The conflict in Mindanao, the second longest-running in history, has given rise to a protracted, low-intensity humanitarian emergency. Lack of local and international attention and support, despite extremely high humanitarian needs of the affected vulnerable populations, led to its classification as a “forgotten crisis”.

To contribute to addressing pressing humanitarian gaps, the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid department funded the project “Comprehensive and Integrated Response to the Forgotten Crisis in Mindanao”, implemented by a consortium of local and international NGOs CARE, ACCORD, Kalimudan Foundation, Inc., IDEALS, and Oxfam.

The project, also known as “Forgotten Crisis in Mindanao”, is being implemented in the regions of Caraga, Northern Mindanao, and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao. The Action will provide humanitarian aid to conflict-affected vulnerable population through food, shelter, WASH, and protection assistance.
PROJECT DETAILS

OBJECTIVE
To provide life-saving food, shelter, WASH and protection assistance to internally displaced populations particularly lumad and Moro people, in the Forgotten Crisis of Mindanao

DURATION
August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019

BENEFICIARIES
5,580 Households
33,480 Individuals

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

IMMEDIATE ACCESS OF FOOD OF THE MOST VULNERABLE DISPLACED POPULATION

Protracted conflict and the challenge of accessing adequate food needs have resulted in poor to borderline food consumption among moro and lumad IDPs. The project is providing food aid to supplement existing assistance through cash transfers and in-kind modalities.

IMPROVED AND DIGNIFIED SHELTER CONDITION

Shelter conditions characterized as severely congested and lacking in privacy and assurance of personal security. Due to protracted displacements, some temporary shelters are already dilapidated. Emergency and temporary shelters are being provided address urgent shelter needs and protection issues.

IMMEDIATE ACCESS OF FOOD OF THE MOST VULNERABLE DISPLACED POPULATION

Displaced population have limited access to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities and services, which often lead to health risks. The Action is providing water kits, hygiene kits, and hygiene promotion trainings, and is supporting construction and repair of water points and latrines.

IMPROVED PROTECTION ENVIRONMENT

Response gaps across sectors highlight serious protection issues such as gender-based violence and security risks. Protection activities include civil documentation of IDPs, training of protection monitors, installation of solar lights, and legal assistance.

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