

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Carabalan, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental

as of 04 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 **181 families** or **905 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	181	905
REGION VI	1	181	905
Negros Occidental	1	181	905
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>905</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **73 families** or **264 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			
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	181	73	905	264
REGION VI	1	1	181	73	905	264
Negros Occidental	1	1	181	73	905	264
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>905</i>	<i>264</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱391,578.50** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱366,253.50** from **DSWD** and **₱25,325.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Table 3).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	366,253.50	25,325.00	-	-	391,578.50
REGION VI	366,253.50	25,325.00	-	-	391,578.50
Negros Occidental	366,253.50	25,325.00	-	-	391,578.50
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	<i>366,253.50</i>	<i>25,325.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>391,578.50</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

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	751,225,126.18	189,133	138,219,134.44	364,460,191.08	1,253,904,451.70
DSWD CO	748,725,126.18		-	-	748,725,126.18
NRLMB NROC	-	72,724	59,251,567.92	323,233,316.14	382,484,884.06
NRLMB VDRC	-	54,147	47,549,729.52	19,201,276.44	66,751,005.96
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 04 March 2023, 4PM. Replenishment of standby funds for DSWD FO VI is being processed.

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

- 126,871 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 72,724 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 54,147 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 62,262 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱364.46 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through the DRMD-DRRS and its CAT in coordination with the CSWDO of Himamaylan facilitated the distribution of FFPs and Hygiene Kits to the displaced families inside ECs.
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. • DSWD FO VI through its City Action Team (CAT) coordinated with the CSWDO of the LGU of Himamaylan City for the distribution of FNIs such as FFPs and hygiene kits to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI continuously coordinates with the CSWDO 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).

VI. Photo Documentation



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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