

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Laconon, T'boli, South Cotabato as of 21 February 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 19 February 2023 at around 5:39 AM, an armed conflict transpired at Purok Alaw, Sitio Lembed, Brgy. Laconon, T'boli, South Cotabato between the 5th Special Forces Battalion of the Philippine Army (PA) and alleged member of the New People's Army (NPA).

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **14 families** or **64 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Laconon, T'boli, South Cotabato** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	14	64
REGION XII	1	14	64
South Cotabato	1	14	64
<i>T'boli</i>	1	14	64

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO XII

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **14 families** or **64 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Gymnasium** in **Brgy. Laconon, T'boli, South Cotabato** (see Table 2).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	14	14	64	64
REGION XII	1	1	14	14	64	64
South Cotabato	1	1	14	14	64	64
<i>T'boli</i>	1	1	14	14	64	64

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO XII

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱21,756.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 3).

Table 3. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	21,756.00	-	-	-	21,756.00
REGION XII	21,756.00	-	-	-	21,756.00
South Cotabato	21,756.00	-	-	-	21,756.00
<i>T'boli</i>	21,756.00	-	-	-	21,756.00

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

Source: DSWD FO XII

V. 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	753,725,126.18	133,147	105,336,423.84	359,359,551.96	1,218,421,101.98
DSWD CO	748,725,126.18		-	-	748,725,126.18
NRLMB NROC	-	82,734	61,952,469.52	302,812,739.02	364,765,208.54
NRLMB VDRC	-	25,747	22,609,985.52	19,201,276.44	41,811,261.96
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	24,666	20,773,968.80	37,345,536.50	63,119,505.30

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 21 February 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱748.73 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 108,481 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 82,734 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 25,747 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 24,666 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱359.36 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII distributed FFPs to the affected families in T'boli, South Cotabato.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII continuously coordinated with the LGU of T'boli, South Cotabato for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.

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

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