**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, 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)

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.
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**DSWD-FO V**

| **DATE** | **SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN** |
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| 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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