**DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the**

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

as of 21 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, Masbate  Intensity 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, Northern  Samar; Barugo, Dagami, Dulag, Julita, La Paz, Palo, and Tanauan, Leyte; City of Sagay, Negros Occidental  Intensity III - City of Baybay, Isabel, Javier, and Kananga, Leyte; Ormoc City; Mulanay, Quezon; City of Iloilo  Intensity II - Guinayangan and Lopez, Quezon; President Roxas, Capiz; Patnongon, Patnongon, San Jose de Buenavista, and Tibiao, Antique  Intensity I - Lezo, Aklan; City of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental  Instrumental Intensities:  Intensity V - Masbate City, Masbate  Intensity 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 City  Intensity II - Gumaca, Quezon; San Jose de Buenavista, Antique; City of Sipalay, Negros Occidental; Valderrama, Antique; Sipocot, Camarines Sur; Talibon,  Bohol; San Francisco, Cebu  Intensity 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)

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

There are **416 families** or **1,957 persons** affected by the earthquake incident in **27 Barangays** in **Masbate Province** (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** | | **27** | **416** | **1,957** |
| **REGION V** | | **27** | **416** | **1,957** |
| **Masbate** | | **27** | **416** | **1,957** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *7* | *129* | *612* |
|  | *Cawayan* | *2* | *10* | *50* |
|  | *Esperanza* | *3* | *13* | *56* |
|  | *Palanas* | *7* | *99* | *491* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *8* | *165* | *748* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

1. **Status of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center**

There are **70 families** or **310 persons** taking temporary shelter in **6 evacuation centers** (see Table 2).

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

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)** | | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
| **INSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **6** | **6** | **70** | **70** | **310** | **310** |
| **REGION V** | | **6** | **6** | **70** | **70** | **310** | **310** |
| **Masbate** | | **6** | **6** | **70** | **70** | **310** | **310** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *4* | *4* | *46* | *46* | *221* | *221* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *2* | *2* | *24* | *24* | *89* | *89* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

1. **Damaged Houses**

There are **504 damaged houses**; of which, **51** are **totally damaged** and **453** are **partially damaged** (see Table 3).

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES** | | |
| **Total** | **Totally** | **Partially** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **504** | **51** | **453** |
| **REGION V** | | **504** | **51** | **453** |
| **Masbate** | | **504** | **51** | **453** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *83* | *33* | *50* |
|  | *Cawayan* | *10* | *-* | *10* |
|  | *Esperanza* | *13* | *-* | *13* |
|  | *Palanas* | *99* | *6* | *93* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *299* | *12* | *287* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation are continuously being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

1. **Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱519,978.36** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** tothe affected families (see Table 4).

***Table 4. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons***

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| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **COST OF ASSISTANCE** | | | | |
| **DSWD** | **LGU** | **NGOs** | **OTHERS** | **GRAND TOTAL** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **519,978.36** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **519,978.36** |
| **REGION V** | | **519,978.36** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **519,978.36** |
| **Masbate** | | **519,978.36** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **519,978.36** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *366,058.60* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *366,058.60* |
|  | *Palanas* | *83,419.76* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *83,419.76* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *70,500.00* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *70,500.00* |

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

**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 **₱1,473,491,509.99** with breakdown as follows (see Table 2):

1. **Standby Funds**

A total of **₱663,107,684.85 standby funds** in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱619,916,550.34** is the available **Quick Response Fund (QRF)** in the CO.

1. **Stockpiles**

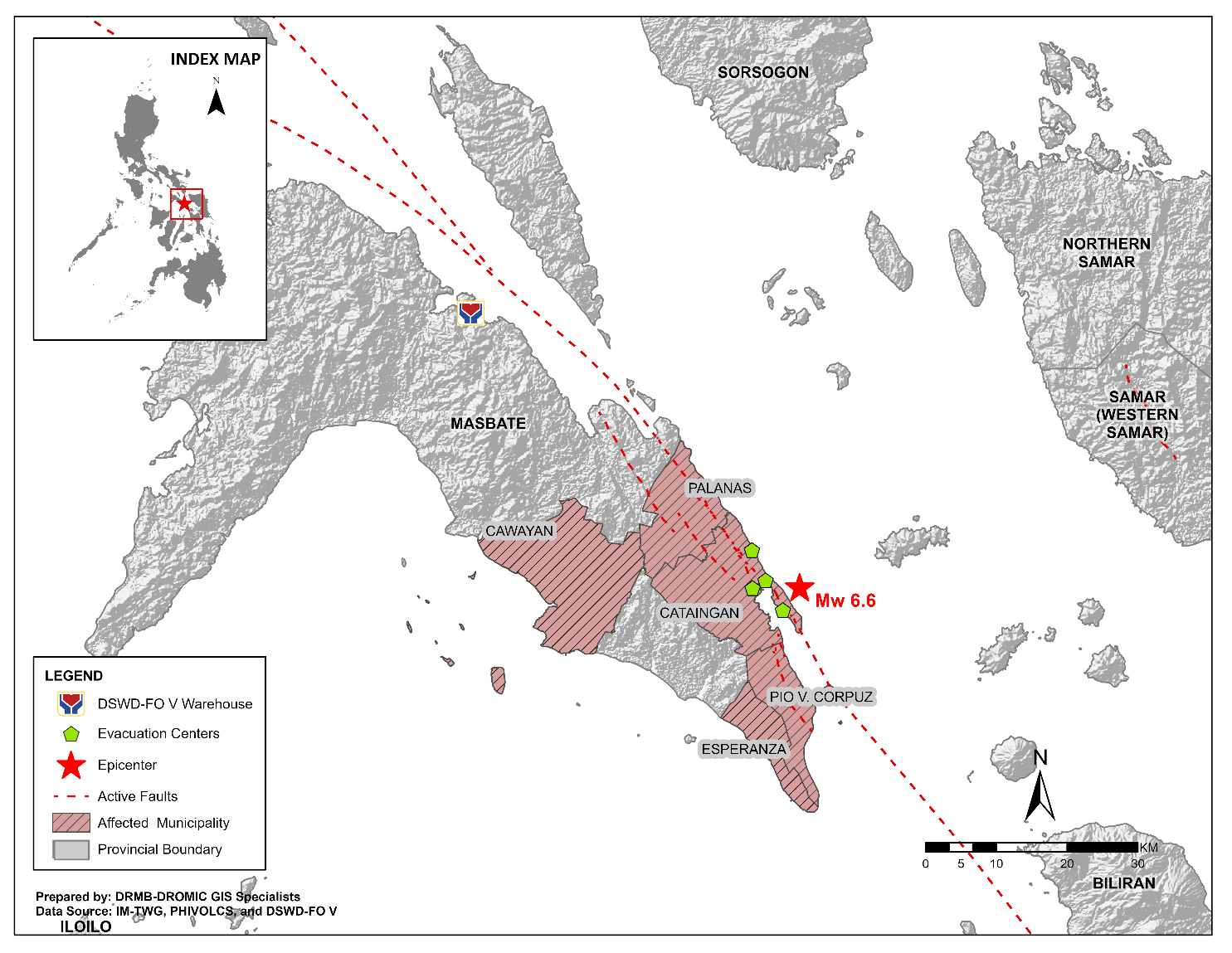
A total of **292,941 family food packs (FFPs)** amounting to **₱144,009,440.44**, **other food items** amounting to **₱219,165,266.40** and **non-food items (FNIs)** amounting to **₱447,209,118.30** are available.

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

| **Region / Office** | ***Standby Funds*** | ***FAMILY FOOD PACKS*** | | **Other Food Items** | **Non-Food Relief Items** | **Total Standby Funds & Stockpile** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Quantity** | **Total Cost** |
| **663,107,684.85** | **292,941** | **144,009,440.44** | **219,165,266.40** | **447,209,118.30** | **1,473,491,509.99** |
| **Central Office** | 619,916,550.34 | - | - | - | - | 619,916,550.34 |
| **NRLMB - NROC** | - | 47,060 | 25,308,485.00 | 38,534,953.20 | 250,011,497.99 | 313,854,936.19 |
| **NRLMB - VDRC** | - | 6,840 | 3,235,320.00 | 6,610,668.50 | 103,159.75 | 9,949,148.25 |
| **I** | 3,000,455.20 | 14,840 | 7,111,095.88 | 2,820,730.00 | 33,193,904.11 | 46,126,185.19 |
| **II** | 3,000,838.89 | 18,797 | 8,185,883.70 | 5,187,185.93 | 5,510,398.95 | 21,884,307.47 |
| **III** | 2,181,900.00 | 22,556 | 8,394,701.42 | 723,257.51 | 5,510,398.95 | 16,810,257.88 |
| **CALABARZON** | 3,000,000.00 | 2,483 | 983,268.00 | 7,444,130.00 | 5,100,261.58 | 16,527,659.58 |
| **MIMAROPA** | 3,000,000.00 | 18,356 | 8,260,200.00 | 2,611,589.00 | 4,732,376.25 | 18,604,165.25 |
| **V** | 3,001,050.00 | 21,155 | 8,633,534.04 | 3,697,526.03 | 24,378,132.90 | 39,710,242.97 |
| **VI** | 51.68 | 17,774 | 7,502,325.67 | 48,660,483.77 | 3,394,034.59 | 59,556,895.71 |
| **VII** | 3,024,851.31 | 7,291 | 3,292,536.12 | 8,047,249.76 | 78,320.00 | 14,442,957.19 |
| **VIII** | 3,003,550.00 | 23,452 | 12,533,326.50 | 6,648,181.70 | 19,401,330.38 | 41,586,388.58 |
| **IX** | 3,000,000.00 | 21,943 | 11,980,878.00 | 8,782,570.00 | 13,677,924.59 | 37,441,372.59 |
| **X** | 3,000,724.42 | 33,763 | 22,121,231.70 | 32,936,093.51 | 19,741,385.74 | 77,799,435.37 |
| **XI** | 3,000,001.00 | 6,411 | 2,373,031.65 | 13,655,475.00 | 23,872,662.70 | 42,901,170.35 |
| **XII** | 4,543,701.68 | 6,014 | 3,307,700.00 | 10,289,125.49 | 12,876,448.72 | 31,016,975.89 |
| **CARAGA** | 3,000,538.05 | 3,527 | 1,206,163.46 | 3,776,365.84 | 3,692,470.55 | 11,675,537.90 |
| **NCR** | 3,000,439.00 | 1,677 | 921,176.10 | 7,479,060.00 | 9,929,291.41 | 21,329,966.51 |
| **CAR** | 433,033.28 | 19,002 | 8,658,583.20 | 11,260,621.16 | 12,005,119.14 | 32,357,356.78 |

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 20 August 2020, 12NN.*

*Source: DRMB and NRLMB*

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**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 21 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. |

**DSWD-FO V**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 21 August 2020 | * DSWD-FO V released 953 family food packs, 11 rolls of laminated sacks and 4 tents amounting to a total of ₱519,978.36 as augmentation support to LGUs of Cataingan, Palanas and Pio V. Corpuz. * DSWD-FO V extended ₱5,000.00 worth of financial assistance thru AICS to each family with totally damaged houses in Cataingan, Pio V. Corpuz and Palanas, Masbate. A total of ₱155,000.00 was provided to 31 families. * DSWD-FO V in coordination with the Philippine Navy transported additional 1,000 family food packs amounting to ₱412,980.00 to Masbate. * DSWD-FO V continuously conducts assessment as to the needs of the affected families 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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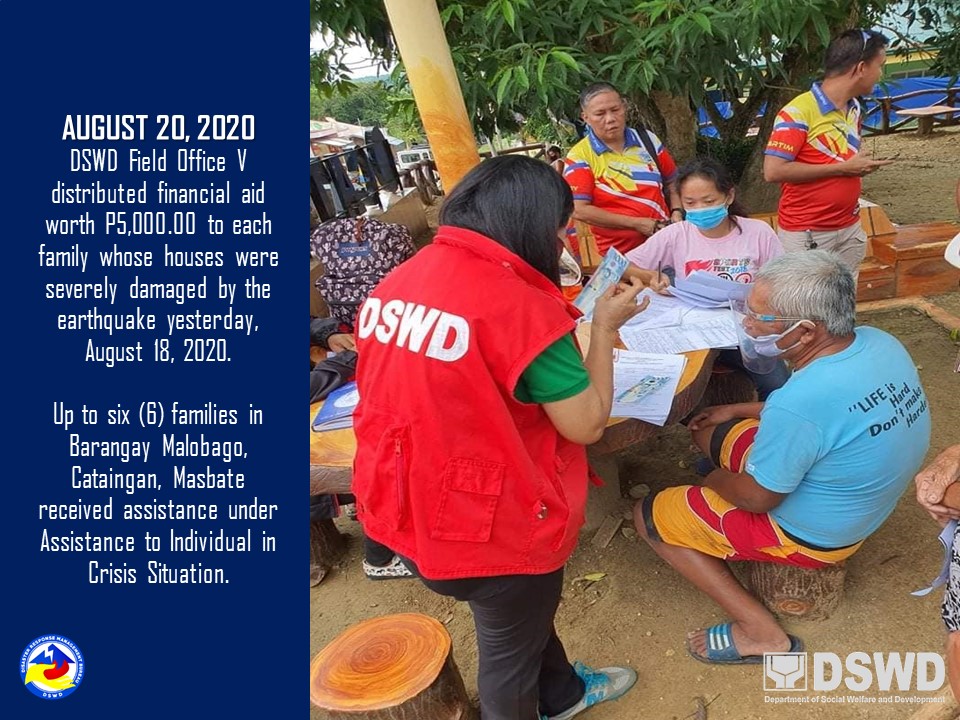
*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO V for any significant updates and actions taken relative to 6.6 earthquake incident in Cataingan, Masbate.*

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