

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Ms 5.3 Earthquake Incident in Leyte, Leyte

05 April 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 of 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 **442 families** or **1,800 persons** were affected in **15 barangays** in **Leyte, Leyte** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	15	442	1,800
REGION VIII	15	442	1,800
Leyte	15	442	1,800
Leyte	15	442	1,800

Source: DSWD FO VIII

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **13 families** or **65 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 2).

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

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>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>65</i>

Source: DSWD FO VIII

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **442 houses** were damaged; of which, **29** are **totally damaged** and **413** are **partially damaged** in **Leyte, Leyte** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	442	29	413
REGION VIII	442	29	413
Leyte	442	29	413
<i>Leyte</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>413</i>

Source: DSWD FO VIII

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,249,239.82** 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	1,249,239.82	-	-	-	1,249,239.82
REGION VIII	1,249,239.82	-	-	-	1,249,239.82
Leyte	1,249,239.82	-	-	-	1,249,239.82
<i>Leyte</i>	<i>1,249,239.82</i>	-	-	-	<i>1,249,239.82</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 21 February 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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