

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of Capiz Province

as of 14 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 **2,548 families** or **10,301 persons** are affected in **24 barangays** in **Capiz** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	24	2,548	10,301
REGION VI	24	2,548	10,301
Capiz	24	2,548	10,301
<i>Panay</i>	9	1,411	4,714
<i>President Roxas</i>	6	237	1,185
<i>Roxas City (capital)</i>	9	900	4,402

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱829,152.00** worth of assistance was provided by the **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	829,152.00	-	-	-	829,152.00
REGION VI	829,152.00	-	-	-	829,152.00
Capiz	829,152.00	-	-	-	829,152.00
<i>Panay</i>	709,941.00	-	-	-	709,941.00
<i>President Roxas</i>	119,211.00	-	-	-	119,211.00

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. 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	109,388	69,888,389.00	190,920,783.04	386,198,436.52
DSWD CO	120,389,264.48	-	-	-	120,389,264.48
NRLMB NROC	-	49,531	33,564,960.00	132,276,315.54	165,841,275.54
NRLMB VDRC	-	30,029	19,923,410.00	31,497,539.00	51,420,949.00
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	29,828	16,400,019.00	27,146,928.50	48,546,947.50

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 14 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

- 79,560 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 49,531 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 30,029 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 29,828 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱190.92 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWD FO VI through the MAT/QRT distributed the FFPs to the affected families in President Roxas and Panay, Capiz.
10 October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 October 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.

V. Photo Documentation



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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