

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Ms 5.3 Earthquake Incident in Leyte (Leyte) as of 23 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 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 **372 families** or **1,423 persons** are affected in **15 barangays** in **Leyte** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	15	372	1,423
REGION VIII	15	372	1,423
Leyte	15	372	1,423
Leyte	15	372	1,423

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	13	13	65	65
REGION VIII	13	13	65	65
Leyte	13	13	65	65
<i>Leyte</i>	13	13	65	65

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **372 houses** were damaged; of which, **21** 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		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	372	21	351
REGION VIII	372	21	351
Leyte	372	21	351
<i>Leyte</i>	372	21	351

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱417,727.82** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 4).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	417,727.82	-	-	-	417,727.82
REGION VIII	417,727.82	-	-	-	417,727.82
Leyte	417,727.82	-	-	-	417,727.82
<i>Leyte</i>	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

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	28,751,771.63	91,612	57,164,559.00	332,798,408.24	418,714,738.87
DSWD CO	23,751,706.78		-	-	23,751,706.78
NRLMB NROC	-	46,041	23,296,188.00	293,676,286.62	316,972,474.62
NRLMB VDRC	-	33,406	25,885,148.00	16,813,418.44	42,698,566.44
DSWD FO VIII	5,000,064.85	12,165	7,983,223.00	22,308,703.18	35,291,991.03

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 23 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

- 79,447 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 46,041 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 33,406 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 12,165 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱332.80 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 style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII continuously monitors and coordinates with concerned offices for significant disaster response updates and augmentation requests.

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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