

Motorists pass by a house damaged by a powerful earthquake in Manay town, Davao Oriental province, southern Philippines, on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025. Photo: Jeoffrey Maitem via The Associated Press)



# Davao Oriental Earthquake:

## SITUATIONAL REPORT #1

**DATE:** OCTOBER 12, 2025

**ISSUED BY:** ECOSYSTEMS WORK FOR ESSENTIAL BENEFITS,  
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A **major earthquake** with **magnitude ( $M_w$ ) 7.4** rocked **Davao Oriental** and surrounding provinces at **9:43 AM Philippine Standard Time (PST) on 10 October 2025 (Friday)**. The earthquake has an offshore epicenter located **48 kilometers northeast of Manay, and an estimated depth of 23 kilometers (Figure1)**.

The reported intensities in the earthquake were the following:

**Intensity V** - Compostela, Maco, Mawab, Monkayo, Montevista, Nabunturan, and Pantukan, Davao De Oro; Asuncion, Braulio E. Dujali, Carmen, New Corella, City of Panabo, Island Garden City of Samal, Santo Tomas, and City of Tagum, Davao Del Norte; City of Davao; Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental; Cateel, and City Of Mati, Davao Oriental; City of Kidapawan, Cotabato; Alabel, Glan, and Malungon, Sarangani; City of Koronadal, Tampakan, and Tupi, South Cotabato; City of General Santos; City of Butuan; Claver, Gigaquit, and Mainit, Surigao Del Norte

**Intensity IV** - City of Tacloban; Don Carlos, and San Fernando, Bukidnon; Bansalan, City of Digos, Hagonoy, Kiblawan, Magsaysay, Malalag, Padada, Santa Cruz, and Sulop, Davao Del Sur; Don Marcelino, and Santa Maria, Davao Occidental; Antipas, Banisilan, Kabacan, Magpet, Pigkawayan, President Roxas, And Tulunan, Cotabato; Kiamba, Maitum, and Malapatan, Sarangani; Banga, Polomolok, and Tantangan, South Cotabato; General Luna, Malimono, Placer, and City of Surigao, Surigao Del Norte; City of

**Intensity III** - City of Iloilo; Arteche, Balangiga, City of Borongan, Can-Avid, Giporlos, Guiuan, Hernani, Lawaan, Llorente, Mercedes, Salcedo, San Julian, San Policarpo, and Sulat, Eastern Samar; Abuyog, Alangalang, Albuera, Babatngon, City of Baybay, Burauen, Calubian, Capoocan, Carigara, Dagami, Dulag, Hilongos, Isabel, Jaro, Javier, Kananga, Leyte, Macarthur, Mahaplag, Matag-ob, Mayorga, Merida, Palo, Palompon, Pastrana, San Isidro, Santa Fe, Tanauan, Tolosa, Tunga, and Villaba, Leyte; Ormoc City; Bobon, Mapanas, and Palapag, Northern Samar; Basey, City of Catbalogan, Gandara, Marabut, San Jorge, And Villareal, Samar; Anahawan, Bontoc, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Libagon, Liloan, Limasawa, City of Maasin, Macrohon, Malitbog, Padre Burgos, Pintuyan, Saint Bernard, San Francisco, San Juan, San Ricardo, Silago, Sogod, and Tomas Oppus, Southern Leyte; City of Malaybalay, and Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon; City of Iligan;

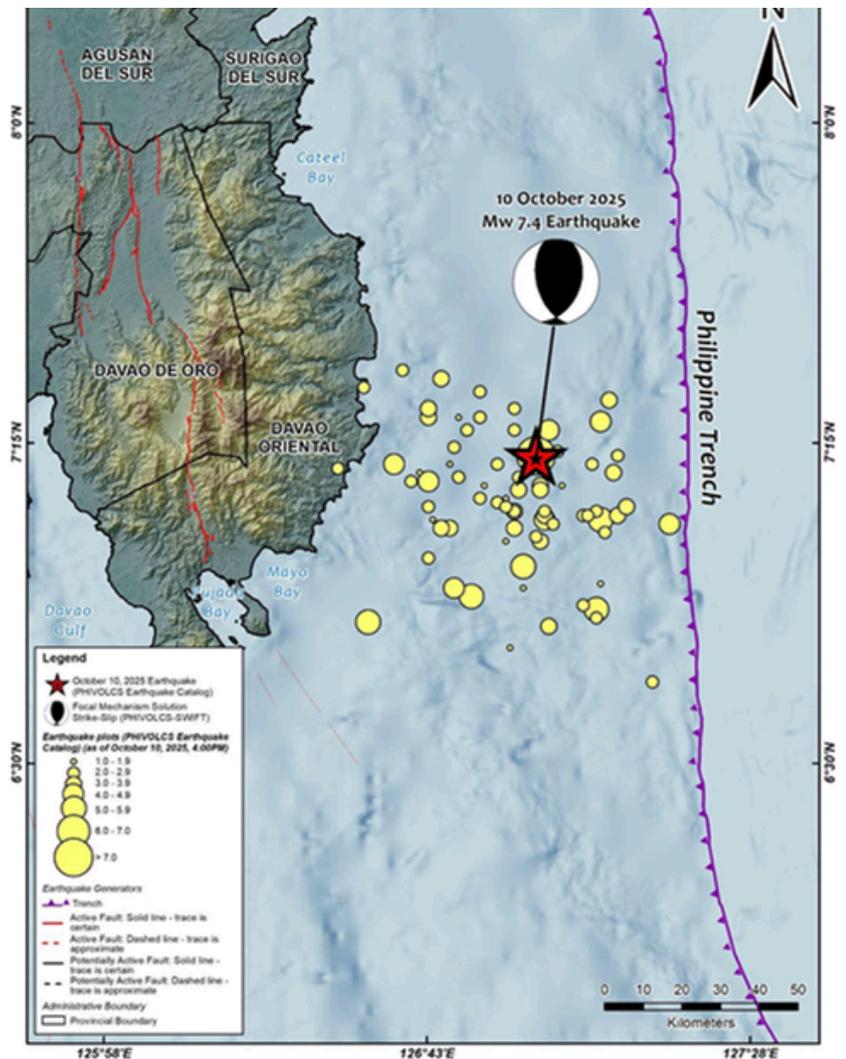


Figure 1: Plot of the October 10, 2025 Magnitude 7.4 Offshore Davao Oriental earthquake and aftershocks as of October 10, 2025, 4:00 PM.

Source: DOST Institute of Volcanology and Seismology

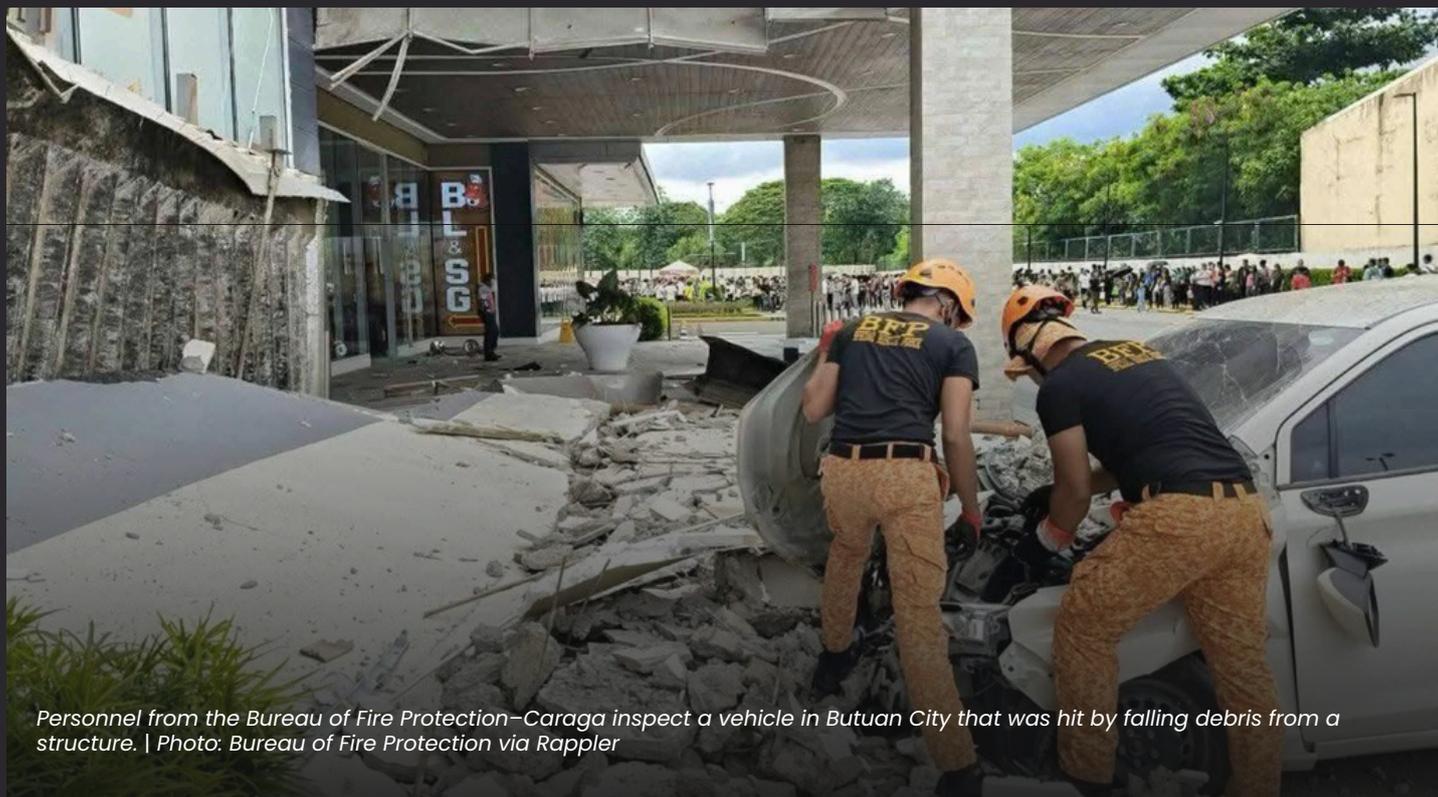
## Situational Overview

City of Cagayan De Oro; Sarangani, Davao Occidental; Matalam, and Pikit, Cotabato; Maasim, Sarangani; Norala, Santo Niño, Surallah, and T'boli, South Cotabato; Bagumbayan, Kalamansig, Lebak, and City of Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat

**Intensity II** - Casiguran, and Juban, Sorsogon; City of Dumaguete, and Sibulan, Negros Oriental; Culaba, Biliran; Dimataling, Zamboanga Del Sur; City of Zamboanga; City of Tangub, Misamis Occidental; Aleosan, Cotabato; Lake Sebu, South Cotabato.

Reported intensity is the measure of the strength of an earthquake based on what people feel as well as the effects on structures and the environment.

As of **8:00AM PST on 11 October 2025**, the **DOST-PHIVOLCS Philippine Seismic Network (PSN)** has recorded a total of **808 aftershocks** ranging from **M1.2 to M5.8**.



Personnel from the Bureau of Fire Protection–Caraga inspect a vehicle in Butuan City that was hit by falling debris from a structure. | Photo: Bureau of Fire Protection via Rappler

## Impact

As **NDRRMC** reported to the **Philippine News Agency (PNA)** on Saturday, **October 11, 2025 at 10:41 am, 7 people died** while **11 were injured** in the **magnitude 7.4 and 6.8 earthquakes** rippled across Davao Oriental and nearby provinces.

The number of affected people and damaged to houses were as follows as of **October 11, 2025, 6:00 in the morning** as reported by **DSWD**.

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>87,931</b>	<b>356,858</b>
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>45,240</b>	<b>193,376</b>
Davao del Norte	15	90	450
<u>Braulio E. Dujali</u>	3	9	45
Davao Oriental	58	44,731	191,247
<u>Banaybanay</u>	14	15,119	52,742
<u>Boston</u>	5	1,687	8,435
<u>Lupon</u>	9	690	3,300
<u>Manay</u>	1	14,103	70,515
<u>City of Mati</u>	3	1,090	5,450
<u>Tarragona</u>	10	3,235	12,910
Davao de Oro	14	419	1,679
<u>Monkayo</u>	3	8	40
<b>CARAGA</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>42,691</b>	<b>163,482</b>
Agusan del Sur	60	25,517	98,476
<u>Bunawan</u>	5	32	122
<u>San Luis</u>	3	9	45
<u>Santa Josefa</u>	11	6,088	24,648
<u>Surigao del Norte</u>	10	4,443	15,772
<u>Bacuag</u>	9	4,406	15,600
<u>San Francisco</u>	1	37	172
<u>Surigao del Sur</u>	45	12,387	48,183
<u>Barobo</u>	1	32	119
<u>Cortes</u>	13	5,018	25,090
<u>Hinatuan</u>	23	6,578	19,734
<u>Lingig</u>	1	325	1,625
<u>Dinagat Islands</u>	3	344	1,051
<u>Tubaion</u>	3	344	1,051

**Table 1: Number of Affected Families / Persons**

*Note: These data are partial and preliminary. The conduct of the Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA) is ongoing. Source: DSWD FOs XI and Caraga*

# Impact

**Table 2: Number of Damaged Houses**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Davao del Norte</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>City of Tagum</i>	15	5	10
<i>Braulio E. Dujali</i>	9	-	9
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>195</b>
<i>Baganga</i>	212	79	133
<i>Lupon</i>	65	3	62
<b>Davao de Oro</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>
<i>Monkayo</i>	8	1	7
<i>Montevista</i>	71	-	71
<b>CARAGA</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Agusan del Sur</i>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Bunawan</i>	32	-	32
<i>San Luis</i>	1	1	-
<i>Santa Josefa</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>

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*Several structures in Agusan del Sur sustained damage following the Oct. 10, 2025 earthquake centered in Davao Oriental. Photo: Dr. Adelyne Costelo-Abrea via Inquirer.*



students gather outside their school buildings after a powerful earthquake struck Bansalan, Davao del Sur, southern Philippines, on Friday, Oct. 10, 2025. | Photo: Bureau of Fire Protection via Associated Press

# Government Assistance Provided

## DSWD Field Office XI

## DSWD Field Office CARAGA

DATE	ACTIVITIES	DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XI facilitated the released of FNIs intended for distribution to the families affected by the earthquake incident in Tarragona, Davao Oriental.</li> </ul>	11 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO Caraga ensured the protection and welfare of all internally displaced persons (IDPs), with special attention to vulnerable sectors such as children, women, older persons, and persons with disabilities.</li> <li>DSWD FO Caraga established and activated Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) and Women-Friendly Spaces (WFS) to deliver psychosocial support, protection</li> </ul>
10 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XI facilitated the distribution of FFPs and RTEFs to the families affected by the earthquake incident in Manay, Davao Oriental.</li> <li>DSWD FO XI deployed the Mobile Kitchen in Manay, Davao Oriental.</li> <li>DSWD FO XI provided CFS Kits and WFS kits to the IDPs in the evacuation centers</li> </ul>	10 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO Caraga facilitated the distribution of FFPs and RTEFs to the families affected in Hinatuan and Lingig, Surigao del Sur.</li> </ul>

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Men search through the rubble of a collapsed house in Manay, Davao Oriental, on October 11, 2025, a day after two powerful earthquakes struck, killing at least eight people and prompting tsunami warnings. | Photo by Agence France-Presse via Inquirer

# Call to Action

## Empower People. Build Resilience. Leave No One Behind.

We invite our donor partners, humanitarian actors, and allies to join us in **putting communities at the center** of response and recovery. Let us **fund their leadership, trust their capacity, and amplify their solutions.**

“Recovery must not only rebuild—but do so in a way that is fairer, safer, and anchored in the power of people.”

***Davao Earthquake, October 10, 2025***



The **Ecosystems Work for Essential Benefits (ECOWEB), Inc.** has been applying the survivor and community led crisis response (sclr) approach since 2017 and has worked with around a thousand community self-help groups over the 7-year period.

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