Philippines: 2017 Key Displacements and Responses

**Displaced population (cumulative)**

There were displacement incidents which happened in each quarter of 2017. As of 31 December 2017, 59,100 families remained displaced affected by Marawi Conflict and Severe Tropical Storm (STS) Tembin.

- **29,000** Batangas Earthquake
- **16,000** Leyte Earthquake
- **452,000** Severe Tropical Storm (STS) Tembin
- **267,000** Mindanao Flooding
- **353,000** Marawi Conflict

**Responses**

**Marawi Conflict.** Fighting between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and local non-state armed actors that began on 23 May 2017 in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur province, forced 77,000 families—primarily Maranaos—to flee. President Rodrigo Duterte immediately declared a 60-day period of martial law for the entire Mindanao island, which was extended until 31 December two months later.

- **26,400** Returned families
- **643** Transitory housing units being constructed

**Mountains**

**Severe Tropical Storm (STS) Tembin** (locally known as Vinta) made landfall in Cateel, Davao Oriental, on 22 December and crossed various provinces across northeastern Mindanao and Palawan causing flash floods and landslides. On 24 December, STS Tembin intensified into a typhoon and maintained its strength as it exited the Philippine area of responsibility. At the height of the storm, over 230 areas were flooded and more than 96,800 families displaced. There were 173 reported dead. People already displaced by the Marawi conflict were greatly affected by STS Vinta.

- **88,300** Returned families

**Mindanao Flooding.** In January and February 2017, the tail end of a cold front brought cloudy skies with moderate to occasionally heavy rains and thunderstorms. These caused landslides and flooding especially in low lying areas affecting people in Caraga and Davao region.

- **54,000** Surigao Earthquake
- **392,000** Tropical Storm (TS) Kai-Tek

**Tropical Storm (TS) Kai-Tek** (locally known as Urduja) made landfall over San Policarpio, Eastern Samar at 1:00 p.m. (local time) of 16 December packing maximum sustained winds of 80 km/h and gustiness of up to 110 km/h. The tropical storm dumped two months’ worth of rainfall in the past 48 hours causing severe flooding, and prompting the provincial government of Northern Samar and Tacloban City government to declare a state of calamity.

- **797,300** Tropical Storm (TS) Kai-Tek

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