

## DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of Capiz Province

as of 11 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 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 coastal barangays of Panay and 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 **1,648 families** or **5,899 persons** are affected in **15 barangays** in **Capiz** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>5,899</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>5,899</b>
<b>Capiz</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>5,899</b>
<i>Panay</i>	9	1,411	4,714
<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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125,389,264.48</b>	<b>111,001</b>	<b>71,147,593.00</b>	<b>201,114,953.04</b>	<b>397,651,810.52</b>
DSWD CO	120,389,264.48	-	-	-	120,389,264.48
NRLMB NROC	-	54,464	36,926,592.00	139,938,954.04	176,865,546.04
NRLMB VDRC	-	28,029	18,458,410.00	35,092,514.00	53,550,924.00
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	28,508	15,762,591.00	26,083,485.00	46,846,076.00

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 11 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**

- 82,493 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 54,464 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 28,029 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 28,508 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱201.11 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

**b. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DSWD FO VI through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) facilitated the release of 237 FFPs for President Roxas and 1,408 FFPs for Panay for scheduled pick-up by the LGU.</li> </ul>
30 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

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*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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