**DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the**

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

as of 24 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 **862 families** or **3,683 persons** affected by the earthquake incident in **40 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** | | **40** | **862** | **3,683** |
| **REGION V** | | **40** | **862** | **3,683** |
| **Masbate** | | **40** | **862** | **3,683** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *15* | *393* | *1,751* |
|  | *Cawayan* | *2* | *10* | *50* |
|  | *Esperanza* | *3* | *13* | *56* |
|  | *Palanas* | *7* | *99* | *491* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *13* | *347* | *1,335* |

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

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

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

There are **259 families** or **1,083 persons** taking temporary shelter in **11 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** | | **14** | **11** | **279** | **259** | **1,176** | **1,083** |
| **REGION V** | | **14** | **11** | **279** | **259** | **1,176** | **1,083** |
| **Masbate** | | **14** | **11** | **279** | **259** | **1,176** | **1,083** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *10* | *7* | *151* | *131* | *627* | *534* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *4* | *4* | *128* | *128* | *549* | *549* |

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

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

1. **Damaged Houses**

There are **725 damaged houses**; of which, **72** are **totally damaged** and **653** are **partially damaged** (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** | | **725** | **72** | **653** |
| **REGION V** | | **725** | **72** | **653** |
| **Masbate** | | **725** | **72** | **653** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *301* | *54* | *247* |
|  | *Cawayan* | *10* | *-* | *10* |
|  | *Esperanza* | *13* | *-* | *13* |
|  | *Palanas* | *99* | *6* | *93* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *302* | *12* | *290* |

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

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

1. **Assistance Provided**

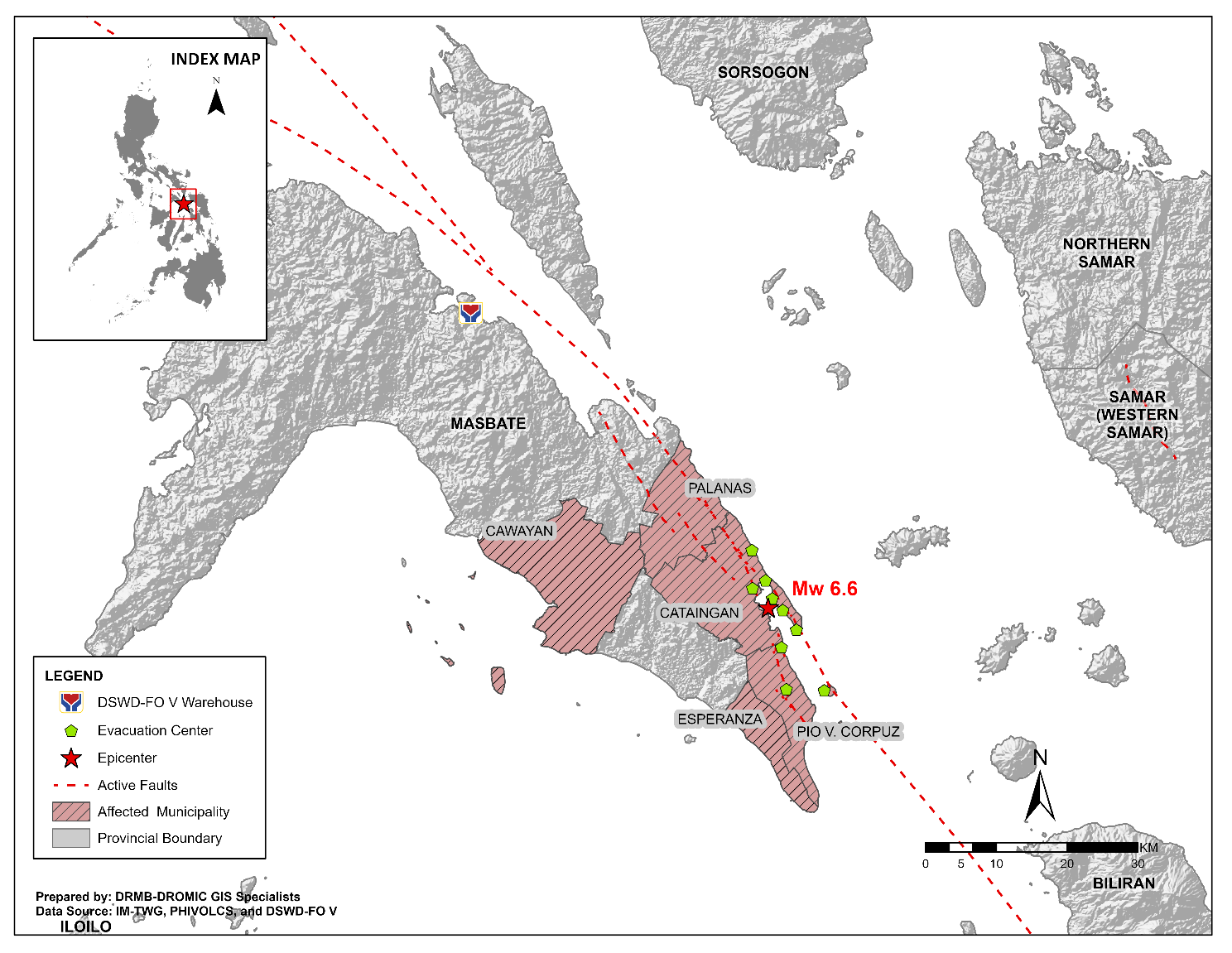
A total of **₱590,478.36** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** tothe affected families (see Table 4).

***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** | | **590,478.36** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **590,478.36** |
| **REGION V** | | **590,478.36** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **590,478.36** |
| **Masbate** | | **590,478.36** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **590,478.36** |
|  | *Cataingan* | *366,058.60* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *366,058.60* |
|  | *Palanas* | *83,419.76* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *83,419.76* |
|  | *Pio V. Corpuz (Limbuhan)* | *141,000.00* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *141,000.00* |

*Source: DSWD-FO V*

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**DSWD-DRMB**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
| --- | --- |
| 24 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** |
| --- | --- |
| 24 August 2020 | * DSWD-FO V released 1,103 family food packs, 11 rolls of laminated sacks and 4 tents amounting to a total of ₱590,478.36 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 **₱325,000.00** was provided to **65 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 conducted Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) to the residents of Brgy. Matayum who are affected with by the Earthquake. * 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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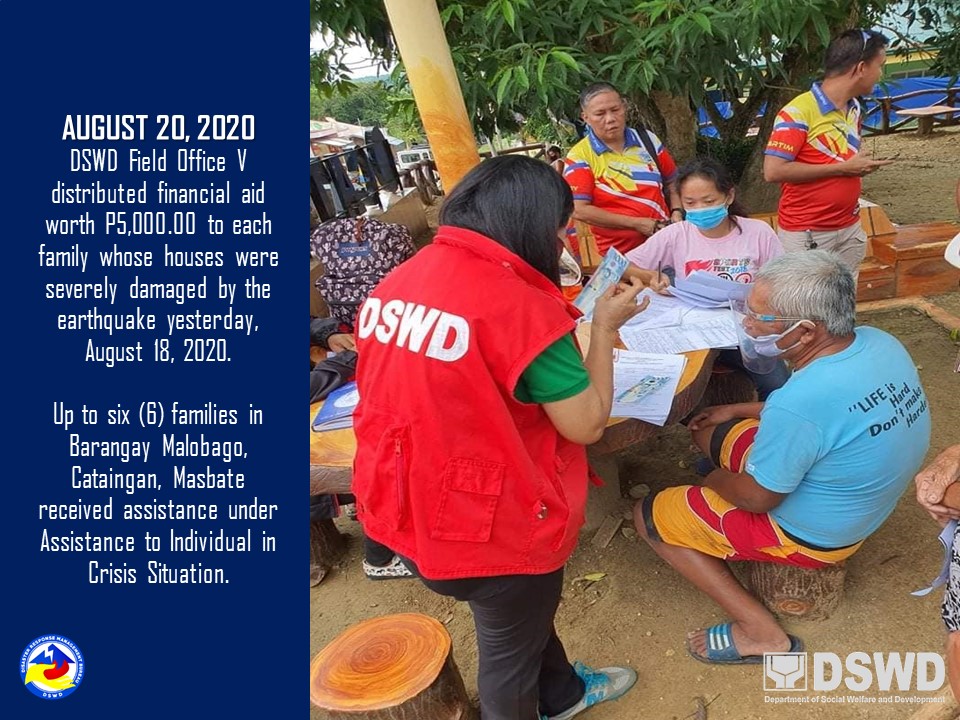
*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO V for any significant updates and actions taken relative to 6.6 earthquake incident in Cataingan, Masbate.*

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