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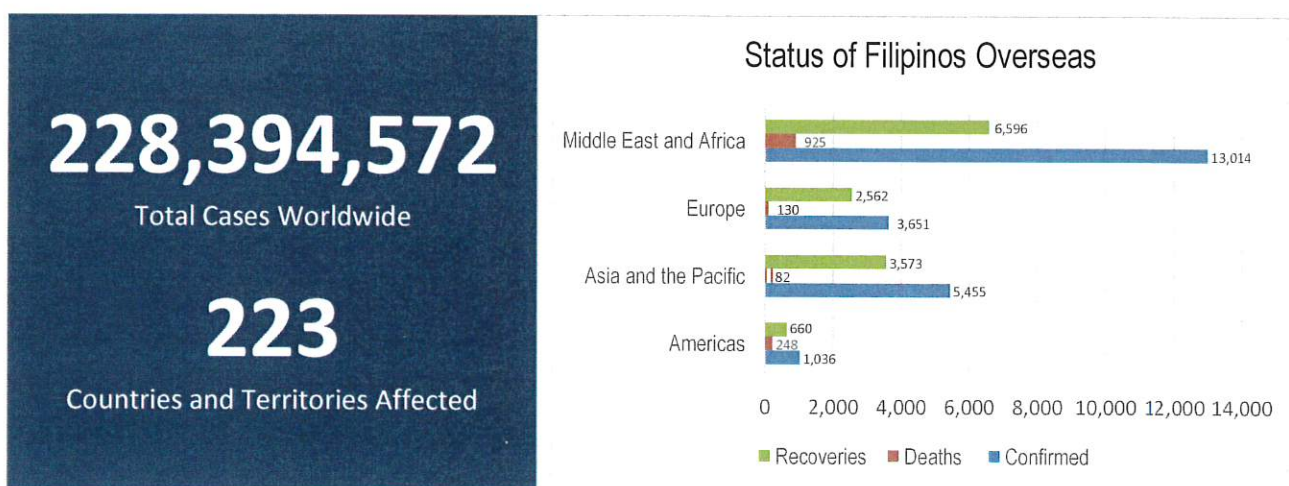
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GLOBAL SITUATION

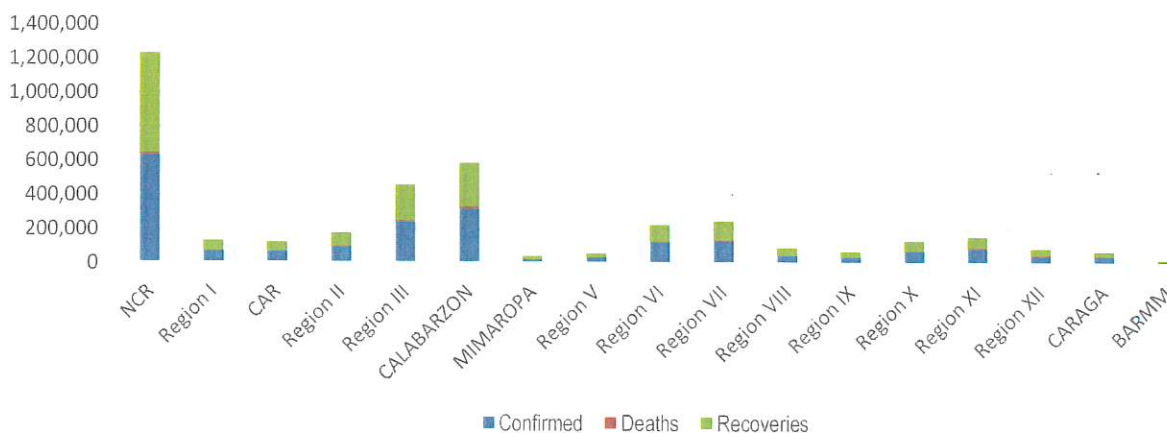


Source: WHO Global Data as of 21 September 2021

PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	2,401,916	+16,361	
ACTIVE CASES	171,142		7.1% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	37,074	+140	1.54% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	2,193,700	+21,974	91.3% Case Recovery Rate

Summary of Cases per Region

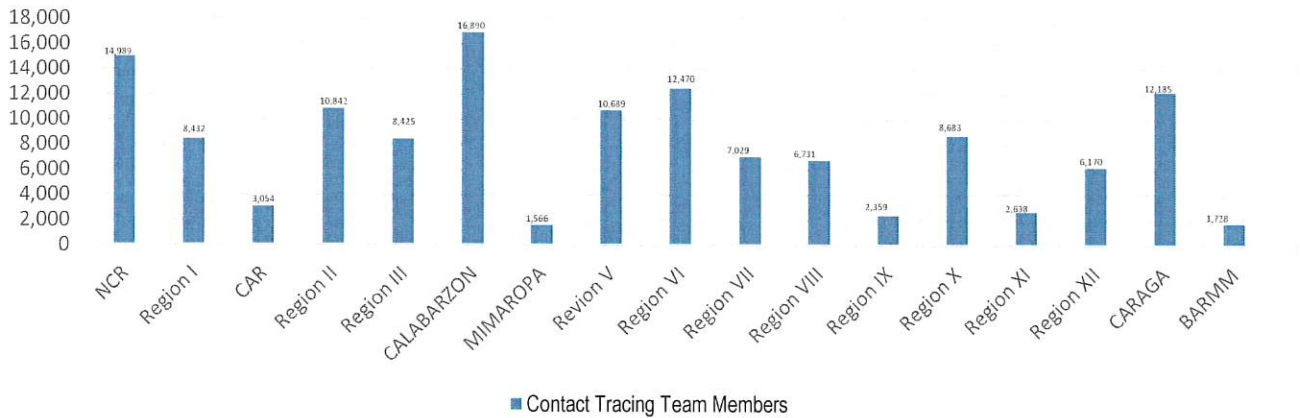


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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.

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 Case: Close Contacts Ratio	90% Close Contacts Listed, Traced, and Assessed within 24 hours
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Source: DILG data as of 20 September 2021

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:

280 Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	39 Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications
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The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	20,428,661	+48,978
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	19,194,411	+46,267
POSITIVITY RATE	13.3%	
BACKLOGS	236	

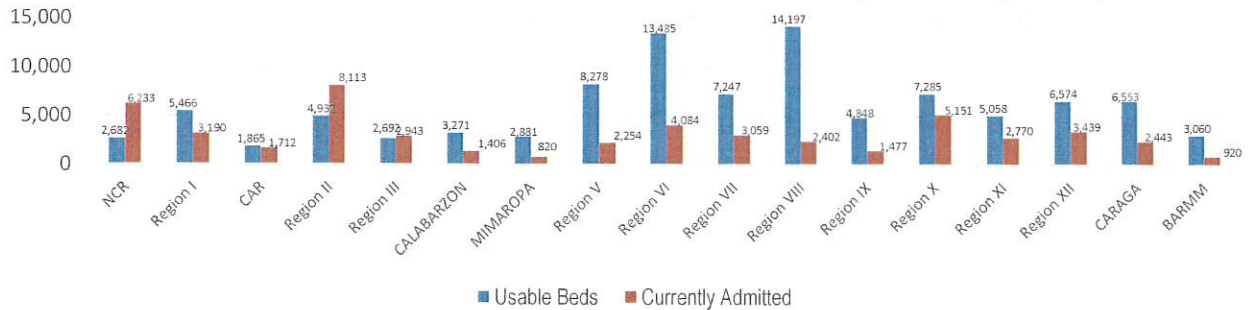
To aid in the testing efforts, Mega Swabbing Sites have been established. The outputs of the Mega Swabbing Sites are as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
ACT MOBILE TEAM	394,334	-
MOA ARENA	375,708	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	393,794	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	551,277	-

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:

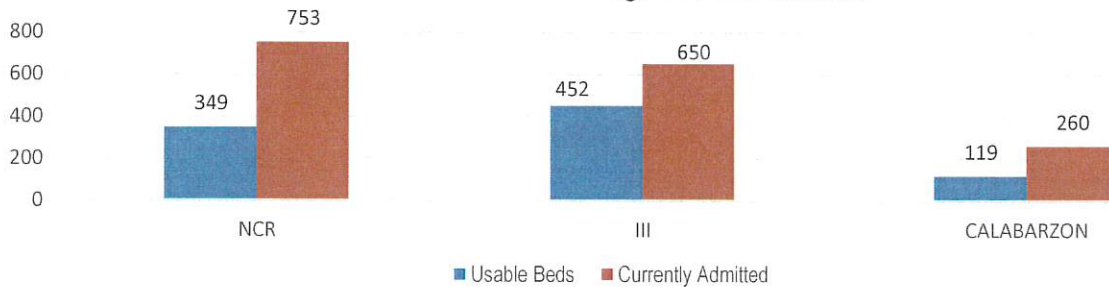
Status of Beds for Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs)



Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

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

Status of Beds for Mega LIGTAS facilities

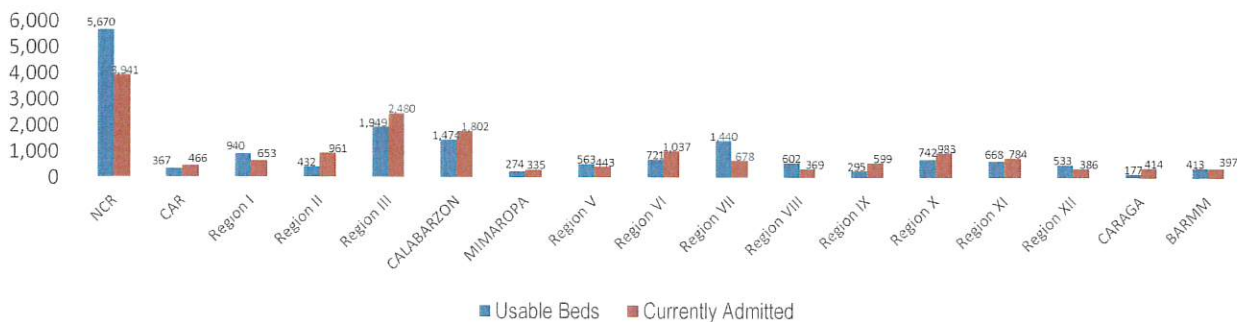


Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

TREAT

For the TREAT strategy, One Hospital Command has been established to facilitate a 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.

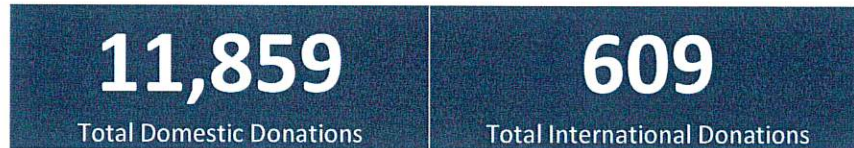
Status of Beds for COVID-19 Hospitals



Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

DONATIONS MONITORING

In terms of resources, the following is the summary of total domestic and international donations received by the Philippine government, particularly various medical supplies, monitored by OCD in compliance with the Administrative Order No. 27, s. 2020, signed by the President of the Philippines on 31 March 2020.




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



For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:


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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 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 **20 September 2021**

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
NCR		
<i>Caloocan</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2021
<i>Malabon</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2022
<i>Navotas</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2023
<i>Valenzuela</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2024
<i>Pasig</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2025
<i>Pateros</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2026
<i>Marikina</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2027
<i>Taguig</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2028
<i>Quezon City</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2029
<i>Manila</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2030
<i>Makati</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2031
<i>Mandaluyong</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2032
<i>San Juan</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2033
<i>Muntinlupa</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2034
<i>Paranaque</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2035
<i>Las Pinas</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2036
<i>Pasay</i>	GCQ	16-29 September 2037
CAR		
<i>Abra</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Apayao</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Benguet</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ifugao</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Kalinga</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Mt. Province</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Baguio City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region I		
<i>La Union</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Pangasinan</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ilocos Sur</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ilocos Norte</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Dagupan City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region II		
<i>Batanes</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cagayan</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Isabela</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Santiago City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Quirino</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Nueva Vizcaya</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region III		
<i>Aurora</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Bataan</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Bulacan</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Nueva Ecija</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Pampanga	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Tarlac	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Zambales	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Angeles City</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Olongapo City</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
CALABARZON		
Cavite	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Laguna	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Batangas	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Rizal	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Quezon	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Lucena City</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
MIMAROPA		
Oriental Mindoro	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Occidental Mindoro	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Marinduque	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Romblon	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Palawan	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region V		
Albay	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Camarines Norte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Camarines Sur	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Naga City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Catanduanes	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Masbate	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Sosogon	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region VI		
Aklan	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Antique	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Capiz	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Guimaras	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Iloilo	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Iloilo City</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Negros Occidental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Bacolod City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region VII		
Bohol	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Cebu	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cebu City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Lapulapu City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Mandaue City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Negros Oriental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Siquijor	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region VIII		

PROVINCE/ CHARTERED CITY / MUNICIPALITY	COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARATION (ECQ, MECQ, GCQ, MGCQ)	EFFECTIVITY DATE
Leyte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Southern Leyte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Biliran	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Samar (Western Samar)	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Eastern Samar	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Northern Samar	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Ormoc City</i>	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region IX		
Zamboanga Del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Zamboanga Del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Zamboanga Sibugay	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region X		
Bukidnon	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Camiguin	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Lanao del Norte	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Iligan City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Misamis Occidental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Misamis Oriental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cagayan de Oro City</i>	MECQ	08-30 September 2021
Region XI		
Davao del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Davao City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao de Oro	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao Occidental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Davao Oriental	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Region XII		
General Santos City	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
North Cotabato	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Sarangani	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
South Cotabato	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Sultan Kudarat	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
CARAGA		
Agusan del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Butuan City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Agusan del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Surigao del Norte	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Surigao del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Dinagat Islands	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
BARMM		
Maguindanao	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
<i>Cotabato City</i>	GCQ	08-30 September 2021
Basilan	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Lanao del Sur	GCQ	08-30 September 2021

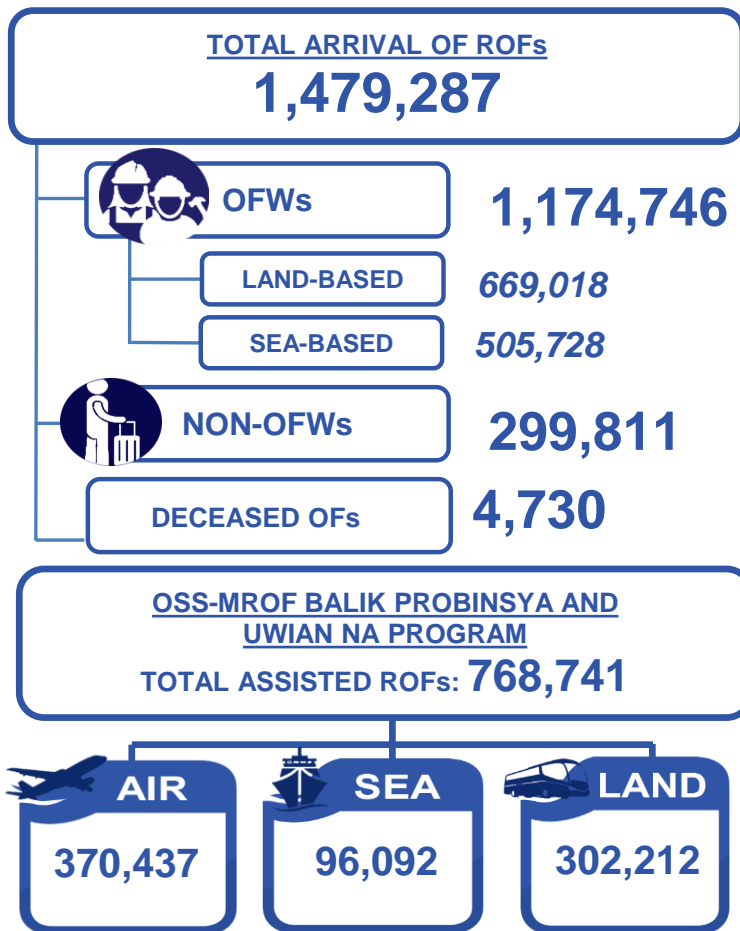
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Sulu	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021
Tawi-Tawi	MGCQ	08-30 September 2021

Sources: IATF Resolution Nos. 136-F and 136-G issued 06 Sept. 2021 / No. 137 issued 07 Sept 2021, and Guidelines On The Pilot Implementation Of Alert Levels System For Covid-19 Response In The National Capital Region dated 13 September 2021



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Summary Report
 20 September 2021



OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs

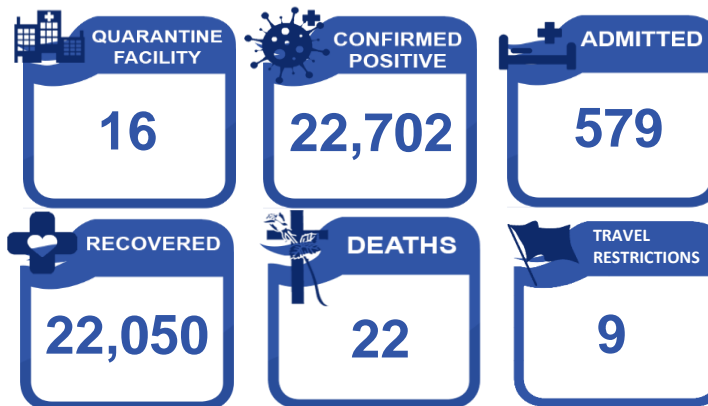
RETURNED TO HOME REGIONS : 693,395
 OFW KALINGA : 716,400

TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH
 (As of 22 May 2021)
3,289

TOTAL of ROFs TESTED on the 7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS
 (14 May - 19 September 2021)

349,733

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs





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ARRIVALS

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORT: 1,410,311													GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NINOY AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT						CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		LAOAG AIRPORT	DAVAO AIRPORT	SUBIC AIRPORT		
	Terminal 1 (23 April 2020 - 19 September 2021)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 19 September 2021)		Terminal 3 (08 July 2020 - 19 September 2021)		(05 June 2020 - 19 September 2021)		(28 June 2020 - 19 September 2021)		(18 June - 19 Sep. 2021)	(27 June - 19 Sep. 2021)	(18 June - 19 Sep. 2021)		
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative		
SUBTOTAL	720	348,120	807	459,036	772	329,384	442	151,675	550	112,682	266	3,121	6,027	3,347	1,479,287
OFWs	441	293,998	400	323,631	353	256,360	391	138,863	451	88,748	251	2,720	5,929	2,092	1,174,746
Land-based	350	207,081	33	211,913	208	139,614	191	69,091	148	32,919	241	2,550	5,609	930	669,018
Sea-based	91	86,917	367	111,718	145	116,746	200	69,772	303	55,829	10	170	320	1,162	505,728
NON-OFWs	279	54,122	407	135,405	419	73,024	51	12,812	99	23,934	15	401	98	1,255	299,811
Deceased OFs	0	4,730												0	4,730

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORT: 64,246													
	MANILA		CEBU		SUBIC		BATAAN		TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA		DAVAO		BATANGAS	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	56	58,004	0	597	0	969	0	1,022	0	3,289	0	48	0	317
OFWs	56	58,004	0	597	0	969	0	1,022	0	3,289	0	48	0	317
Sea-based	56	58,004	0	597	0	969	0	1,022	0	3,289	0	48	0	317

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 19 September 2021, 2) BOQ Report No. 488 dated 20 September 2021, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 431 dated 20 September 2021, and 4) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021.

TESTING (09 May 2020 - 31 January 2021)

ROFs	AIRPORTS					GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA			CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	
	Terminal 1	Terminal 2	Terminal 3	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 LIA	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	CEBU	SUBIC	BATAAN	TAWI-TAWI/ ZAMBOANGA	DAVAO
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8
RT-PCR (Viral Test)						
Conducted by PCG	47,509	119	438	697	1,986	8

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 31 January 2021, and 2) BOQ Report No. 258 dated 02 February 2021.

6TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS

Agency	GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	233,767
RT-PCR (Viral Test)	
PCG	154,815
BOQ	25,082
DETOXICARE	19,795
PADL	22,727
PRIMERCARE	11,348

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 15 May 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

7TH DAY SWABBING OPERATIONS (May 14 - September 19, 2021)

Agency	AIRPORTS						GRAND TOTAL OF TESTED ROFs
	NAIA	CLARK	CEBU	LAOAG	DAVAO	SUBIC	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
SUBTOTAL	269,249	36,326	35,268	266	3,121	5,543	349,733
RT-PCR (Viral Test)							
PCG/GOVT LABS	202,990	0	0	0	0	0	202,990
BOQ CLARK	0	32,949	0	0	0	0	32,949
DETOXICARE	36,528	0	0	0	0	0	36,528
PADL	29,731	3,377	0	0	0	0	33,068
DOH-RESU 7	0	0	35,268	0	0	0	35,268
M. MARIANO MEM HOSPITAL	0	0	0	266	0	0	266
SOUTHERN PHIL. MED. CTR	0	0	0	0	3,121	0	3,121
BOQ SUBIC	0	0	0	0	0	5,543	5,543

Source: 1) OSS Report dated 19 September 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)



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QUARANTINE

No. of QFs	ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES							ROFs IN ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS (AEs)		
	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths		No. of AEs	Non-OFWs
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative		
16	53	22,702	3	579	51	22,050	0	22	0	0

Source: 1) BOO Report No. 488 dated 20 September 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA & UWIAN NA PROGRAM (May 25, 2020 - September 19, 2021)

ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR DESTINATION	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	370,437	302,212	96,092	768,741

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 19 September 2021, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 19 September 2021, and 3) DOTR (Hagd Tulong Program) Report dated 14 May 2021.

*Data starting from June 2 includes LSI and APOR. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs (March 2020 - September 15, 2021)

Returned to Home Regions	693,395
OFW Kalinga	716,400

Source: 1) OWWA Monitoring Report dated 15 September 2021.

REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE		CUMULATIVE
TOTAL	0	4,730		4,730
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	626
USA	0	287	NON COVID-19	4,104
United Arab Emirates	0	149		
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	0	3,378		

Source: 1) BOO Human Remains Report No. 431 dated 20 September 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH

TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH:		3,289
First Batch	July 5, 2020	395
Second Batch	July 29, 2020	394
Third Batch	August 13, 2020	400
Fourth Batch	August 28, 2020	379
Fifth Batch	September 24, 2020	400
Sixth Batch	November 12, 2020	151
Seventh Batch	December 13-20, 2020	Failed deportation due to force majeure
Eighth Batch	March 7, 2021	316
Ninth Batch	April 17, 2021	358
Tenth Batch	May 22, 2021	496

As of June 21, 2021, 4,683 remaining Filipinos are still in Sabah for transfer.

Source: 1) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

COUNTRY	PERIOD
Azerbaijan	September 12 - 18, 2021
Guadeloupe	
Guam	
Israel	
Kosovo	
Montenegro	
North Macedonia	
Saint Lucia	
Switzerland	

Sources: 1) Memo from the ES, OP dated January 5, 8, 12, 15, May 4, 15, June 1, July 14, and July 23, 2021, and 2) IATF Resolution No. 112, 123, 126, 130, 133, 135-C dated August 30, 2021.

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NATIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19
Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NARRATIVE REPORT
20 September 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 18 September 2021, a total of 1,479,287 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) arrived at the NAIA Terminals 1, 2, and 3, Clark International Airport, Mactan-Cebu International Airport, Laoag International Airport, South Harbor, Subic, Bataan, Zamboanga, and Batangas Port. Of which, a total of 1,174,746 are OFWs (669,018 are land-based and 505,728 are sea-based) and 299,811 are non-OFWs.

A total of 4,730 deceased ROFs had arrived in the country from 07 July 2020 – 19 September 2021. Of which, 626 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 OPERATIONS: From 01 February to 13 May 2021, a total of 233,767 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR, on the 6th day of their quarantine period.

7TH DAY OF SWABBING OPERATIONS: As of 18 September, a total of 349,733 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) were tested thru RT-PCR on the 7th day of their quarantine period. Of which, 202,990 were tested by PCG, 32,949 were tested by BOQ Clark, 36,528 were tested by Detoxicare, 33,068 were tested by PADL, 35,268 were tested by DOH-RESU 7, 266 were tested by M. Mariano Memorial Hospital, 3,121 were tested by Southern Philippine Medical Center, and 5,543 were tested by BOQ Subic.

QUARANTINE: As of 19 September 2021, a total of 22,702 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 579 are admitted at 16 quarantine facilities, 22,050 were able to recover and 22 died.

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM: As of 18 September 2021, a total of 768,741 ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, 302,212 were assisted by land, 370,437 by air, and 96,092 by sea.

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs: From March 2020 to 31 August, 2021, a total of 689,948 OFWs were assisted by OWWA on their "Returned to Home Regions" program and 672,205 OFWs are also assisted through "OFW Kalinga" program.

RETURNING FILIPINOS (REFs) from SABAH: As of 22 May 2021, a total of 3,289 REFs from Sabah had arrived in the country. While as of 21 June 2021, a total of 4,683 remaining Filipinos are still in Sabah for transfer.

TRAVEL BANNED COUNTRIES: As of 10 September 2021, the President approved the imposition of travel restrictions on 9 countries under Red List. These includes Azerbaijan, Guadeloupe, Guam, Israel, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Saint Lucia, and Switzerland shall prohibited from entering the country effective 12 September 2021.

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