

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

as of 15 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
GRAND TOTAL	3	37	127
MIMAROPA	3	37	127
Palawan	3	37	127
<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
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	30	4	103	13
MIMAROPA	2	2	30	4	103	13
Palawan	2	2	30	4	103	13
<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
	GRAND TOTAL	7	7	24
MIMAROPA	7	7	24	24
Palawan	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
GRAND TOTAL	37	11	127	37
MIMAROPA	37	11	127	37
Palawan	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
GRAND TOTAL	16	13	3
MIMAROPA	16	13	3
Palawan	16	13	3
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	16	13	3

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱25,900.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 6).

Table 6. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	25,900.00	-	-	-	25,900.00
MIMAROPA	25,900.00	-	-	-	25,900.00
Palawan	25,900.00	-	-	-	25,900.00
<i>Puerto Princesa City (Capital)</i>	25,900.00	-	-	-	25,900.00

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

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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	676,832,422.68	144,863	118,087,520.48	368,981,784.00	1,163,901,727.16
DSWD CO	671,832,422.68	-	-	-	671,832,422.68
NRLMB NROC	-	19,403	16,994,344.56	317,214,424.35	334,208,768.91
NRLMB VDRC	-	80,937	69,927,075.92	19,201,276.44	89,128,352.36
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	44,523	31,166,100.00	32,566,083.21	68,732,183.21

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 15 March 2023, 2PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱671.83 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 100,340 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 19,403 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 80,937 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 44,523 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱368.98 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA through its SWAD Team in Palawan provided FFPS to the families affected by the fire incident.
08 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Puerto Princesa City provided FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
14 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA continuously coordinates with the LGU of Puerto Princesa City for significant disaster response updates and any request of relief augmentation.
08 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA through its SWAD Team in Palawan activated its Quick Response Team (QRT) to monitor the situation of the affected areas. • 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.

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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