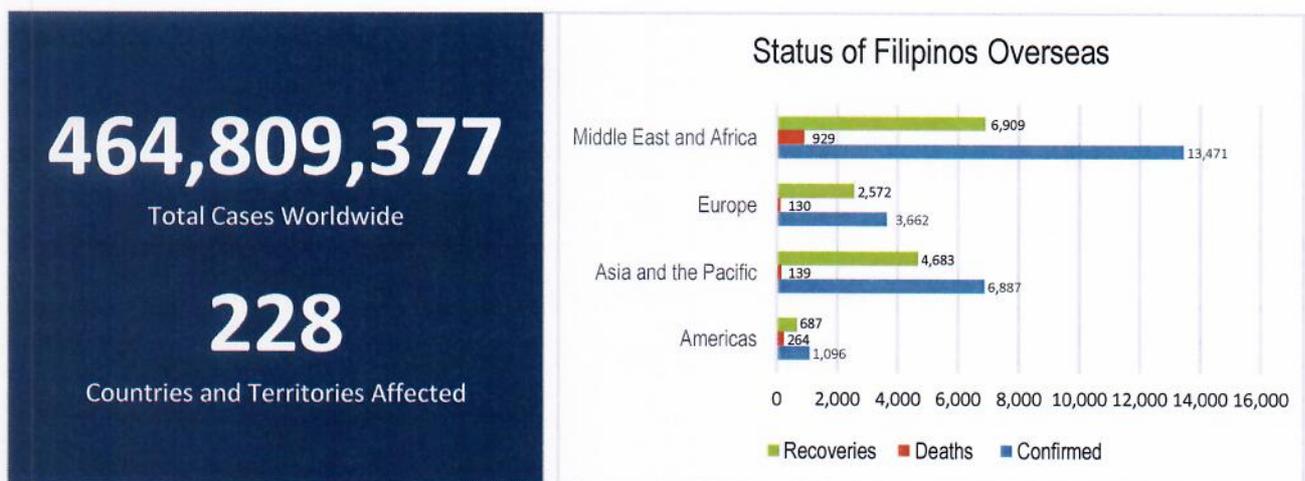


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**GLOBAL SITUATION**

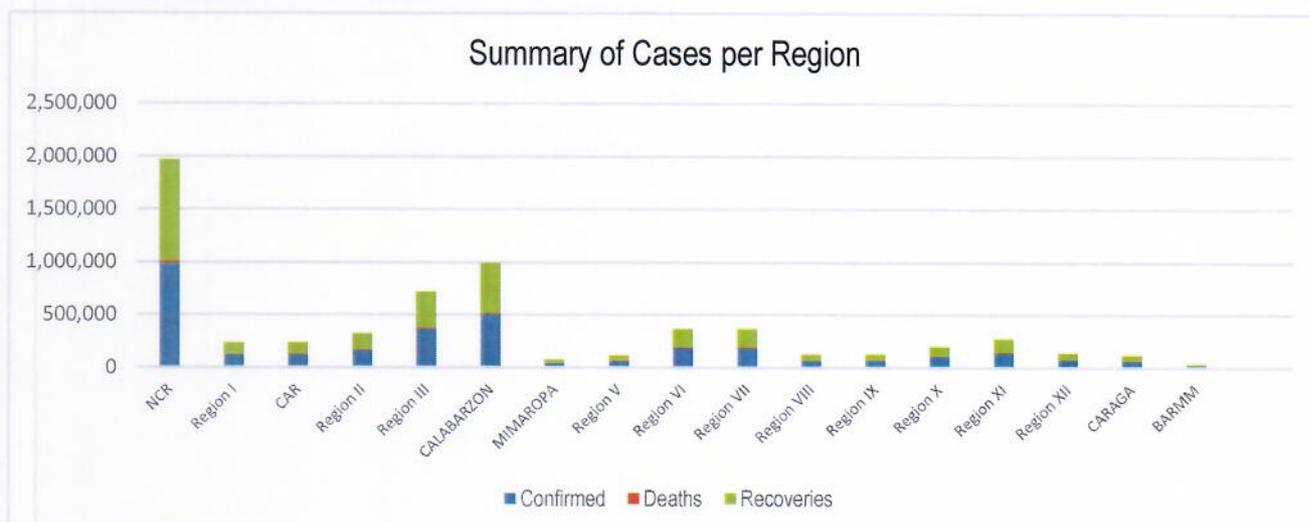


Source: WHO Global Data as of 18 March 2022

**PHILIPPINE SITUATION**

	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>NEW</i>	<i>REMARKS</i>
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>3,673,717</b>	+525	
<b>ACTIVE CASES</b>	<b>45,339</b>		<b>1.2%</b> Positivity Rate
<b>DEATHS</b>	<b>58,023</b>	+24	<b>1.6%</b> Case Fatality Rate
<b>RECOVERIES</b>	<b>3,570,355</b>	+644	<b>97.2%</b> Case Recovery Rate

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

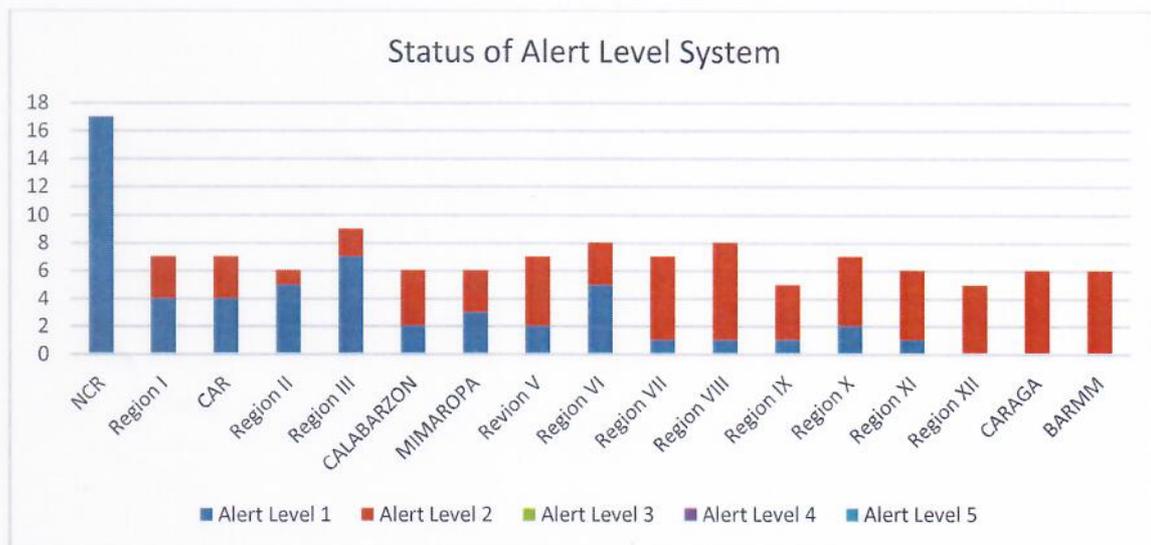


# P-D-I-T-R STRATEGY

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>1:5</h1> <p>Case: Close Contacts Ratio</p>	<h1>98%</h1> <p>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:

<b>332</b>	<b>19</b>
Licensed RT-PCR and GeneXpert Laboratories	Laboratories with Ongoing Licensing Applications

The overall testing results is summarized as follows:

	TOTAL	NEW
TESTS CONDUCTED	<b>28,672,696</b>	+23,145
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	<b>26,992,200</b>	+21,848
POSITIVITY RATE	<b>14.6%</b>	

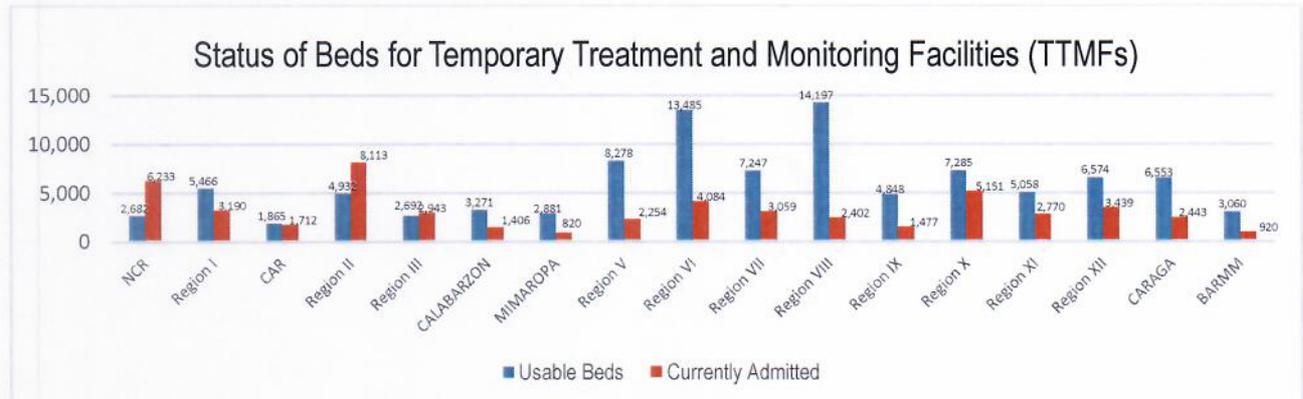
Source: COVID-19 Tracker (<https://doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>)

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	<b>436,674</b>	-
MOA ARENA	<b>411,986</b>	-
NINOY AQUINO STADIUM	<b>455,432</b>	-
PHILIPPINE SPORTS ARENA	<b>624,910</b>	-

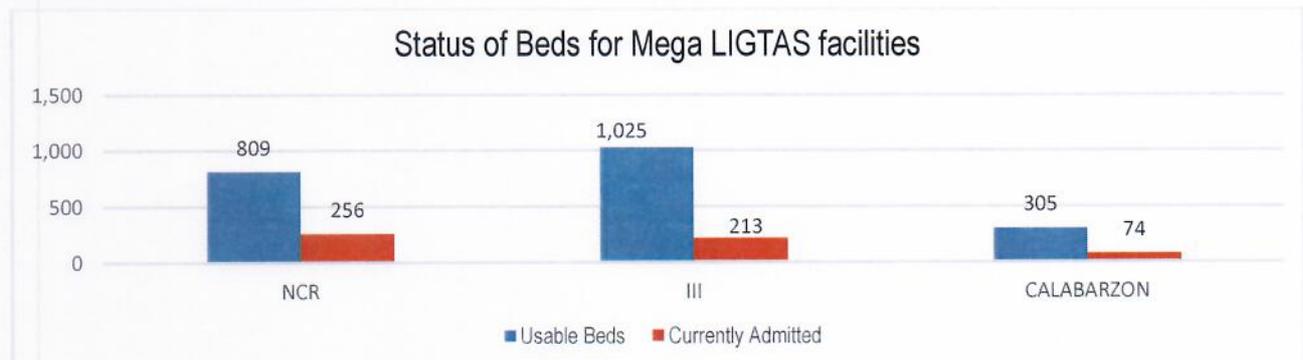
## ISOLATE

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

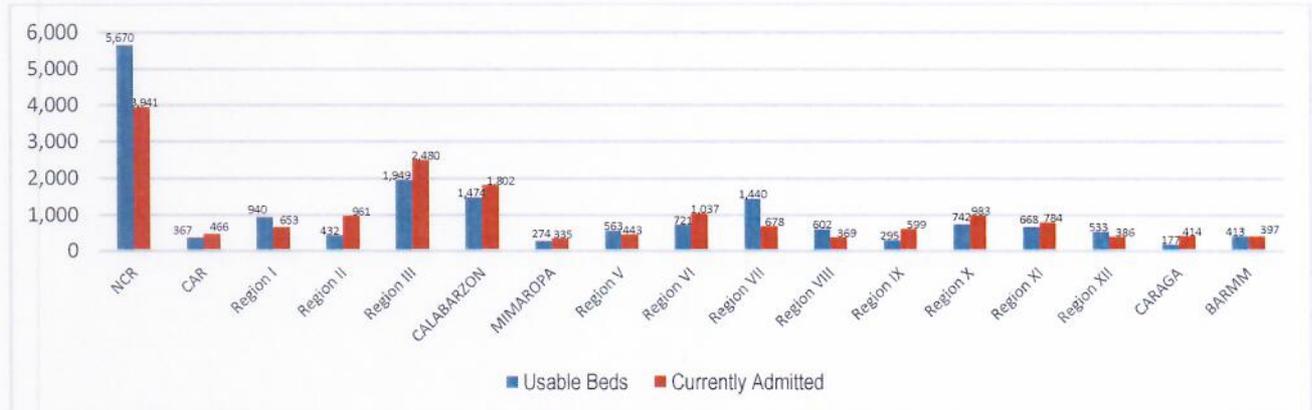
Aside from the TTMFs, Mega LIGTAS facilities have also been established. The summary of occupancies for the Mega LIGTAS facilities is as follows:



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**  
Executive Director, NDRRMC and  
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**REFERENCES:** Reports from  
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Office of Civil Defense  
Department of Health  
Department of the Interior and Local Government  
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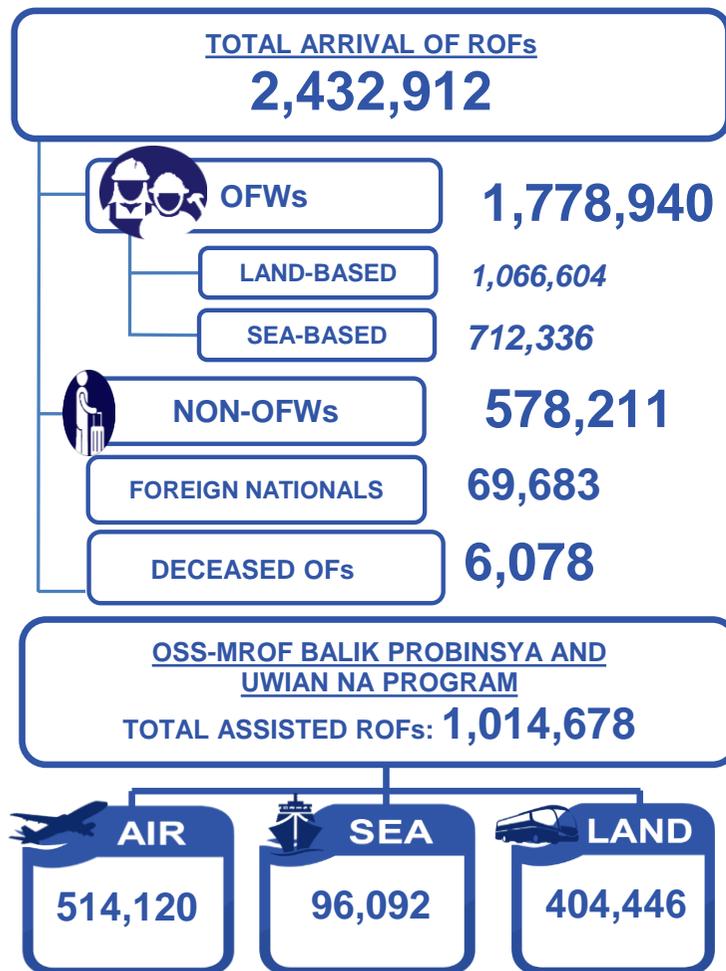
**ANNEXES:**  
Breakdown of Returning Overseas Filipinos  
Breakdown of Resource Management and Logistics

**NOTE:**  
Other reports are available upon request



## Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos

Summary Report  
 18 March 2022



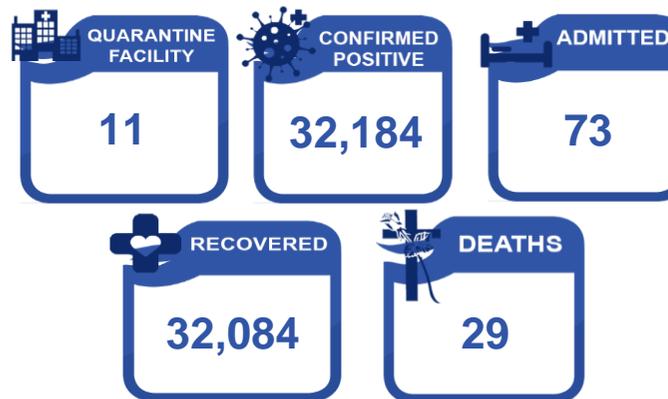
**OWWA COVID-19 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO OFWs**

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

**TOTAL NO. OF RETURNING FILIPINOS FROM SABAH**

**3,289**

**HEALTH STATUS of ROFs**





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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 18 March 2022

ARRIVALS

ROFs	TOTAL ARRIVAL ON AIRPORTS: 2,353,200														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 - 17 March 2022)		Terminal 2 (23 April 2020 - 17 March 2022)		Terminal 3 (08 June 2020 - 17 March 2022)		(05 June 2020 - 17 March 2022)		(28 June 2020 - 17 March 2022)		(18 June - 17 March 2022)	(27 June - 17 March 2022)	(18 June - 17 March 2022)	(Nov. 18 - 17 Mar. 2022)		
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>581,808</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>714,998</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>555,518</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>247,903</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>210,347</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>19,194</b>	<b>22,808</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>10,340</b>	<b>2,432,912</b>
<b>OFWs</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>474,233</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>427,102</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>388,849</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>218,576</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>160,184</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>14,305</b>	<b>21,511</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>4,833</b>	<b>1,778,940</b>
<b>Land-based</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>361,172</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>254,740</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>223,399</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>123,309</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>70,055</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>13,387</b>	<b>20,036</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>1,066,604</b>
<b>Sea-based</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>113,061</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>172,362</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>165,450</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>95,267</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90,129</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>712,336</b>
<b>NON-OFWs</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>93,808</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>267,646</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>140,858</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25,996</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>44,356</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4,172</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>578,211</b>
<b>Foreign Nationals</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>13,767</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>20,250</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>25,811</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>5,807</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>69,683</b>
<b>Deceased OFs</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6,078</b>													<b>40</b>	<b>6,078</b>

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
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66,295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>
<b>OFWs</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66,295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>
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Sources: 1) OSS Report dated 17 March 2022, 2) BOQ Report No. 667 dated 18 March 2022, 3) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 610 dated 18 March 2022, and 4) OCD BARM Report dated 22 May 2021.

QUARANTINE

ROFs IN TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES								
No. of QFs	Confirmed Positive		Admitted		Recovered		Deaths	
	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative	Now	Cumulative
<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32,184</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32,084</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

Sources: 1) BOQ Report No. 667 dated 18 March 2022. (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	<b>802,538</b>
OFW Kalinga	<b>829,067</b>

Source: 1) OWWA Monitoring Report dated November 2021.

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	
	<b>514,120</b>	<b>404,466</b>	<b>96,092</b>	<b>1,014,678</b>

Sources: 1) OSS Report as of 17 March 2022, 2) PITX Report (Uwian Na Program) dated 18 March 2022 and "DOTI (Haiti Tulog) 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:		<b>3,289</b>
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.

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

REMAINS OF DECEASED OFs

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	CAUSE OF DEATH	
	NOW	CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6,078</b>
Saudi Arabia	0	798
USA	0	287
United Arab Emirates	0	149
Qatar	0	67
Kuwait	0	51
Others	40	4,726

Sources: 1) BOQ Human Remains Report No. 609 dated 16 March 2022. (Note: Figures from previous reports may differ due to data verification process.)

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**NARRATIVE REPORT**  
**18 March 2022**

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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 17 March 2022, a total of **2,432,912 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 **1,778,940** are **OFWs** (**1,066,604** are **land-based** and **712,336** are **sea-based**) and **578,211** are **non-OFWs** including **69,683 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 18 March 2022, a total of **32,184** ROFs were confirmed positive with COVID-19. Of which, **73** are admitted at **11** quarantine facilities, **32,084** were able to recover and **29** died.

**OSS-MROF BALIK PROBINSYA AND UWIAN NA PROGRAM:** As of 15 March 2022, a total of **1,014,678** ROFs were assisted back to their home provinces. Of which, **404,466** 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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