



# DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Ms 5.3 Earthquake Incident in Leyte (Leyte)

as of 19 January 2023, 6PM

## I. Situation Overview

On 15 January 2023 at 8:28 PM, a 5.3-magnitude earthquake jolted the Municipality of Leyte (Leyte) (11.33°N, 124.54°E - 007 km S 55° E) with a tectonic origin and a depth of focus 001 km. The earthquake was also felt in the neighboring municipalities.

Date/Time:	15 Jan 2023 - 08:28:13 PM			
Reported Intensities:	Intensity V - Capoocan, Kananga, and Leyte, Leyte			
	Intensity IV - Calubian, Carigara, San Isidro, and Tabango, Leyte			
	Intensity III - Biliran, Cabucgayan, Caibiran, Culaba, and Naval, Biliran;			
	Alangalang,			
	Babatngon, Barugo, Jaro, San Miguel, Tunga, and Villaba, Leyte;			
	Ormoc City;			
	City of Tacloban			
	Intensity II - Almeria, Biliran; Matag-Ob, Santa Fe, Pastrana, Merida,			
	Palompon, Palo, and Isabel, Leyte			
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	Instrumental Intensities:			
	Intensity V - Kananga, Leyte			
	Intensity IV - Calubian, and Carigara, Leyte			
	Intensity III - Alangalang, Leyte; Ormoc City			
	Intensity II - Albuera, Leyte			
	Intensity I - City of Bogo, Cebu; City of Borongan, Eastern Samar			
Expecting Damage:	YES			
Expecting Aftershocks:	YES			

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS Earthquake Bulletin

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **364 families** or **1,413persons** are affected in **14 barangays** in **Leyte** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED			
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Barangays	Families	Persons	
GRAND TOTAL	14	364	1,413	
REGION VIII	14	364	1,413	
Leyte	14	364	1,413	
Leyte	14	364	1,413	

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII





## III. Status of Displaced Population

#### a. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **13 families** or **65 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 2).

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

	NUMBER OF DISPLACED					
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	OUTSIDE ECs					
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Fami	ilies	Persons			
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW		
GRAND TOTAL	13	13	65	65		
REGION VIII	13	13	65	65		
Leyte	13	13	65	65		
Leyte	13	13	65	65		

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

## IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **364 houses** were damaged; of which, **13** are **totally damaged** and **351** are **partially damaged** in **Leyte** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES			
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Total	Totally	Partially	
GRAND TOTAL	364	13	351	
REGION VIII	364	13	351	
Leyte	364	13	351	
Leyte	364	13	351	

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

## V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **P417,727.82** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 4).

Table 4. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

		COST	OE ASS	SISTANCE	
	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND
					TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	417,727.82	-	-		417,727.82
REGION VIII	417,727.82	-	-		417,727.82
Leyte	417,727.82	-	-	-	417,727.82
Leyte	417,727.82	-	-	-	417,727.82

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance only covers the cost of relief items distributed to different affected areas.

Source: DSWD FO VIII





## VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

			TOTAL			
	STANDBY	FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD	STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE	
OFFICE	FUNDS		TOTAL COST	AND NON- FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)		
TOTAL	28,751,771.63	83,913	47,775,919.00	320,038,884.04	396,566,574.67	
DSWD CO	23,751,706.78		-	-	23,751,706.78	
NRLMB NROC	-	55,467	29,169,328.00	288,975,599.62	318,144,927.62	
NRLMB VDRC	-	18,206	12,334,588.00	8,754,581.24	21,089,169.24	
DSWD FO VIII	5,000,064.85	10,240	6,272,003.00	22,308,703.18	33,580,771.03	

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 19 January 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱23.75 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 73,673 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 55,467 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 18,206 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 10,240 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱320.04 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

## b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 January 2023	<ul> <li>DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of 500 FFPs and a total of 65 sets of NFIs (13 family kits, 13 hygiene kits, 13 kitchen sets, 13 sleeping kits and 13 Uratex foams) as augmentation support to the affected families and with damaged houses in Leyte, Leyte</li> </ul>

#### c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 January 2023	DSWD FO VIII continuously monitors and coordinates with concerned offices for significant disaster response updates and augmentation requests.





## VII. Photo Documentation

## **19 JANUARY 2023**

DSWD Field Office VIII distributes food and non-food items to the affected families with damaged houses due to the Ms 5.3 Earthquake incident in Leyte, Leyte.



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

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