**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the**

**Landslide Incident in Brgy. Mercedes, Catbalogan City**

as of 18 September 2019, 6PM

**SUMMARY**

On 17 September 2019 at around 12:00 NN, a landslide incident occurred in Brgy. Mercedes, Catbalogan City, Samar. On 11 September 2019, forced evacuation was undertaken by the City Government of Catbalogan City to 40 families as portions of the slope protection wall in the incident site have shown cracks which eventually caused the structure to collapse.

*Source: DSWD-FO VIII*

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

There are **47 families** or **177 persons** who were affected by the landslide incident in **Brgy. Mercedes, Catbalogan City, Samar** (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**  |  **47**  |  **177** |
| **REGION VIII** |  **1**  |  **47**  |  **177**  |
| **Western Samar** |  **1**  |  **47**  |  **177**  |
|   | *City of Catbalogan (capital)* | *1*  | *47*  | *177*  |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VIII*

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

A total of **47 families** or **177 persons** are currently staying at **Payo Evacuation Center** (see Table 2).

***Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY**  |  **NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)**  |  **INSIDE ECs**  |
|  **Families**  |  **Persons**  |
|  **CUM**  |  **NOW**  |  **CUM**  |  **NOW**  |  **CUM**  |  **NOW**  |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **1**  | **1**  |  **47**  |  **47**  |  **177**  |  **177**  |
| **REGION VIII** | **1**  | **1**  |  **47**  |  **47**  |  **177**  |  **177**  |
| **Western Samar** | **1**  | **1**  |  **47**  |  **47**  |  **177**  |  **177**  |
|   | *City of Catbalogan (capital)* |  *1*  | *1*  | *47*  | *47*  | *177*  | *177*  |

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*Source: DSWD-FO VIII*

1. **Damaged Houses**

A total of **3 houses** were **totally damaged** by the landslide incident (see Table 3).

***Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY**  | **NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES**  |
|  **Total**  |  **Totally**  |  **Partially**  |
| **GRAND TOTAL** |  **3**  | **3**  | **-**  |
| **REGION VIII** |  **3**  | **3**  | **-**  |
| **Western Samar** |  **3**  | **3**  | **-**  |
|   | *City of Catbalogan (capital)* |  *3*  |  *3*  |  *-*  |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VIII*

**SITUATIONAL REPORT**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 18 September 2019 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO VI for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts.
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**DSWD-FO VIII**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 1. September 2019
 | * The SWAD Team from the Province of Western Samar is closely coordinating with the CSWDO/CDRRMO on the status of families inside the evacuation center. Further, an initial discussion was made with CSWDO as to their request for augmentation of non-food items.
* All Quick Response Team (QRT) members and Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff are alerted in case of augmentation of workforce is needed.
* Disaster Response Information Management Section (DRIMS) is in close coordination with SWADT and DRMD-PDO for any updates.
* Regional Resource Operation Section (RROS) is also alerted to ensure the readiness of dispatching the food and non-food commodities whenever needed.
* The City Government of Catbalogan has set-up community kitchen to families inside evacuation center and organized various committees to ensure camp maintenance.
* The City Disaster Risk Reduction Committee has yet to convene to plan for the early recovery rehabilitation of the affected families as reported by CSWDO Ms. Arroza. Prolonged evacuation may happen since the affected families are no longer allowed to go back to their houses due to threat of another possible landslide.
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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO VIII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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