PHILIPPINES
Mindanao Humanitarian Situation
as of 27 September 2021

MARAWI CONFLICT

More than 21,000 people (4,229 families) are still staying in 13 transitory sites while the rest of the IDPs are in home-based setting. About 379 families are relocated to permanent shelter projects whereas 2,578 of these houses are under construction. The MHT continues to partner with government on IDP concerns on food security, livelihood, WASH, education, health and nutrition, protection, and early recovery.

DISPLACEMENT IN MAGUINDANAO

According to Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSWD) report as of 25 September 2021, more than 9,800 people are still displaced in Maguindanao province. The residents gradually returned to their homes despite safety and security concerns as the situation remains volatile due to continuous focused military operations of government troops against Non-State Armed Groups (NSAGs).

ZAMBOANGA SIEGE

Around 290 people (58 families) are still staying in transitory sites while the rest of the IDPs are in home-based setting since 2013.

DISPLACEMENT IN BASILAN

On 03 August, approximately 2,000 people were pre-emptively evacuated due to fear of armed conflict between warring groups in Al-Barka, Basilan. The local government sought the assistance of the Municipal Peace and Order Council and the Ministry of Interior and Local Government to intervene in the settlement of the conflict.

On 13 August 2021, approximately 315 people were forcibly displaced due to an armed confrontation between the paramilitary forces, the Barangay Police Action Team and the Citizen Armed Forces Geographical Unit (CAFGU).

NORTHEASTERN MINDANAO DISPLACEMENT

Protracted displacements in other parts of Mindanao persist due to armed conflict between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the New Peoples Army in the provinces of Bukidnon, Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Sur.

NORTH COTABATO AND DAVAO DEL SUR EARTHQUAKES

About 8,900 people (1,780 families) in 12 sites in Cotabato province, and about 5,344 people (1,436 families) in 17 sites in Davao del Sur province are still displaced and await relocation sites after series of earthquakes in 2019.

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