

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Carabalan, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental

as of 01 March 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 01 March 2023 at around 6:20 AM, an armed conflict transpired between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and members of the New People's Army (NPA) in Brgy. Carabalan, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **71 families** or **335 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Carabalan, Himamaylan City** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	71	335
REGION VI	1	71	335
Negros Occidental	1	71	335
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	1	71	335

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **71 families** or **335 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at **Carabalan Covered Court** in **Himamaylan City** (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	71	71	335	335
REGION VI	1	1	71	71	335	335
Negros Occidental	1	1	71	71	335	335
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	1	1	71	71	335	335

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

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 (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	751,225,126.18	171,337	124,104,407.08	359,838,650.79	1,235,168,184.05
DSWD CO	748,725,126.18		-	-	748,725,126.18
NRLMB NROC	-	71,428	59,626,480.56	318,611,775.85	378,238,256.41
NRLMB VDRC	-	37,647	33,060,089.52	19,201,276.44	52,261,365.96
DSWD FO VI	2,500,000.00	62,262	31,417,837.00	22,025,598.50	55,943,435.50

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 01 March 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱748.73 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱2.5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 109,075 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 71,428 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 37,647 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 62,262 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱359.84 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
01 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Himamaylan City, in coordination with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and the BLGU of Carabalan, immediately provided hot meals and FNIs to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
01 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI continuously coordinates with the City Social Welfare Development Office of the LGU of Himamaylan City for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation. • The LGU of Himamaylan City, through its CSWDO, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), and BLGU of Carabalan, continuously monitors the situation and assists the internally displaced population (IDP).

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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