

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

as of 10 March 2023, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 08 March 2023 at around 2:00 PM, a fire incident occurred in three adjacent barangays namely Brgy. Mabuhay, Brgy. Masigla and Brgy. Pagkakaisa in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. The fire was declared under control at around 2:30 PM.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) MIMAROPA*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **37 families** or **127 persons** are affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Puerto Princesa City, Palawan** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>MIMAROPA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Palawan</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>127</b>
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	3	37	127

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA*

### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **four (4) families** or **13 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Puerto Princesa City, Palawan** (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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>MIMAROPA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Palawan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	2	2	30	4	103	13

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA*

#### b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **seven (7) families** or **24 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 3).

**Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	7	7	24
<b>MIMAROPA</b>	7	7	24	24
<b>Palawan</b>	7	7	24	24
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	7	7	24	24

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

### c. Total Displaced Population

There are **11 families** or **37 persons** displaced in **Puerto Princesa City, Palawan** (see Table 4).

**Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL DISPLACED			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	37	11	127	37
<b>MIMAROPA</b>	37	11	127	37
<b>Palawan</b>	37	11	127	37
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	37	11	127	37

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

## IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **16 houses** were damaged; of which, **13** are **totally damaged** and **three (3)** are **partially damaged** in **Puerto Princesa City, Palawan** (see Table 5).

**Table 5. Number of Damaged Houses**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	16	13	3
<b>MIMAROPA</b>	16	13	3
<b>Palawan</b>	16	13	3
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	16	13	3

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

## 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>709,455,639.18</b>	<b>141,950</b>	<b>116,196,532.00</b>	<b>371,410,411.86</b>	<b>1,197,062,583.04</b>
DSWD CO	704,455,639.18		-	-	704,455,639.18
NRLMB NROC	-	27,603	23,602,794.48	319,643,052.21	343,245,846.69
NRLMB VDRC	-	70,447	61,863,737.52	19,201,276.44	81,065,013.96
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	43,900	30,730,000.00	32,566,083.21	68,296,083.21

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 10 March 2023, 2PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

**1. Standby Funds**

- ₱704.46 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

**2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**

- 98,050 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 27,603 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 70,447 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 43,900 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱371.4 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

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

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LGU of Puerto Princesa City provided FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.</li> </ul>

**c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LGU of Puerto Princesa City through its City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) Response Cluster Team immediately conducted intake interviews, assessment, and validation of the affected families.</li> </ul>

**d. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO MIMAROPA continuously coordinates with the LGU of Puerto Princesa City for significant disaster response updates and any request of relief augmentation.</li> </ul>
08 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO MIMAROPA through its SWAD Team in Palawan activated its Quick Response Team (QRT) to monitor the situation of the affected areas.</li> <li>• The LGU of Puerto Princesa City through its City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) deployed its Response Team together with the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) to conduct validation and to immediately assess the needs of the displaced families and in.</li> </ul>

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

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