**DSWD DROMIC Report #7 on the**

**Fire Incident in Brgy. Bagong Silang, Puerto Princesa, Palawan**

as of 12 May 2020, 6AM

**SUMMARY**

On 23 April 2020 at 9:15AM, a fire incident occurred at Brgy. Bagong Silang, Puerto Princesa, Palawan. The fire was declared under control around 10:40AM. The cause of fire is under investigation.

*Source: DSWD-FO MIMAROPA*

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

A total of **110 families** or **370 persons** were affected by the fire incident in **Brgy. Bagong Silang, Puerto Princesa, Palawan** (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** | **110** | **370** |
| **REGION MIMAROPA** | | **1** | **110** | **370** |
| **Palawan** | | **1** | **110** | **370** |
|  | *Puerto Princesa City (Capital)* | *1* | *110* | *370* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO MIMAROPA*

1. **Status of Displaced Families**
   1. **Inside Evacuation Centers**

There are **75 families** or **267 persons** who are currently staying inside **Pilot Elementary School, Palawan.** (see Table 2).

***Table 2. 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** | **103** | **75** | **344** | **267** |
| **MIMAROPA** | **1** | **1** | **103** | **75** | **344** | **267** |
| *Palawan* | *1* | *1* | *103* | *75* | *344* | *267* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO MIMAROPA*

* 1. **Outside Evacuation Centers**

There were **7 families** or **26 persons** who took temporary shelter with their relatives and/or friends (see Table 3).

***Table 3. Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **OUTSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **7** | **-** | **26** | **-** |
| **REGION MIMAROPA** | | **7** | **-** | **26** | **-** |
| **Palawan** | | **7** | **-** | **26** | **-** |
|  | *Puerto Princesa City (Capital)* | *7* | *-* | *26* | *-* |

*Note: The decrease in the number of displaced families and persons is due to the ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO MIMAROPA*

1. **Damaged Houses**

A total of **110 houses** weredamaged; of which, **108 were totally damaged** and **2 were partially damaged** by the fire(see Table 4).

***Table 4. Number of Damaged Houses***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | **NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES** | | |
| **Total** | **Totally** | **Partially** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **110** | **108** | **2** |
| **MIMAROPA** | **110** | **108** | **2** |
| *Palawan* | *110* | *108* | *2* |

*Note: The decrease in the number of partially damaged houses is due to the ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD- FO MIMAROPA*

1. **Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱1,102,955.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected family and individuals; of which, **₱127,200.00** was provided by **DSWD, ₱150,000.00** from **LGUs** and **₱825,755.00** from **NGOs** (see Table 5).

***Table 5. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **TOTAL COST OF ASSISTANCE** | | | | |
| **DSWD** | **LGU** | **NGOs** | **OTHERS** | **GRAND TOTAL** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **127,200.00** | **150,000.00** | **825,755.00** | **-** | **1,102,955.00** |
| **REGION MIMAROPA** | | **127,200.00** | **150,000.00** | **825,755.00** | **-** | **1,102,955.00** |
| **Palawan** | | **127,200.00** | **150,000.00** | **825,755.00** | **-** | **1,102,955.00** |
|  | *Puerto Princesa City (Capital)* | *127,200.00* | *150,000.00* | *825,755.00* | *-* | *1,102,955.00* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO MIMAROPA*

**SITUATIONAL REPORT**

**DSWD-DRMB**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 11 May 2020 | * The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO MIMAROPA for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts. |

**DSWD-FO MIMAROPA**

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| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| 11 May 2020 | * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA provided 106 family food packs and 106 sleeping kits amounting to ₱127,200.00 to the affected families. * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA through AICS provided financial assistance amounting to ₱535,000.00 to the affected families. * In compliance with the Enhanced Community Quarantine and Social Distancing, the Barangay transfer the Forty-Nine families who opted to stay in their relatives back to the evacuation center for easy access to basic services. * DSWD-FO MIMAROPA DRMD through SWADT Office Palawan in coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development Office, supported by the City Action Team (CAT) of DSWD continuously assessing other needs of the affected families. |

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO MIMAROPA for any significant disaster response updates.*

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**PHOTO DOCUMENTATION**



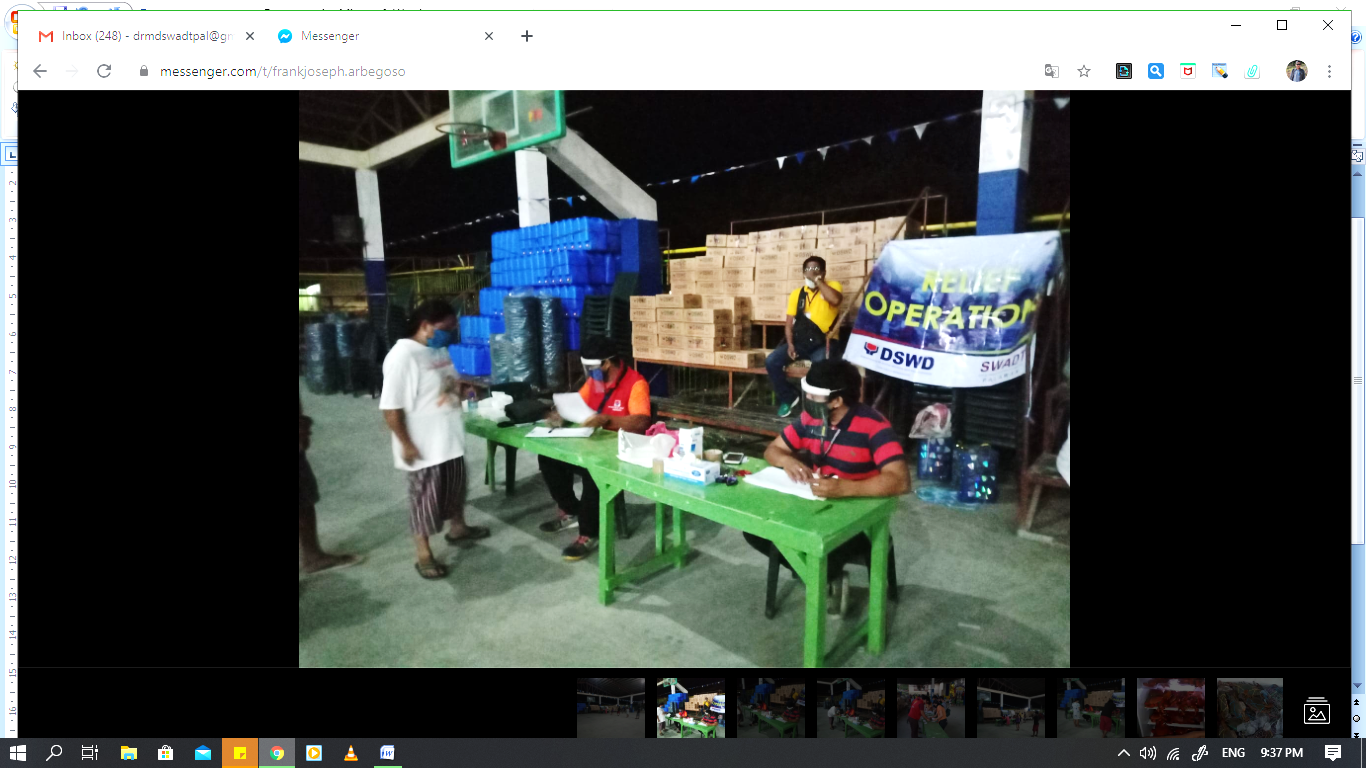
*The Philippine Navy rescuing the affected residents of Purok Lapu-lapu, Brggy Bagong Silang Puerto Princesa City, Palawan*



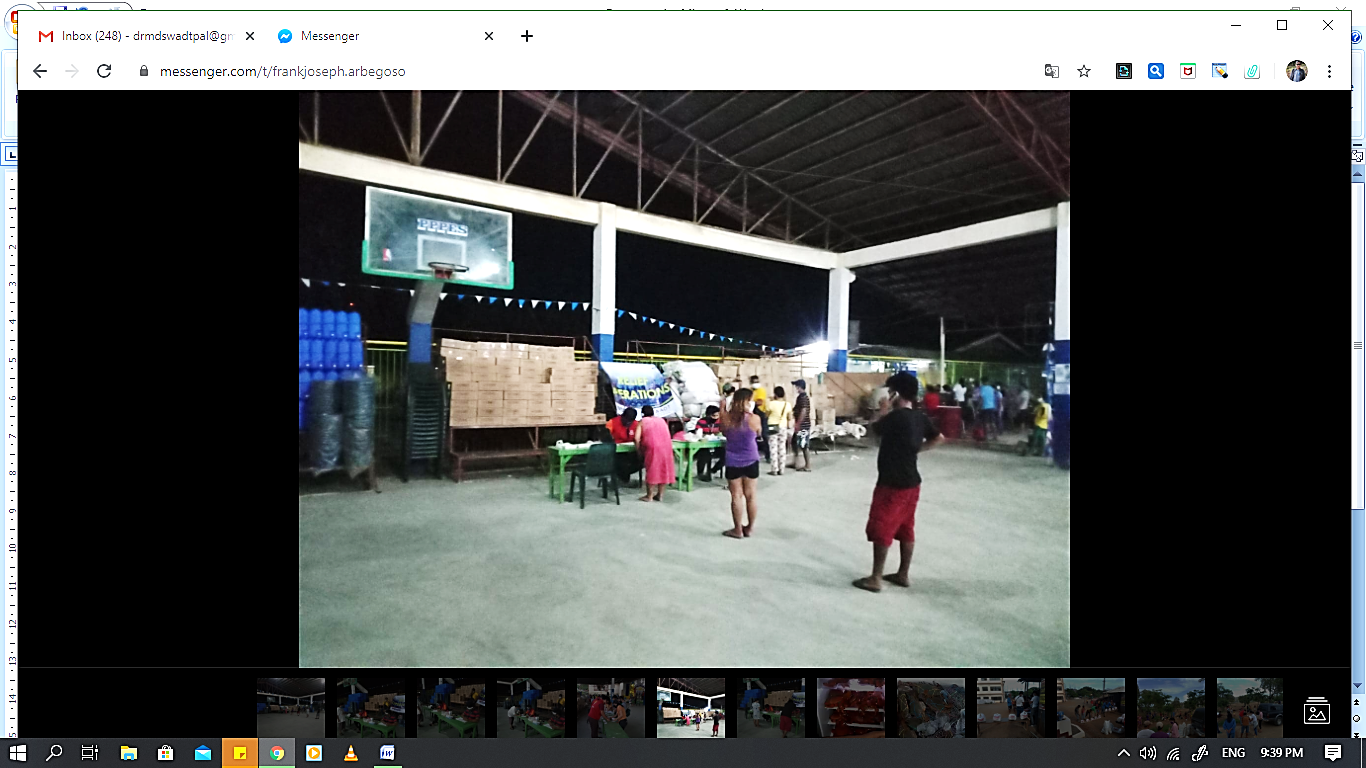
*The raging fire destroying the houses in coastal areas of Bagong Silang*



*Aftermath of the fire incident in Bagong Silang, PPC, Palawan*



*Relief distribution of the DSWD through SWADT Office Palawan to the displaced families of the fire incident in Pilot Elementary School*



*The practice of physical distancing during the relief distribution to the affected families housed in Pilot Elementary School*