

THE PHILIPPINES

Visayas and Mindanao floods, January to March: 381,000 new displacements

About 381,000 people were displaced by heavy rains and floods in the regions of Caraga, Central Visayas, Davao, Eastern Visayas, Negros Island, Northern Mindanao, Soccsksargen, Zamboanga and the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. The event was brought on by the tail-end of a cold front which converged with warm air in the atmosphere, causing thunderstorms.

Maguindanao floods, May: 182,000 new displacements

About 182,000 people were displaced by flooding in 22 Maguindanao municipalities between 5 and 26 May. Rivers burst their banks after heavy rains associated with an inter-tropical convergence zone.