**DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict**

**in Brgy. Paitan, Escalante, Negros Occidental**

as of 03 September 2019, 12NN

**SUMMARY**

On 31 August 2019 at 6:45 AM, an encounter transpired between more or less 30 terrorist NPAs and troops of 79th Infantry Battalion while conducting combat operations at Sitio Morino, Brgy. Paitan, Escalante City, Negros Occidental. The soldiers fought in a 45-minute running gun battle against the NPAs who used an anti-personnel mine in the process and eventually withdrew towards the forested portion of Sitio Sampinit of same barangay.

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

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

There are **206 families** or **644 persons** who were affected by the armed conflict in **2 Barangays** in **Escalante, Negros Occidental** (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** | | **2** | **206** | **644** |
| **REGION VI** | | **2** | **206** | **644** |
| **Negros Occidental** | | **2** | **206** | **644** |
|  | *City of Escalante* | *2* | *206* | *644* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

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

A total of **206 families** or **644 persons** are temporarily staying in **2 Evacuation Centers** in **Brgy. Paitan and Brgy. Libertad** (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** | | **2** | **2** | **206** | **206** | **644** | **644** |
| **REGION VI** | | **2** | **2** | **206** | **206** | **644** | **644** |
| **Negros Occidental** | | **2** | **2** | **206** | **206** | **644** | **644** |
|  | *City of Escalante* | *2* | *2* | *206* | *206* | *644* | *644* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.*

*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

1. **Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱104,383.00**worth of assistance was provided by**LGU** tothe affected families (see Table 3).

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **TOTAL COST OF ASSISTANCE** | | | | |
| **DSWD** | **LGU** | **NGOs** | **OTHERS** | **GRAND TOTAL** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **-** | **104,383.00** | **-** | **-** | **104,383.00** |
| **REGION VI** | **-** | **104,383.00** | **-** | **-** | **104,383.00** |
| **Negros Occidental** | **-** | **104,383.00** | **-** | **-** | **104,383.00** |
| *City of Escalante* | *-* | *104,383.00* | *-* | *-* | *104,383.00* |

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*Source: DSWD-FO VI*

**SITUATIONAL REPORT**

**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 03 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. |

**DSWD-FO VI**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 1. September 2019 | * DSWD-FO VI is in close coordination with SWAD Negros for the provision of technical assistance on CCCM. * The Local Government of Escalante City provided 20 sacks of rice, 10 boxes of sardines, 520 pieces of coffee, 42 dozens of milo, 2 boxes of mineral water (500 ml) and 3 boxes of biscuits. * LGU Escalante also provided 1 FFP per affected family consisting of 3 kilos of rice and 4 cans of sardines. * DSWD-FO VI is in close coordination with PSWDO Negros Occidental and LGU for further updates and possible augmentation support. |

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

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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION**

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**Registration of IDPs using Disaster Assistance Family Access Card**

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**Conduct of MHPSS to affected children (PNRC)**