**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the**

**Mw 6.6 Earthquake Incident in Cataingan, Masbate**

as of 18 August 2020, 6PM

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# Situation Overview

On 18 August 2020 at 8:03 AM, a 6.6 magnitude earthquake jolted the municipality of Cataingan, Masbate (11.96°N, 124.03°E - 007 km S 29° E) with a tectonic origin and a depth of focus of 21 km. The earthquake was also felt in the neighboring municipalities of Masbate.

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| **Date/Time:** | 18 Aug 2020 - 08:03:47 AM |
| **Reported Intensities:**   | Intensity VII - Cataingan, MasbateIntensity V - City of Masbate, Masbate; Almagro, and Tagapul-an, Samar;Intensity IV - Palanas, and San Jacinto, Masbate; City of Sorsogon, Sorsogon; City of Legazpi, Albay; San Andres, Quezon; Mapanas, and Palapag, NorthernSamar; Barugo, Dagami, Dulag, Julita, La Paz, Palo, and Tanauan, Leyte; City of Sagay, Negros OccidentalIntensity III - City of Baybay, Isabel, Javier, and Kananga, Leyte; Ormoc City; Mulanay, Quezon; City of IloiloIntensity II - Guinayangan and Lopez, Quezon; President Roxas, Capiz; Patnongon, Patnongon, San Jose de Buenavista, and Tibiao, AntiqueIntensity I - Lezo, Aklan; City of Dumaguete, Negros OrientalInstrumental Intensities:Intensity V - Masbate City, MasbateIntensity IV - Palo, Leyte; City of Iloilo; City of Roxas, Capiz; Naval, Biliran;Intensity III - City of Bago, Negros Occidental; Malinao, Aklan; Pandan, Antique; Jamindan, Capiz; Ormoc CityIntensity II - Gumaca, Quezon; San Jose de Buenavista, Antique; City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental; Valderrama, Antique; Sipocot, Camarines Sur; Talibon,Bohol; San Francisco, CebuIntensity I - Malay, Aklan; City of Gingoog, Misamis Oriental |
| Expecting Damage: | YES |
| Expecting Aftershocks: | YES |

*Source:* [*DOST-PHIVOLCS Earthquake Bulletin*](http://www1.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/index.php/tropical-cyclones/weather-bulletins)

**Status of Prepositioned Resources: Stockpile and Standby Funds**

The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱1,503,322,272.24** with breakdown as follows (see Table 2):

1. **Standby Funds**

A total of **₱662,559,434.57 standby funds** in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱622,533,300.34** is the available **Quick Response Fund (QRF)** in the CO.

1. **Stockpiles**

A total of **305,063 family food packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱149,450,385.03**, **other food items** amounting to **₱242,108,442.58** and **non-food items (FNIs)** amounting to **₱449,204,010.06** are available.

***Table 2. Available Standby Funds and Stockpiles***

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| **Region / Office** | ***Standby Funds*** | ***FAMILY FOOD PACKS*** | **Other Food Items** | **Non-Food Relief Items** | **Total Standby Funds & Stockpile** |
| **Quantity** | **Total Cost** |
| **662,559,434.57** | **305,063** | **149,450,385.03** | **242,108,442.58** | **449,204,010.06** | **1,503,322,272.24** |
| **Central Office** | 622,533,300.34 | - | - | - | - | 622,533,300.34 |
| **NRLMB - NROC** | - | 57,683 | 27,747,860.00  | 46,392,760.12  | 246,114,502.99  | 320,255,123.11 |
| **NRLMB - VDRC** | - | 8,371 | 3,959,483.00  | 10,977,863.98  | 1,047,021.75  | 15,984,368.73 |
| **I** | 265,455.20 | 16,129 | 8,528,416.04  | 2,820,730.00  | 36,913,928.87  | 48,528,530.11 |
| **II** | 3,000,838.89 | 18,620 | 8,822,314.54  | 10,680,333.55  | 5,510,398.95  | 28,013,885.93 |
| **III** | 2,181,900.00 | 17,597 | 6,569,010.48  | 1,337,239.97  | 5,510,398.95  | 15,598,549.40 |
| **CALABARZON** | 3,000,000.00 | 5,248 | 2,078,208.00  | 7,444,130.00  | 5,100,261.58  | 17,622,599.58 |
| **MIMAROPA** | 3,000,000.00 | 18,892 | 8,501,400.00  | 2,611,589.00  | 4,732,376.25  | 18,845,365.25 |
| **V** | 3,001,050.00 | 22,705 | 9,274,982.40  | 3,677,526.03  | 24,926,132.90  | 40,879,691.33 |
| **VI** | 51.68 | 17,320 | 7,431,854.67  | 48,660,483.77  | 3,394,034.59  | 59,486,424.71 |
| **VII** | 3,024,851.31 | 7,317 | 3,346,550.24  | 11,901,988.46  | 78,320.00  | 18,351,710.01 |
| **VIII** | 3,003,550.00 | 24,119 | 12,847,283.40  | 6,648,181.70  | 19,401,330.38  | 41,900,345.48 |
| **IX** | 0.00 | 21,060 | 11,498,760.00  | 8,782,570.00  | 14,357,924.59  | 34,639,254.59 |
| **X** | 3,000,724.42 | 39,179 | 24,794,572.29  | 32,936,093.51  | 19,741,385.74  | 80,472,775.96 |
| **XI** | 3,000,001.00 | 2,611 | 966,461.65  | 14,380,475.00  | 23,872,662.70  | 42,219,600.35 |
| **XII** | 4,543,701.68 | 6,138 | 3,375,900.00  | 10,289,125.49  | 12,876,448.72  | 31,085,175.89 |
| **CARAGA** | 3,000,538.05 | 3,527 | 1,206,163.46  | 3,453,170.84  | 3,692,470.55  | 11,352,342.90 |
| **NCR** | 3,000,439.00 | 1,677 | 921,176.10  | 7,479,060.00  | 9,929,291.41  | 21,329,966.51 |
| **CAR** | 3,003,033.00 | 16,870 | 7,579,988.76  | 11,635,121.16  | 12,005,119.14  | 34,223,262.06 |

 *Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 17 August 2020, 12NN.*

*Source: DRMB and NRLMB*

**DSWD DISASTER RESPONSE INFORMATION**

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**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 18 August 2020 | * The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) is on **BLUE** alert status.
* DSWD-DRMB Disaster Operations and Support Division (DOSD) continuously facilitates the downloading of funds to DSWD-Field Offices.
* DSWD-DRMB Preparedness for Response Division (PRD) in coordination with other DRMB divisions and concerned offices, is continuously monitoring and updating the status of the Standby Funds.
* DSWD-DRMB DOSD in coordination with other DRMB divisions and concerned offices, is continuously facilitating the replenishment of the Standby Funds.
* DSWD-DRMB is continuously coordinating with DSWD-FO V for significant disaster response updates.
* All QRT members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment.
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**DSWD-FO V**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 18 August 2020 | * To date, 3 municipalities were affected by the earthquake incident in Masbate; the municipalities of **Cataingan, Pio V. Corpuz,** and **Palanas.**
* Number of affected families is yet to be determined. Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted.
* **14** houses were **totally damaged** by the earthquake incident.
* DSWD-FO V conducts assessment as to the needs/requirements for possible augmentation.
* The Resource Operation Section ensures the availability of family food packs and non-food items as need arises.
* PAT and MAT members in Masbate Province are activated and instructed to coordinate with the P/MDRRMOs, C/MSWDOs for significant reports and updates on the 6.6 magnitude earthquake.
* DSWD-FO V DRMD continuous to monitor updates and information relative to the 6.6 magnitude earthquake.
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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO V for any significant updates and actions taken relative to 6.6 earthquake incident in Cataingan, Masbate.*

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