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National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

## **NDRRMC UPDATE**

### **Final Report re Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) Plebiscite (17 September 2019)**

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Sources: *DSWD, OCD X, XII, and ARMM*

#### **I. SITUATION OVERVIEW**

The Republic Act No.11054 is the act which strengthen and expand the organic act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao or the law that creates the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) which is also termed as the **Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL)**.

#### **A. Chronology of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) Plebiscite**

##### **06 and 21 January 2019**

The plebiscite of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) were conducted at the following areas:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>LGU</b>
06 JANUARY 2019	12	North Cotabato
21 JANUARY 2019		Cotabato City
21 JANUARY 2019	ARMM	Maguindanao
21 JANUARY 2019		Lanao del Sur
21 JANUARY 2019		BASULTA
21 JANUARY 2019	9	Isabela City

##### **22 January 2019**

The government security forces were on heightened alert and additional troops were deployed in voting precincts in anticipation of post - voting scenario like armed confrontation between pro and anti BOL groups ICOW the canvassing of votes at the Office of Regional Governor-ARMM, Cotabato City.

##### **23 January 2019**

As of 4:00 PM, the BOL Plebiscite Monitoring Center composed of Western Mindanao Command, PNP, and COMELEC stated that the canvassing was finally concluded. Listed below is the "final unofficial count" in the Province of Maguindanao, Lanao Del Sur, Cities of Cotabato, Isabela, and BASULTA.

Province/ City	YES	NO
Maguindanao	589,520	2,463
Lanao Del Sur	503,423	9,732
Basilan	146,898	6,486
Sulu	137,541	163,351
Tawi- Tawi	151,788	10,307
Cotabato City	36,682	24,994
Isabela City	19,032	22,441
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,584,884.00</b>	<b>239,774.00</b>

## **06 February 2019**

The second round of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) Plebiscite for the inclusion of North Cotabato and Lanao del Norte in the Bangsamoro Region was conducted on 06 February 2019. The Province of Cotabato participated in the said event.

## **II. EFFECTS**

### **A. Affected Population**

- A total of **412 families / 1,641 persons** in Lanao del Norte were affected and settled in Misamis Occidental due to the rising tensions between advocates of opposing positions on BOL Plebiscite.
- Of which, a total of **150 families / 615 persons** were served inside **5 ECs** and **262 families / 1,026 persons** outside ECs.

REGION / PROVINCE / CITY / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF AFFECTED		No.of ECs	SERVED POPULATION			
	Families	Persons		INSIDE ECs		OUTSIDE ECs	
				Families	Persons	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,026</b>
<b>REGION X</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,026</b>
<b>Misamis Occidental</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,026</b>
Baliangao	15	41	-	-	-	15	41
Clarin	61	216	-	-	-	61	216
Ozamiz City	157	687	2	24	111	133	576
Tangub City	179	697	3	126	504	53	193

Source: DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report as of 08 May 2019, 12:00 PM

### **B. Incidents Monitored**

#### **• SHOOTING INCIDENT**

##### **ARMM**

1. On 18 January 2019, at around 9:58 PM, a shooting incident happened at Brgy. Macaguiling, Sultan Kudarat. Two (2) persons were killed and one (1) was wounded due to the incident.
2. On 19 January 2019, at around 11:30 AM a shooting incident occurred in Brgy. Libutan, Shariff Saydona Mustapha, Maguindanao. Two (2) persons were reported killed due to the incident.

#### **• CONGESTION**

##### **REGION XII**

A Bangsamoro advocacy activity was held on 19 January 2019 at the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) grounds, Municipality of Kabacan, North Cotabato. The congestion caused by the huge amount of attendees was immediately managed by Kabacan Traffic Management Unit and Kabacan Municipal Police Office, Kabacan MDRRMO, and the event organizers.

- **EXPLOSION**

- **REGION X**

- On 05 February 2019, at around 4:49 PM, two (2) explosions transpired at Lanao del Norte. The first explosion took place along National Highway adjacent to Petron Station, Maranding, Lala, Lanao del Norte while the second happened at Quezon St., Brgy. Poblacion, Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte. There were no reported casualties.

- **C. Casualties**

- A total of four (4) dead and one (1) injured person were reported in ARMM (still for validation)

### **III. PREPAREDNESS MEASURES**

- **A. National DRRM Council**

- **NDRRM Operations Center**

- a. Maintained its BLUE Alert Status from 19 January 2019 until 25 January 2019 to continuously monitor incidents related to the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) plebiscite. AFP, BFP, PCG, and PNP sent their Duty Detailed Officers to render duty at the NDRRMOC, to ensure effective coordination.
      - b. Monitored the situation and coordinated with concerned agencies/offices to ensure proper documentation of the event.

- **B. Regional DRRM Councils (RDRRMCs)**

- RDRRMCs X, XII, and ARMM monitored its respective areas of responsibility for any eventualities.
    - RDRRMCs XI and ARMM raised the alert status of its operations Center to BLUE.

- **1. RDRRMC X**

- **Office of Civil Defense (OCD) X**

- Monitored and coordinated with Local DRRMOs and National Agencies for situational updates.

- **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) X**

- Deployed ten (10) Disaster Response Management Teams to monitor the situation and on standby in the Iligan Operations Center for augmentation response to the LGUs.

- **Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)**

- Deployed personnel on polling precincts and established checkpoints.

- **PDRRMC Misamis Occidental**

- a. Placed all City and Municipal DRRM OpCens on Red Alert Status.
      - b. The PDRRMO and its communication center were on board to monitor all LGUs under its AOR.
      - c. Placed PDRRMO – one (1) EMS, one (1) SAR, one (1) PFA teams, and vehicles, Lopez Jaena, Plaridel and Sapang Dalaga - one (1) EMS/SAR Team, and two (2) teams from Nutrition Office on standby.
      - d. The concerned LGUs provided food assistance to some families.
      - e. Team 3 from PDRRMO conducted its own assessment to support LGUs and visited LGUs Clarin, Ozamis City, and Tangub City.

### **PDRRMC Lanao del Norte**

- a. Activated the 24/7 Operation Center.
- b. Placed Provincial ERT on standby and monitored the Area of Responsibility.
- c. PSWD-LDN conducted validation of IDPs to nearby places (Tangub City, Ozamis City, and Iligan City).
- d. Classes in all levels were resumed on 8 February 2019.

### **CDRRMC Ozamiz City**

Prepared the following in case on influx of evacuees:

- IDPs coming in by boats, a Docking/Receiving Team to take charge including the PSG, PNP, PMFC, Maritime, PA, ARESKOM, and CDRRM Rescue Team.
- IDPs coming in by barge, the PPA handled the port area and assisted by the PNP, PA, and PCG.
- Strategic Area Team set up and manned by the CHO, CSWD and assisted by the PNP, PMFC, and AFP.
- Designated Evacuation Areas managed by CSWD and assisted by the Medical Team, SWEMO, PNP, PMFC, AFP, ARESKOM, and DEPED.
- LGU Ozamiz opened the City Gym as the designated evacuation area for those who needed shelter and have no relatives in Ozamis Area.

## **2. RDRRMC XII**

### **OCD XII**

- a. Conducted the RDRRMC XII TWG special meeting on 18 January 2019 re Security Sector Preparedness Plan for BOL Plebiscite.
- b. Deployed personnel in Cotabato Province to monitor plebiscite.

### **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) XII**

- a. Deployed Quick Response Teams on 15 January 2019 in Cotabato City and the provinces of Cotabato and Maguindanao and installed Broadband Global Area Network (BAN) in Cotabato City in case of network failure.
- b. Prepared Food and Non-Food Items (FNFI) and deployed the Quick Response Teams (QRTs) last 15 January 2019 in Cotabato Province.

### **Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) XII**

- a. Placed on Red Alert Status.
- b. Strengthened checkpoints in Cotabato Province and nearby municipalities of Maguindanao Province.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Philippine Army (PA) XII**

- a. Deployed additional 773 military personnel to seven (7) municipalities.
- b. Deployed military troops in voting precincts.

### **Philippine Air Force (PAF) XII**

Conducted 24/7 helicopter surveillance on 18 January 2019.

### **Philippine National Police (PNP) XII**

- a. Placed on Red Alert Status.
- b. Strengthened checkpoints in Cotabato Province and nearby municipalities of Maguindanao Province.
- c. Deployed augmentation teams to Cotabato Province.

### **PDRRMC Cotabato**

- a. Conducted a meeting with Cotabato City Peace and Order Council in preparation for the BOL Plebiscite.

- b. Activated the Provincial Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- c. Activated the Provincial Incident Management Team (IMT) with Unified Command involving the COMELEC, AFP (602nd BDE, 6th ID and 39 IB under 102nd BDE, 10th ID) and PNP as the Incident Commanders.

#### **CDRRMC Cotabato City**

- a. Conducted a meeting with Cotabato City Peace and Order Council in preparation for the BOL Plebiscite.
- b. Deployed Cotabato City Volunteers to assist traffic management during the rally and on the plebiscite day.
- c. Placed responders on standby.

### **3. RDRRMC ARMM**

#### **OCD ARMM**

- a. On BLUE ALERT Status.
- b. Coordinated with Local DRRM Councils re any untoward incidents related to the BOL Plebiscite.
- c. Coordinated with PDRRMC for updates of actions taken and any untoward incidents.
- d. Coordinated with R/P/MDRRMC for 24/7 monitoring and reporting of any incidents thru SMS, facsimile, and e-mail.
- e. Enhanced monitoring for any untoward incidents particularly in the identified public places of concern and polling precinct.

#### **AFP and PNP ARMM**

Deployed an estimated 10,400 troops to provide security assistance during plebiscite.

#### **P/MDRRMCs**

- a. Deployed personnel to assist for any medical emergencies.
- b. Placed volunteer groups on standby for any untoward incidents in the area.

## **IV. DISASTER RESPONSE**

### **A. Cost of Assistance**

A total of **₱272,880.00** worth of assistance was provided by DSWD to the affected families in Regions X.

<b>REGIONS/PROVINCE/ CITY/MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>DSWD</b>	<b>LGU</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>272,880.00</b>	-	<b>272,880.00</b>
<b>REGION X</b>	<b>272,880.00</b>	-	<b>272,880.00</b>
<b>Misamis Oriental</b>	<b>272,880.00</b>	-	<b>272,880.00</b>
<i>Baliangao</i>	<i>10,800.00</i>	-	<i>10,800.00</i>
<i>Clarin</i>	<i>33,120.00</i>	-	<i>33,120.00</i>
<i>Ozamis City</i>	<i>102,240.00</i>	-	<i>102,240.00</i>
<i>Tangub City</i>	<i>126,720.00</i>	-	<i>126,720.00</i>

Source: DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report as of 08 May 2019, 12:00 PM