00	-	-	-	171,600.00
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>171,600.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>171,600.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO IX

Annex D. Photo Documentation



This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Flooding Incidents in Kabacan, North Cotabato as of 24 May 2026, 6PM. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided. For any inquiries and concerns related to this DROMIC Report, you may contact the DSWD-DRMB through its official email address at drmb@dswd.gov.ph.

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