

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of President Roxas, Capiz

as of 04 October 2022, 6 PM

I. Situation Overview

From 20 to 22 September 2022, the Capiz Agri-Aqua Laboratory conducted a water sampling in the coastal waters of President Roxas, Capiz. Based on the results, the coastal waters were positive for the presence of *Pyrodinium bahamense*, an organism causing paralytic shellfish poisoning or red tide toxin, which affected six (6) coastal barangays of President Roxas, Capiz. Per initial report of the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO), there were no reported fatalities related to paralytic shellfish poisoning.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **237 families** or **1,185 persons** are affected in **President Roxas, Capiz** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	6	237	1,185
REGION VI	6	237	1,185
Capiz	6	237	1,185
<i>President Roxas</i>	6	237	1,185

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	125,389,264.48	88,850	56,194,275.00	214,060,266.68	395,643,806.16
DSWD CO	120,389,264.48	-	-	-	120,389,264.48
NRLMB NROC	-	32,321	21,736,638.00	144,862,900.04	166,599,538.04
NRLMB VDRC	-	25,529	16,498,910.00	41,847,961.50	58,346,871.50
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	31,000	17,958,727.00	27,349,405.14	50,308,132.14

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 October 2022, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱120.39 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 57,850 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 32,321 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 25,529 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 31,000 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱214.06 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWD FO VI through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of President Roxas, Capiz through its Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for the immediate facilitation of relief assistance and status of the affected families.

The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VI for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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