



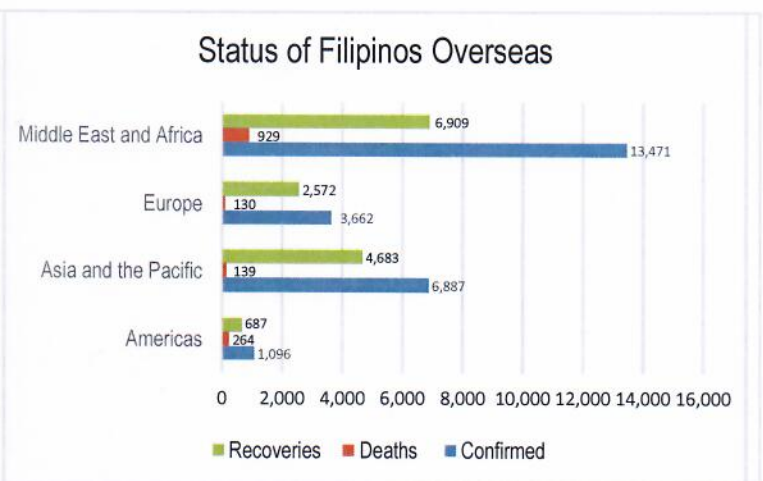
NATIONAL TASK FORCE
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-2019
SITUATIONAL REPORT NO. 716

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GLOBAL SITUATION

462,758,117
 Total Cases Worldwide

228
 Countries and Territories Affected

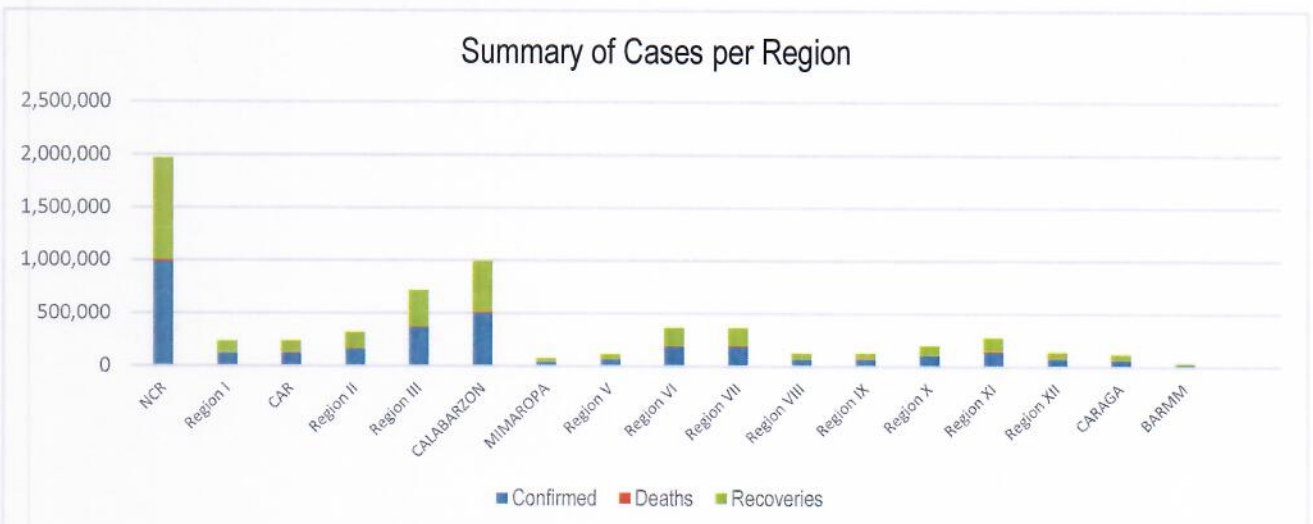


Source: WHO Global Data as of 17 March 2022

PHILIPPINE SITUATION

	TOTAL	NEW	REMARKS
TOTAL CASES	3,673,201	+545	
ACTIVE CASES	45,491		1.2% Positivity Rate
DEATHS	57,999	+374	1.6% Case Fatality Rate
RECOVERIES	3,569,711	+2,299	97.2% Case Recovery Rate

Source: COVID-19 Tracker (<https://doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>)

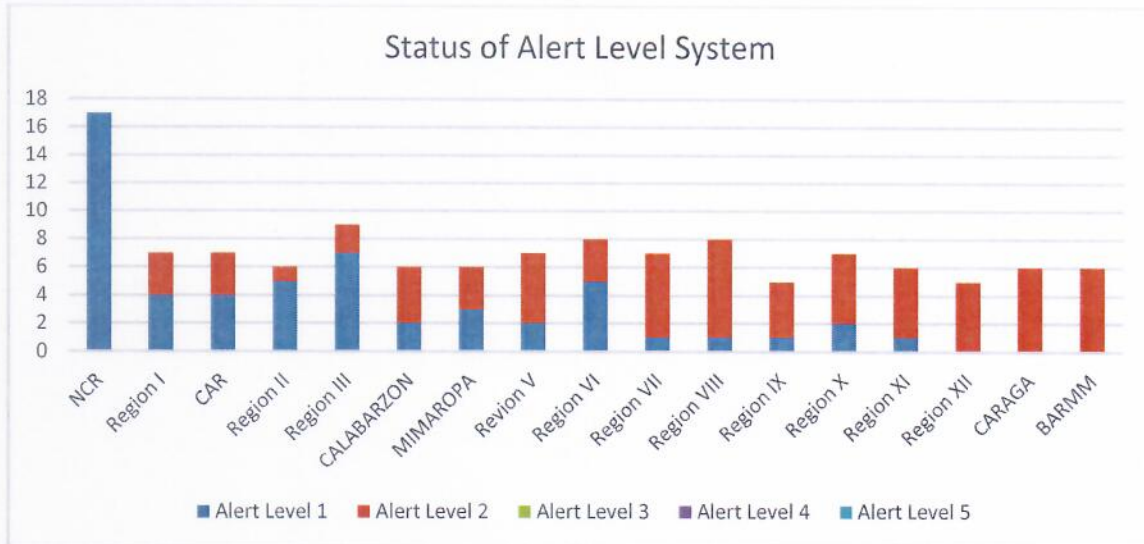


P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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 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. The status of the alert level system 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:

<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">1:5</h1> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">Case: Close Contacts Ratio</p>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">98%</h1> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">Close Contacts Listed, Traced, and Assessed within 24 hours</p>
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Data as of 05 March 2022

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:

331	19
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	28,649,322	+24,928
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	26,970,146	+23,684
POSITIVITY RATE	14.6%	

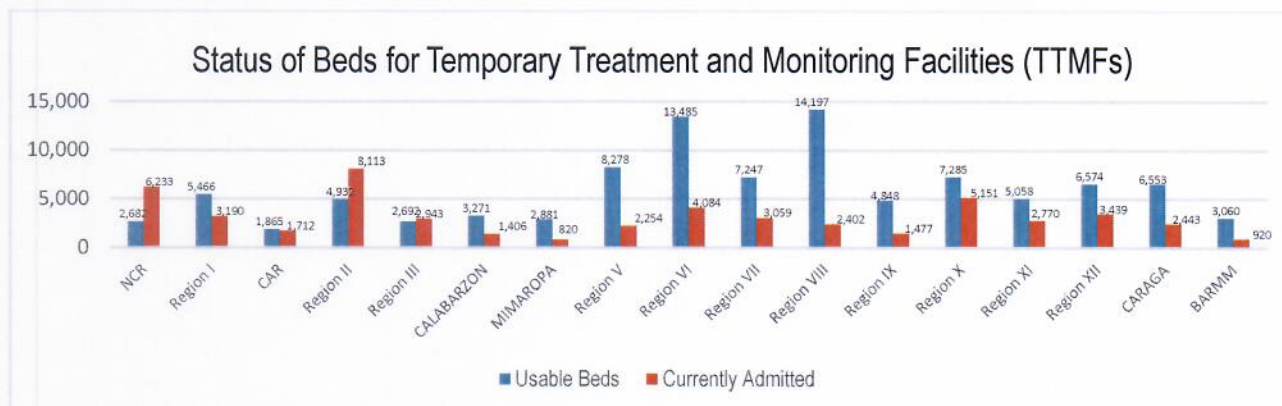
Source: COVID-19 Tracker (<https://doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>)

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	436,674	-
MOA ARENA	411,986	-
NINYOY AQUINO STADIUM	455,432	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	624,910	-

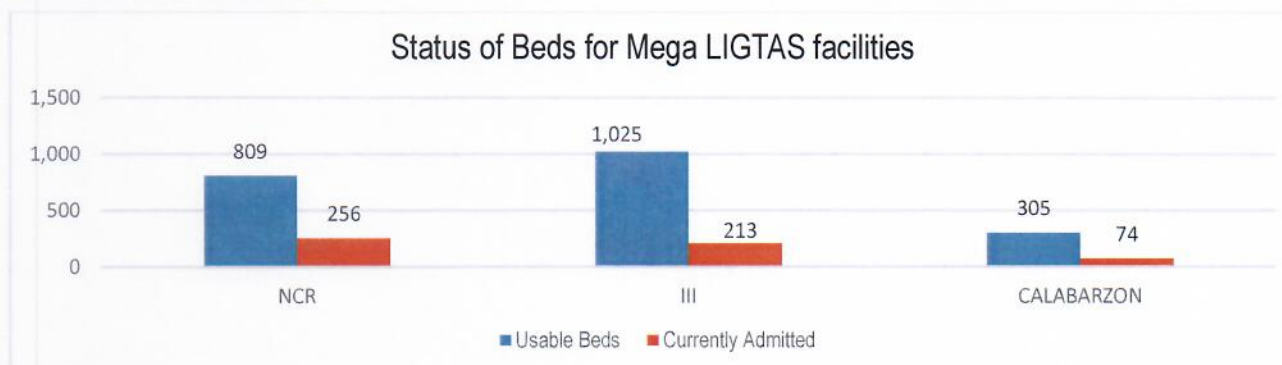
ISOLATE

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:



Source: DOH as of 07 September 2021

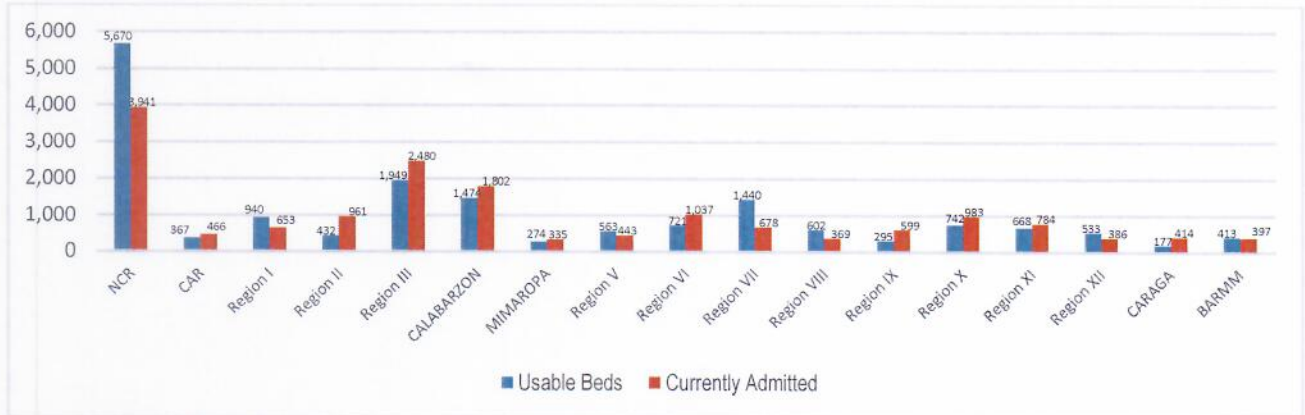
Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



Source: DOH as of 15 October 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.



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.

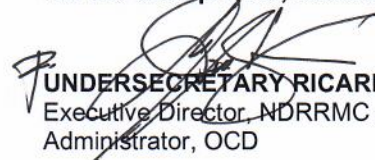


MANAGEMENT OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

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:


UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD
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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

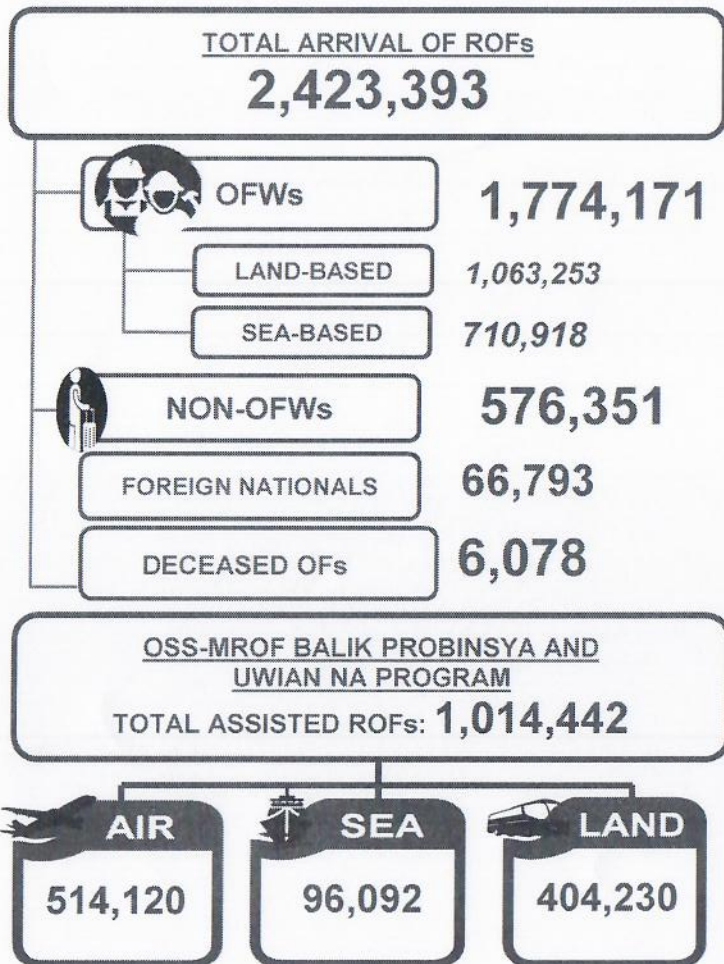
ANNEXES:
 Breakdown of Returning Overseas Filipinos
 Breakdown of Resource Management and Logistics

NOTE:
 Other reports are available upon request



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report
 17 March 2022



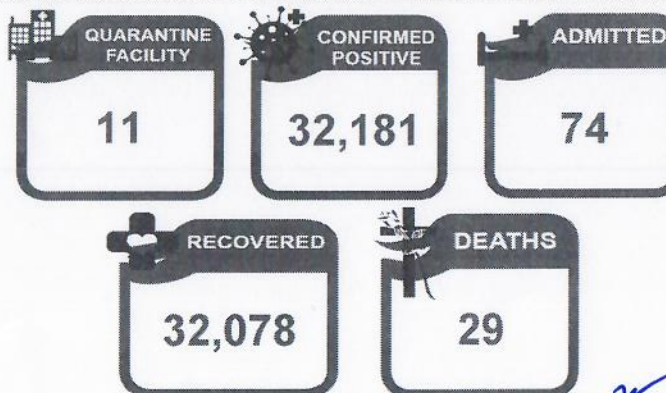
OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs

RETURNED TO HOME REGIONS : 802,538
 OFW KALINGA : 829,067

TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH

3,289

HEALTH STATUS of ROFs





Republic of the Philippines
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 NATIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19



Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

TG-MROF Daily Operational Report as of 17 March 2022

ARRIVALS

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORTS: 2,343,681															GRAND TOTAL ARRIVAL OF ROFs	
	NINYO AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT						CLARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		MACTAN-CEBU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		LAOAG AIRPORT	DAVAO AIRPORT	SUBIC AIRPORT	BOHOL-PANGLAO AIRPORT			
	Terminal 1 (23 April 2020 - 16 March 2022)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 16 March 2022)		Terminal 3 (08 July 2020 - 16 March 2022)		(05 June 2020 - 16 March 2022)		(28 June 2020 - 16 March 2022)		(19 June - 16 March 2022)	(27 June - 16 March 2022)	(18 June - 16 March 2022)	(Nov. 19 - 16 Mar. 2022)			
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative			
SUBTOTAL	2,321	578,945	2,534	713,420	3,436	551,938	744	247,163	426	209,589	406	19,194	22,808	219	10,282	2,423,393	
OFWs	1,344	472,453	687	426,705	1,846	386,916	430	218,122	182	159,979	381	14,305	21,511	219	4,553	1,774,171	
Land-based	1,170	359,610	407	254,509	1,229	222,236	261	123,059	111	69,910	352	13,387	20,036	154	3,178	1,063,253	
Sea-based	174	112,843	280	172,196	617	164,680	169	95,063	71	90,069	29	918	1,475	11	1,375	710,918	
NON-OFWs	385	93,442	962	267,038	583	140,243	84	25,928	63	44,153	24	4,172	1,297	54	2,077	576,351	
Foreign Nationals	592	13,050	885	19,677	1,007	24,779	230	3,113	181	5,457	0	717	0	0	3,612	66,793	
Deceased OFs	40	6,078													40	6,078	

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON SEAPORTS: 73,634													
	MANILA		CEBU		SUBIC		BATAAN		TAWI-TAWI ZAMBOANGA		DAVAO		BATANGAS	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
SUBTOTAL	64	66,295	0	990	0	1,344	0	1,301	0	3,289	0	98	0	317
OFWs	64	66,295	0	990	0	1,344	0	1,301	0	3,289	0	98	0	317
Sea-based	64	66,295	0	990	0	1,344	0	1,301	0	3,289	0	98	0	317

Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 16 March 2022. 2) BOQ Report No. 666 dated 17 March 2022. 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 609 dated 17 March 2022. and 4) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021.

QUARANTINE

ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								
No. of OFs	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
11	1	32,181	6	74	13	32,078	0	29

Source: 1) BOQ Report No. 666 dated 17 March 2022. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA & UWIAN NA PROGRAM
 (May 25, 2020 - February 25, 2022)

ROFs ASSISTED THRU THEIR DESTINATION	MODE OF TRANSPORTATION			GRAND TOTAL
	Air (NAIA T2)	Land (PITX)	Sea (N. Harbor)	
	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	
	514,120	404,230	96,092	1,014,442

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 16 March 2022. 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 17 March 2022 and "DOTr (HatiD Tulung 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.)

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.)

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs
 (March 2020 - November 2021)

Returned to Home Regions	802,538
OFW Kalinga	829,067

Source: 1) OWWA Monitoring Report dated November 2021.

REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE	
TOTAL	40	6,078		6,078
Saudi Arabia	0	798	COVID-19	636
USA	0	287		
United Arab Emirates	0	149	NON COVID-19	5,442
Qatar	0	67		
Kuwait	0	51		
Others	40	4,726		

Source: 1) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 608 dated 16 March 2022. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

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Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

NARRATIVE REPORT
17 March 2022

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 16 March 2022, a total of 2,423,393 **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 1,774,171 are **OFWs** (1,063,253 are **land-based** and 710,918 are **sea-based**) and 576,351 are **non-OFWs** including 66,793 **Foreign Nationals**.

A total of 6,078 **deceased ROFs** had arrived in the country from 07 July 2020 – 17 March 2022. Of which, 634 died due to COVID-19.

QUARANTINE: As of 17 March 2022, a total of 32,181 ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, 74 are admitted at 11 quarantine facilities, 32,078 were able to recover and 29 died.

OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM: As of 15 March 2022, a total of 1,014,442 ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, 404,230 were assisted by land, 514,120 by air, and 96,092 by sea

OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs: From March 2020 to 10 October, 2021, a total of 829,067 OFWs were assisted by OWWA on their "Returned to Home Regions" program and 801,037 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.

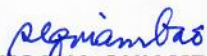
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