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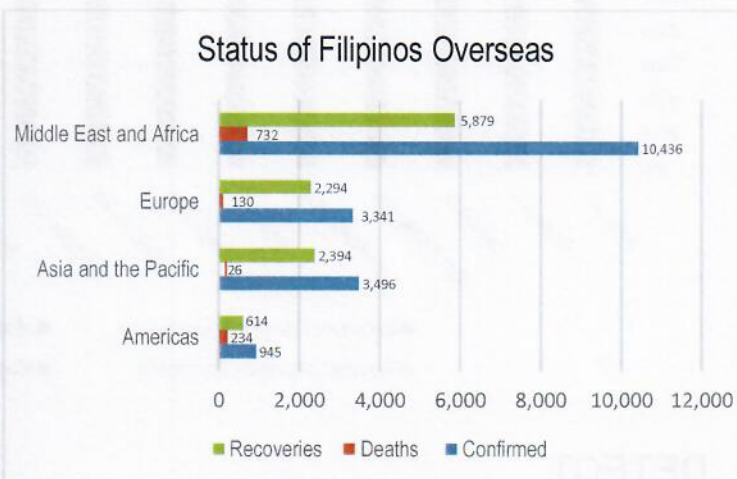
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GLOBAL SITUATION

143,446,804
 Total Cases World Wide

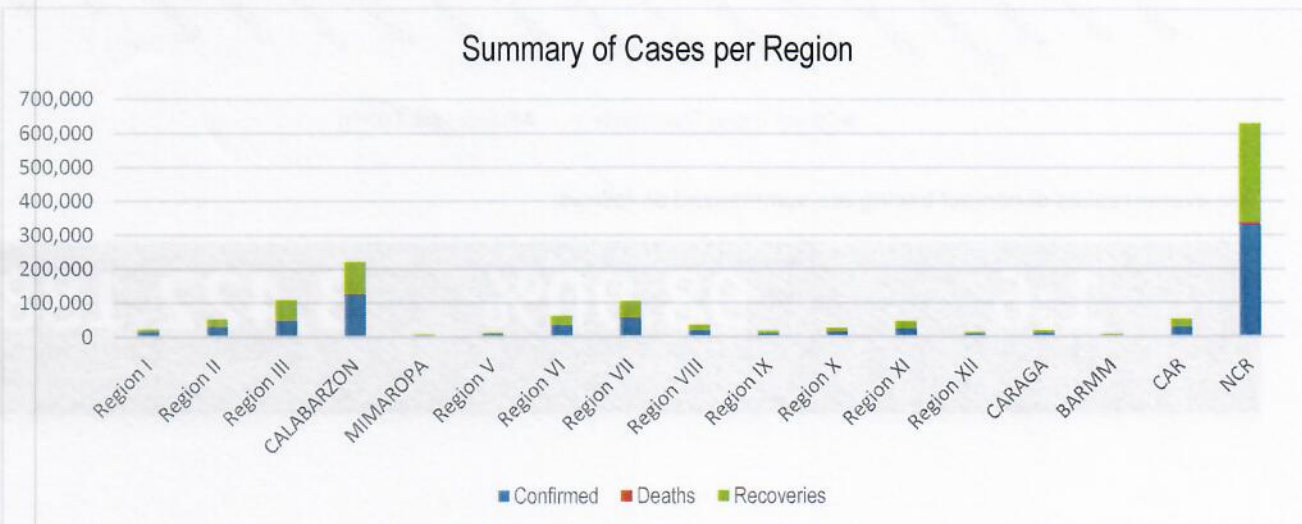
223
 Countries and Territories Affected

Source: WHO COVID-19 Dashboard as of 22 April 2021



PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	979,740	+8,719	
ACTIVE CASES	102,799		10.5% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	16,529	+159	1.69% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	860,412	+13,812	87.8% Case Recovery Rate

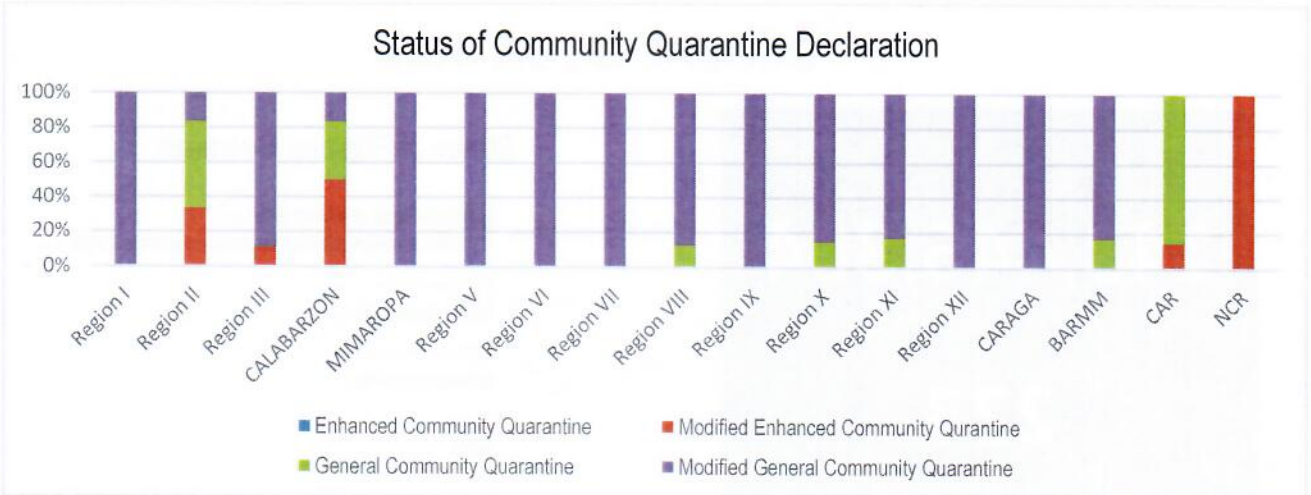


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

With reference to the National Action Plan (NAP) for COVID-19, the National Task Force is intensifying efforts to PREVENT the spread of the COVID-19, TEST individuals and communities, ISOLATE those that are identified to be confirmed cases, TREAT and provide with appropriate health care, and REINTEGRATE them back to the community.

PREVENT

PREVENT enables to change mindsets and behaviors to advocate for a shared responsibility in ensuring compliance to minimum public health standards and protocols and address stigma and division in the communities, workplaces, schools. To implement the PREVENT strategy, community quarantine declarations are made in various localities, enforcing stricter regulations and disease preventive measures particular for areas with high cases. Status of community quarantine declarations is summarized as follows:



DETECT

DETECT entails active screening of those presenting with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in the community as well as other disease surveillance activities. For this purpose, contact tracing teams have been organized and provided with appropriate training. Summary is as follows:



The overall results of contact tracing are summarized as follows:

1:6	98.90%	3,422,188
Case: Close Contacts Ratio	Contact Tracing Done for All Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases	Contacts Profiled

Also, part of DETECT strategy is the enhancement of the COVID-19 testing capacities of the country. For this purpose, testing laboratories are setup and provided with appropriate licensing. The summary is as follows:

244	47
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	11,410,805	+48,526
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	10,721,224	+45,656
POSITIVITY RATE	9.82%	
BACKLOGS	10	

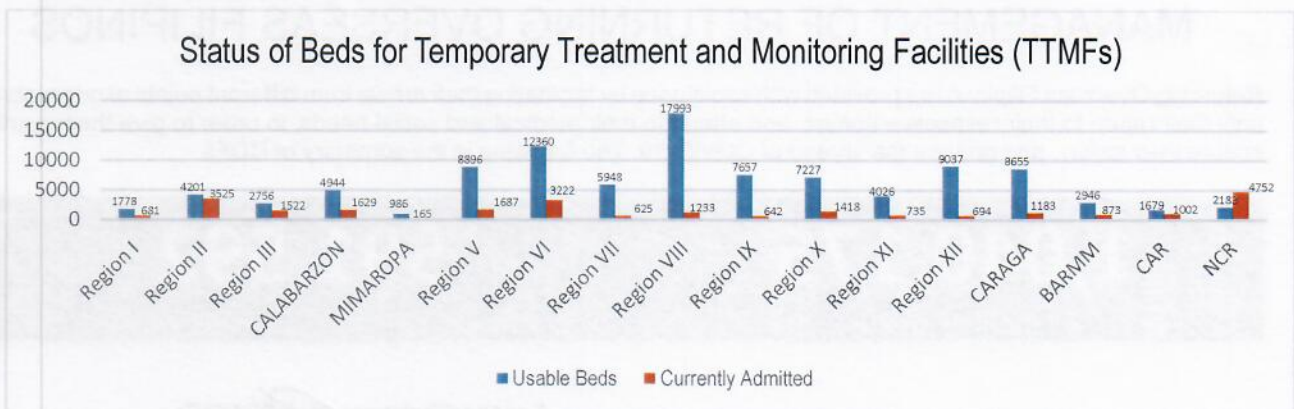
Source: Beat COVID Issue 357

To aid in the testing efforts, Mega Swabbing Sites have been established. The outputs of the Mega Swabbing Sites are as follows:

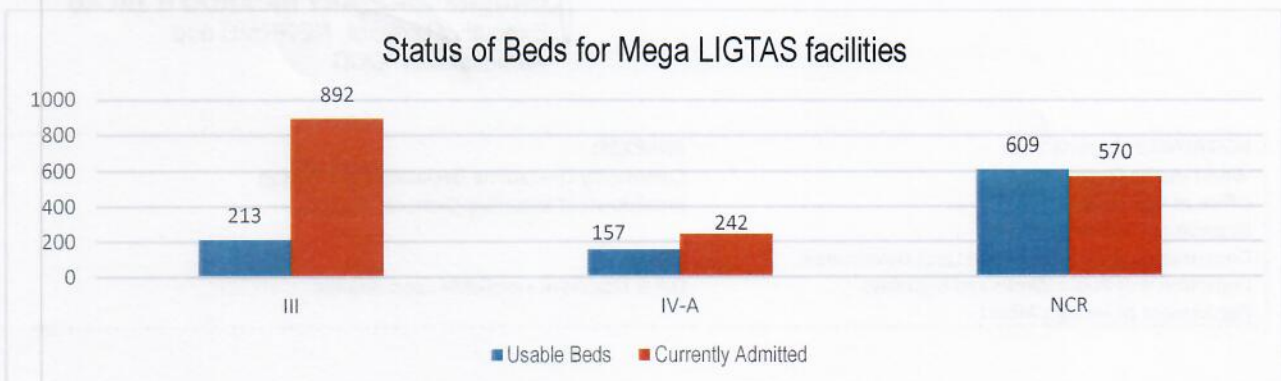
	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	256,307	-
MOA ARENA	256,659	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	236,770	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	358,482	-

ISOLATE

Isolate involves implementation of measures to separate those identified as exposed and confirmed cases and provide medical interventions to further prevent the spread of the disease. This strategy involves setting up of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs). The summary of TTMFs established is as follows:

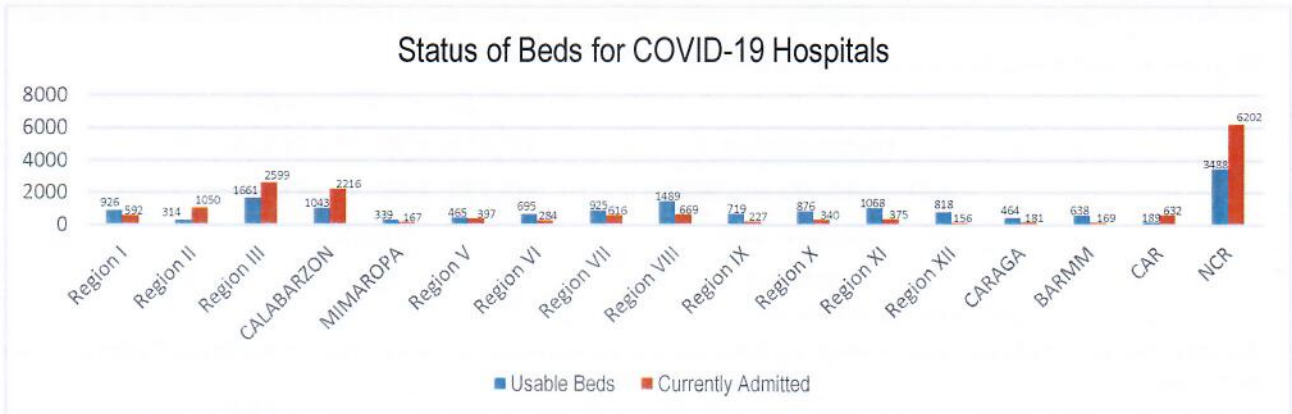


Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



TREAT

For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate centralized referral system. Further, wards, isolation and intensive care units are in operation to provide treatment services for COVID-19 positives. The occupancy rate for all beds dedicated to COVID-19 (Ward, Isolation, Intensive Care) among reporting hospitals is summarized as follows.



PROCUREMENT AND DONATIONS

In terms of resources, the following is the summary of total domestic donations, international donations received by the Philippine government as well as the total procured personal protective equipment (PPE) distributed.

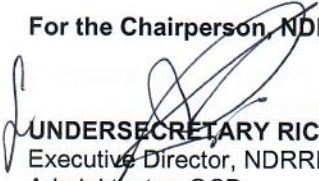
11,653 Total Domestic Donations	605 Total International Donations	5,584,809 Total Procured PPEs Distributed
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MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

Returning Overseas Filipinos are provided with assistance by facilitating their arrival from different points of origin abroad until their return to their respective homes, and attend to their medical and social needs, in order to give them comfort, ensure their safety, and prevent the spread of COVID-19. The following is the summary of ROFs

1,040,175 Total ROFs Arrivals	591,592 Total Hatid Probinsya Services Provided
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REFERENCES: Reports from
 World Health Organization
 Office of Civil Defense
 Department of Health
 Department of the Interior and Local Government
 Department of Public Works and Highways
 Department of Foreign Affairs

ANNEXES:
 Community Quarantine Declaration per Region
 Breakdown of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NOTE:
 Other reports are available upon request

Community Quarantine Declaration per LGU
As of **22 April 2021**

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
<i>Caloocan</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Navotas</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Valenzuela</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Pasig</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Pateros</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Marikina</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Taguig</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Quezon City</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Manila</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Makati</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>San Juan</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Paranaque</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Las Pinas</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Pasay</i>	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
CAR		
Abra	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Apayao	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Benguet	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Ifugao	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Kalinga	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Mt. Province	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region I		
La Union	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Pangasinan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Ilocos Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Ilocos Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region II		
Batanes	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cagayan	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Isabela	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	MECQ	01-30 April 2021
Quirino	MECQ	01-15 April 2021
Nueva Vizcaya	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region III		
Aurora	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bataan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Bulacan	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Nueva Ecija	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Pampanga	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Tarlac	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021

CALABARZON		
Cavite	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Laguna	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Batangas	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Rizal	MECQ	12-30 April 2021
Quezon	GCQ	12-30 April 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
MIMAROPA		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Occidental Mindoro	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region V		
Albay	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sosorgon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region VI		
Aklan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Antique	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Capiz	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Guimaras	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Iloilo	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Negros Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region VII		
Bohol	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Cebu	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Negros Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region VIII		
Leyte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Tacloban City</i>	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Samar	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region IX		
Zamboanga Del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region X		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021

Camiguin	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Misamis Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Misamis Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region XI		
Davao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao de Oro	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao Occidental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Davao Oriental	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Region XII		
North Cotabato	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sarangani	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
South Cotabato	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sultan Kudarat	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>General Santos City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Agusan del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Surigao del Norte	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Surigao del Sur	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Dinagat Islands	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
BARMM		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	01-30 April 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Sulu	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	01-30 April 2021

Source: IATF Resolution Nos. 107-A series of 2021 issued on 04 April 2021 and 109-A series of 2021 issued on 10 April 2021



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report

April 22, 2021

TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs

1,040,175



LAND-BASED

493,239



SEA-BASED

353,383



NON-OFWs

190,324

DECEASED OFs

3,229

HATID PROBINSYA

TOTAL ASSISTED ROFs: **591,592**



AIR

276,378



SEA

90,371



LAND

224,843

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED THRU RT-PCR

(9 May 2020 - 31 Jan. 2021)

810,139

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS

(01 Feb. - 20 April 2021)

193,045

ASSISTANCES

TOTAL of ROFs WERE PROVIDED

795,468

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs



QUARANTINE FACILITY

15



CONFIRMED POSITIVE

16,474



ADMITTED

229



RECOVERED

16,232



DEATHS

13



RED FLAGGED COUNTRIES

35



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 22 April 2021

ARRIVALS

ROFs	AIRPORTS TOTAL 983,167										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NAIA ^[1]				CLARK INTL. AIRPORT ^[1]		MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT ^[1]					
	T1 (23 Apr 2020 - 20 Apr 2021)		T2 (23 Apr 2020 - 20 Apr 2021)		T3 (08 July 2020 - 20 Apr 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 20 Apr 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 20 Apr 2021)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	257	234,428	577	344,129	466	241,227	76	102,352	0	61,031	1,381	1,040,175
OFWs	212	197,953	460	257,982	357	195,639	TBC	93,773	0	47,496	1,029	846,622
Land-Based	131	129,822	372	189,978	198	110,125	TBC	46,225	0	17,089	701	493,239
Sea-Based	81	68,131	88	68,004	159	85,514	TBC	47,548	0	30,407	328	353,383
NON-OFWs	45	36,475	117	86,147	109	45,588	76	8,579	0	13,535	347	190,324
Deceased OFs ^[3]			5	3,229							5	3,229

ROFs	SEAPORTS TOTAL 53,779										GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	MANILA ^[2]		CEBU ^[2]		SUBIC ^[2]		BATAAN ^[2]		TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA ^[4]			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
	SUBTOTAL	0	50,044	0	119	0	568	0	761	0	2,279	0
OFWs	0	50,044	0	119	0	568	0	761	0	2,279	0	8
Sea-Based	0	50,044	0	119	0	568	0	761	0	2,279	0	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 20 April 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 336 as of 21 April 2021, 3) BOQ Report No. 279 re Deceased OFs as of 21 April 2021, and 4) TG-MROF Secretariat as of 08 March 2021 (6th batch of REFs arrived on 06 March 2020).

TESTING (9 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

ROFs	AIRPORTS					GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA ^[1]			CLARK INTL AIRPORT ^[1]	MACTAN-CEBU INTL AIRPORT ^[1]	
	T1	T2	T3	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	193,297	270,090	186,044	67,026	42,925	810,139
RT-PCR (Viral Test)						
Conducted by PCG	170,310	210,044	161,860	67,026	42,925	702,922
Arranged by LMA	2,256	2,011	0	0	0	4,267
Arranged by Marikina LGU	20	27	44	0	0	91
Arranged by Pampanga LGU	907	1,747	592	0	0	3,246
Conducted by PAGSS / PADL	19,804	0	23,548	0	0	43,352
Conducted by PAL / Detoxicare	0	56,261	0	0	0	56,261

ROFs	SEAPORTS					
	MANILA ^[2]	CEBU ^[2]	SUBIC ^[2]	BATAAN ^[2]	TAWI-TAWI / ZAMBOANGA	DAVAO ^[2]
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
	SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986
RT-PCR (Viral Test)						
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 258 as of 2 February 2021

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.

6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (01 February - 20 April 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS			GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs	
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU		
	Now	Now	Now	Now	Cumulative
	SUBTOTAL	1,530	194	0	1,531
RT-PCR (Viral Test)					
PCG	1,417	0	0	1,288	127,996
BOQ	0	194	0	174	18,834
DETOXICARE	113	0	0	69	16,260
PADL	TBC	TBC	0	TBC	18,607
PRIMECARE	0	0	0	0	11,348

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 20 April 2021.

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TG-MROF Daily Report as of 22 April 2021

QUARANTINE

ROFs in TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES									ROFs in ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)	
No. of QFs	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths		No. of AEs	NON-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Total	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
15	27	16,474	13	229	30	16,232	0	13	2	243

Sources: 1) BOO report No. 336 as of 21 April 2021.

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ROFs Assisted thru their destination	Mode of Transportation			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)[1]	Land (PITX)[2]	Sea (N.HARBOR)[3]	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	276,378	224,843	90,371	591,592

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 15 April 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) as of 20 April 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hatid Tulung Program) Report as of 16 April 2021.*

*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR.

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process .

ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL ROFs ASSISTED
KINDS	795,468
Hatid - Sundo <i>(Free transportation from ports to hotel and vice-versa)</i>	269,495
OFW Kalinga <i>(Free food and accommodation to stranded OFW returnees)</i>	499,383
Tulong Marino <i>(Free food packs for locally stranded seafarers)</i>	7,123
Assistance to stranded OFWs in the Regions <i>(Provided with food, accommodation and transportation)</i>	19,467

Source: OWWA Monitoring Reports as of 22 March 2021

Remains of DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF REGION			CAUSE OF DEATH	
COUNTRY	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	5	3,229		3,229
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	438
USA	0	285	NON-COVID-19	2,791
United Arab Emirates	0	142		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	5	1,886		

Source: BOO Report No. 279 re Deceased OFs as of 21 April 2021.

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

Returning Filipinos from SABAH

Total No of Filipinos from Sabah for Transfer (per letter from Sabah dated 09 June 2020)	Total No of Filipinos from Sabah Transferred (as of 06 March 2021)	Remaining No of Filipinos in Sabah for Transfer (as of 06 March)
5,300	2,279	3,021
BATCH	DATE OF TRANSFER	TOTAL NO. OF RETURNEES
First Batch	July 03, 2020	394
Second Batch	July 28, 2020	390
Third Batch	August 12, 2020	400
Fourth Batch	August 27, 2020	379
Fifth Batch	September 23, 2020	400
Sixth Batch	March 06, 2021	316
	Total	2,279

Source: TG-MROF Secretariat as of 08 March 2021 (6th batch of REFs arrived on 06 March 2020)

Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due data verification process.

Red Flagged Countries

Country	Period	Country	Period
Australia	Dec. 29, 2020- Jan. 31, 2021	Pakistan	January 8-31, 2021
Canada		Jamaica	
Denmark		Luxembourg	
France		Oman	
Germany		PR China	
Hongkong		USA	
Iceland		Singapore	
Ireland		Brazil	
Israel		Finland	
Italy		India	
Japan	Jordan	January 10-31, 2021	
Lebanon	Norway		
Netherlands	Portugal		
South Korea	Austria		
South Africa	UK		
Spain	UAE		
Sweden	Hungary		
Switzerland			

Source: Memo from the E.S. OP dated Jan 5, 8, 12 and 15 2021

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NARRATIVE REPORT

22 April 2021

ACTIONS TAKEN: Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (MROF)

The Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (TG-MROF) was created by the National Incident Command-National Task Force COVID 19 to solely cater to the medical and social needs of Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs). The TG-MROF in coordination with various government agencies, private entities, and other task groups created to respond with the prevailing crisis, regional task units, and local government agencies that are task to facilitate the safe return of the ROFs back to their home provinces.

Members: DND, DOTr, DOLE, DILG, DFA, DOT, DSWD, DOH, OCD, OWWA, BOQ, CAAP, MARINA, PCG, PNP and AFP

ARRIVALS: As of 20 April 2021, a total of 1,040,175 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) arrived at the NAIA Terminals 1, 2, and 3, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, South Harbor, Subic, Bataan, and Zamboanga Port. Of which, 493,239 are land-based OFWs, 353,383 are sea-based OFWs and 190,324 are Non-OFWs.

A total of 3,228 deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 01 July 2020 – 21 April 2021. Of which, 438 died due to COVID-19.

TESTING: From May 9, 2020 to 31 January 2021, a total of 810,134 ROFs were tested thru RT-PCR.

6TH DAY OF SWABBING: As of 20 April 2021, a total of 193,045 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 6th day of their quarantine period. Of which, 127,996 were tested by PCG, 18,834 were tested by BOQ, 16,260 were tested by Detoxicare, 18,607 were tested by PADL, and 11,348 were tested by PrimeCare.

QUARANTINE: As of 21 April 2021, a total of 16,474 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 229 are admitted at 15 quarantine facilities, 16,232 were able to recover and 13 died.

As of 31 December 2020, a total of 243 Non-OFWs under quarantine in 2 Accommodation Establishments (AEs) in Batangas.

DEPARTURES: As of 20 April 2021, TG-MROF was able to assist 591,592 ROFs back to their home provinces. Of which, 224,843 were assisted by land, 276,378 by air, and 90,371 by sea.

ASSISTANCE: As of 22 March 2021, a total of 795,468 OFWs were assisted thru OWWA. Of which, 269,495 were assisted through the “Hatid-sundo” Program, 499,383 through the “OFW Kalinga” Program, 7,123 were assisted through the “Tulong Marino” Program and 19,467 assistances to stranded OFWs in the region.

RETURNING FILIPINOS (REFs) from SABAH: As of 06 March 2021, a total of 2,279 REFs from Sabah arrived in the country and were assisted to go back in their home provinces.

TRAVEL BANNED COUNTRIES: As of 15 January 2021, Philippines bans entry by foreign nationals from 35 countries due to concerns over COVID-19 variant.

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