**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident**

**in Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Biñan City**

as of 27 May 2019, 4PM

**SUMMARY**

On 23 May 2019, at 11:00 AM, a fire broke out in Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Biñan, Laguna. The fire was put under control at 4:30 PM. Based on the initial investigation, the fire stemmed from a *caldero* of rice left unattended on a stove. The fire quickly spread because most of the houses were made of light materials.

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

1. **Status of Affected Families / Persons**

**138 families** or **524 persons** were affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Biñan, Laguna (see Table 1).

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

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **1** | **138** | **524** |
| **CALABARZON** | **1** | **138** | **524** |
| *Biñan City* | *1* | *138* | *524* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

1. **Damaged Houses**

A total of **138 houses** were damaged by the fire; **137 houses** were totally damaged and **1 house** was partially damaged (see Table 2).

***Table 2. Number of Damaged Houses***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES** | | |
| **Total** | **Totally** | **Partially** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **138** | **137** | **1** |
| **CALABARZON** | **138** | **137** | **1** |
| *Biñan City* | *138* | *137* | *1* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.*

*Source: DSWD-FO CALABARZON*

**SITUATIONAL REPORT**

**DSWD-DRMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 27 May 2019 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-FO CALABARZON**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 27 May 2019 | * The CSWDO has been providing the affected families with family food packs and water ration since May 23, 2019. * DSWD-FO CALABARZON through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) continuously coordinates with the LGU City of Biñan for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. * The CSWDO is currently conducting assessment to determine other assistance that the LGU may provide to the IDPs. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO CALABARZON for significant disaster response updates.*

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