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INCIDENTS MONITORED

Initial Report for the Effects of Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and Easterlies in Maguindanao del Sur (BARMM)

DATE OF INCIDENT	March 22, 2025
TIME OF INCIDENT	04:40 pm
DATE ISSUED	March 25, 2025
TIME ISSUED	01:00 pm
OVERVIEW	<p>MINDANAO WEATHER FORECAST #MIN_PRSD ISSUED AT: 5:00 PM 22 March 2025 VALID UNTIL: 5:00 PM Tomorrow</p> <p>SYNOPSIS: Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) affecting Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-tawi. Easterlies affecting the rest of Mindanao.</p> <p>FORECAST: Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-tawi will have cloudy skies with scattered rains and isolated thunderstorms due to ITCZ. Possible flash floods and landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains. Rest of Mindanao will be partly cloudy to cloudy with isolated rainshowers and thunderstorms due to Easterlies. Light to moderate winds from northeast to north with slight to moderate seas. (0.6 to 2.5 meters).</p> <p>The presence of Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)/Easterlies affecting Mindanao has brought light to moderate rains and thunderstorm in some parts of the Mindanao. The region is prone to flooding due to its geographical location and the impact of climate change. The region's topography, characterized by low-lying coastal areas and numerous rivers, makes it susceptible to heavy rainfall and landslides.</p> <p>On March 22, 2025, the Province of Maguindanao del Sur experienced light to moderate rain showers accompanied by strong winds impacting some of its municipalities due to the current weather systems Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)/Easterlies affecting Mindanao on about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The severe weather caused destruction of houses, toppled or uprooted trees, and some affected municipalities experienced temporary power outages.</p> <p>Further, on 23 March 2025 at around 9:00am, the PDRA Analyst Group of BARMM convened for a PDRA meeting. As a result of PDRA Meeting, ALPHA EPR protocol was activated in the Region based on the Risk Matrix. The Probability of Rating for the ITCZ Track is more than 2 provinces exposed namely Lanao del Sur, Tawi-Tawi and Basilan. For flood about 2 Provinces exposed which is Lanao del Sur and Basilan and 1 province is exposed to landslide. With this, concerned agencies recommend intense monitoring to affected areas.</p>

RELATED INCIDENTS

The following incidents were reported in some areas of MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR.

PROVINCE	Tornado/Destructive Winds/Strong Winds	Flooded Areas		
		Flooded	Subsided	Receding
Total	5	0	1	0
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	5	0	1	0

AFFECTED POPULATION

A total of 2,337 families or 11,685 persons were affected. Of which, 0 families or 0 persons were served inside 0 ECs and 2,337 families or 11,685 persons were served outside ECs:

Affected Provinces	AFFECTED			INSIDE ECs			OUTSIDE ECs	
	Brgy	Families	Persons	No. of ECs	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
TOTAL	17	2,337	11,685	0	0	0	2,337	11,685
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	17	2,337	11,685	0	0	0	2,337	11,685

CASUALTIES (2)

A total of 0 dead, 1 injured, and 0 missing persons were reported:

REGION	VALIDATED			FOR VALIDATION			TOTAL REPORTED		
	dead	injured	missing	dead	injured	missing	dead	injured	missing
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

POWER

A total of 1 cities/municipalities were affected. Below is the current status of power supply:

PROVINCE	NO. OF CITIES/ MUNICIPALITIES	
	INTERRUPTED	RESTORED
GRAND TOTAL	0	1
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	0	1

DAMAGED HOUSES

A total of 247 damaged houses are reported in MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR.

REGION	PARTIALLY	TOTALLY	TOTAL	AMOUNT (PHP)
GRAND TOTAL	220	27	247	0
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	220	27	247	0

Mamasapano's breakdown of partially and totally damaged houses is still subject for validation.

Related Incidents

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		TYPE OF INCIDENT	DATE OF OCCURENCE	TIME OF OCCURENCE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS TAKEN	REMARKS	STATUS (for flooded areas)
GRAND TOTAL	6							
BARMM	6							
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	6							
Datu Montawal (Pagagawan)	1							
		Tornado/Destructive Winds/Strong Winds	22 March 2025		As of 22 March 2025, due to the strong wind caused by the ITCZ/Easterlies affecting Mindanao, one residential house was partially damaged due to uprooted coconut tree. There were no reported casualties.	Continue monitoring and coordination to BDRRMC.		
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	1							
		Tornado/Destructive Winds/Strong Winds	22 March 2025	07:00 pm	As of 23 March 2025, there were 269 households affected by the strong wind brought by the ITCZ/easterlies from a combined nine (9) barangays in Shariff Saydona Mustapha who were currently home-based. There were reported damages on residential houses, and most of these are made of light materials. There was no reported death but a 9-year-old boy suffered minor injuries when a fallen tree struck his house while he was inside.	Conducted site inspection and validation.		
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	1							

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		TYPE OF INCIDENT	DATE OF OCCURENCE	TIME OF OCCURENCE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS TAKEN	REMARKS	STATUS (for flooded areas)
		Tornado/Destructive Winds/Strong Winds	22 March 2025	05:40 pm	As of 23 March 2025, a total of six (6) barangays were affected of the said incident. The incident impacted a total of 211 houses with 189 houses mostly made of light materials sustaining partial damage, while 22 houses suffering total damage in Shariff Aguak municipality. The families whose houses were severely damaged have sought temporary shelter to their nearby relatives. Fortunately, there were no reported casualties.	Conducted joint assessment with Brgy officials and parasocial workers. Alerted the Brgy. DRRM Council and Send warning and advisories. Released initial report to OCD BAR.		
Mamasapano	1							
		Tornado/Destructive Winds/Strong Winds	22 March 2025	06:40 pm	As of 25 March 2025, thirty-five (35) houses from combined six (6) barangays in sustained damages due to the strong wind caused by the ITCZ/Easterlies. There were zero (0) injuries/missing reported.	Alerted the Barangay DRRM Council. Send warnings and advisories. Conducted RDANA. MSSD with MDRRMO conducted interview for the affected families. Furnished situational report to PDRRMO Maguindanao del Sur and OCD BAR 24/7 Operations Center.		
Datu Salibo	1							
		Tornado/Destructive Winds/Strong Winds	22 March 2025	05:30 pm	As of 25 March 2025, there were 108 families affected by the strong wind from the combined impacted barangays in Datu Salibo. The affected families are currently homebased. There were also reported damages on residential houses mostly were made out of light materials.	Listed families affected. Requested support from the Provincial Government of Maguindanao del Sur, MSSD-BARMM, Bangsamoro READi, and Project Tabang. Rescue operations conducted by the Rescue Team. Continuous coordination, assessment and monitoring on the situation.		
Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	1							

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		TYPE OF INCIDENT	DATE OF OCCURENCE	TIME OF OCCURENCE	DESCRIPTION	ACTIONS TAKEN	REMARKS	STATUS (for flooded areas)
		Flooded Areas	22 March 2025	12:24 pm	As of 24 March 2025, a total of five (5) barangays were affected due to the continuous heavy rainfall caused by the ITCZ/Easterlies in Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao del Sur. Said municipality is a catch basin area with water from the neighboring upland municipalities pouring down in low-lying areas of the said municipality, resulting in the flooding of the five barangays.	Continue coordination with the BDRRMC, AFP, PNP, and BFP for the close monitoring of situation not only in our localities but also in other municipalities. MDRRM Rescuers validated the flooding areas and continue monitoring of the situation.		Subsided

Affected Population

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		NO. OF AFFECTED			No. of ECs		Inside Evacuation Centers				Outside Evacuation Centers				TOTAL SERVED					
		Brgys.	Families	Persons	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		Families		Persons		(Inside + Outside)		Families		Persons	
							CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	17	17	2,337	11,685	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,337	2,337	11,685	11,685	2,337	2,337	11,685	11,685		
BARMM	17	17	2,337	11,685	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,337	2,337	11,685	11,685	2,337	2,337	11,685	11,685		
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	17	17	2,337	11,685	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,337	2,337	11,685	11,685	2,337	2,337	11,685	11,685		
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	9	9	269	1,345	0	0	0	0	0	0	269	269	1,345	1,345	269	269	1,345	1,345		
Nabundas		1	39	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	195	195	39	39	195	195		
East Libutan		1	32	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	160	160	32	32	160	160		
Datu Bakal		1	28	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	140	140	28	28	140	140		
Pagatin 2		1	27	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	135	135	27	27	135	135		
Delimbong		1	28	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	140	140	28	28	140	140		
Inaladan		1	29	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	145	145	29	29	145	145		
Datu Kilay		1	44	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44	220	220	44	44	220	220		
Duguengen		1	30	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	150	150	30	30	150	150		
Linantangan		1	12	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	60	60	12	12	60	60		
Datu Montawal (Pagagawan)	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5		
Limbalod		1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	5		
Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	5	5	1,959	9,795	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,959	1,959	9,795	9,795	1,959	1,959	9,795	9,795		

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		NO. OF AFFECTED			No. of ECs		Inside Evacuation Centers				Outside Evacuation Centers				TOTAL SERVED			
		Brgys.	Families	Persons	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		Families		Persons		Families		Persons	
							CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
		(Inside + Outside)																
Kitapok		1	255	1,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	1,275	1,275	255	255	1,275	1,275
Kitango		1	1,428	7,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,428	1,428	7,140	7,140	1,428	1,428	7,140	7,140
Gawang		1	96	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	96	480	480	96	96	480	480
Madia		1	58	290	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	290	290	58	58	290	290
Elian		1	122	610	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	122	610	610	122	122	610	610
Datu Salibo	2	2	108	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	108	540	540	108	108	540	540
Penditen		1	88	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	88	440	440	88	88	440	440
Pandi		1	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	100	100	20	20	100	100

Casualties (2)

PROVINCE CITY /MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY	QTY	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	AGE	SEX	ADDRESS	CAUSE	REMARKS	SOURCE OF DATA	VALIDATED
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Power

REGION PROVINCE CITY /MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY		TYPE	SERVICE PROVIDER	DATE OF INTERRUPTION/ OUTAGE	TIME OF INTERRUPTION/ OUTAGE	DATE RESTORED	TIME RESTORED	REMARKS
GRAND TOTAL	1							
BARM	1							
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	1							
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	1							
		Interruption	MAGELCO	22 March 2025		22 March 2025		For validation

Damaged Houses

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES			AMOUNT (PHP)	REMARKS
	TOTALLY	PARTIALLY	GRAND TOTAL		
GRAND TOTAL	27	220	247	0	
BARM	27	220	247	0	
MAGUINDANAO DEL SUR	27	220	247	0	
Shariff Aguak (Maganoy)	22	189	211	0	

REGION PROVINCE CITY/ MUNICIPALITY BARANGAY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES			AMOUNT (PHP)	REMARKS
	TOTALLY	PARTIALLY	GRAND TOTAL		
Bagong	2	2	4	0	
Bialong	2	10	12	0	
Lapok	3	109	112	0	
Poblacion II	1	6	7	0	
Satan	4	2	6	0	
Tapikan	10	60	70	0	
Datu Montawal (Pagagawan)	0	1	1	0	
Limbalod	0	1	1	0	
Mamasapano	5	30	35	0	
	5	30	35	0	

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ACTIONS TAKEN**

BARMM

OCD BAR

- In anticipation for further effects of flooding and possible landslides, OCD RO Operation Center activated alert status from white to Blue effective today until further notice to intensify monitoring on the possible affected areas.
- OCD BAR coordinated with P/MDRRMO regarding the reported incident.
- OCD BAR is in continuous monitoring 24/7 at the Operations Center.

BARMM READi and PDRA Analyst Group

- Activated ALPHA EPR Protocol ICOW ITCZ affecting Mindanao and strongly encourage all Provincial/ City/ Municipal DRRMC and LGUs particularly Lanao del Sur, Basilan and Tawi-Tawi to conduct PDRA, monitor warnings and disseminate advisories and prepare standby resources for any untoward incident.

PDRRMO-Maguindanao del Sur

- Continuous monitoring is being conducted by PDRRMO Maguindanao del Sur 24/7 Operations Center.

MDRRMO-Shariff Aguak

- Conducted joint assessment with Brgy officials and parasocial workers
- Alerted the Brgy. DRRM Council and Send warning and advisories
- Released initial report to OCD BAR

MDRRMO-Shariff Saydona Mustapha

- Conducted site inspection and validation.

MDRRMO-Datu Montawal

- Continue monitoring and coordination to BDRRMC.

MDRRMO-Datu Saudi Ampatuan

- Continue coordination with the BDRRMC, AFP, PNP, and BFP for the close monitoring of situation not only in our localities but also in other municipalities.
- MDRRM Rescuers validated the flooding areas and continue monitoring of the situation.

MDRRMO-Mamasapano

- Alerted the Barangay DRRM Council.
- Send warnings and advisories.
- Conducted RDANA
- MSSD with MDRRMO conducted interview for the affected families.
- Furnished situational report to PDRRMO Maguindanao del Sur and OCD BAR 24/7 Operations Center.

MDRRMO-Datu Salibo

- Listed families affected
- Requested support from the Provincial Government of Maguindanao del Sur, MSSD-BARMM, Bangsamoro READi, and Project Tabang
- Rescue operations conducted by the Rescue Team
- Continuous coordination, assessment and monitoring on the situation.