

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict in the Province of Masbate

30 March 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 20 March 2023 at around 10:20 AM, an armed conflict transpired between the Philippine Army and the Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) in Brgy. Villahermosa, Cawayan, Masbate. The incident happened in the vicinity of Villahermosa National High School which caused disturbance among the students and teachers. Another armed conflict also occurred in Brgy. Locso-an, Placer, Masbate on 22 March 2023 at around 7:15 AM. On the same day at around 10:40 AM, a sudden explosion occurred in the area resulting to the displacement of families and individuals in the neighboring municipalities.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) V

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,160 families** or **5,248 persons** were affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Province of Masbate** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,018,665.60** worth of assistance from **DSWD** was provided to the affected families (see Annex B).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	3	1,160	5,248
REGION V	3	1,160	5,248
Masbate	3	1,160	5,248
<i>Cawayan</i>	1	327	1,052
<i>Dimasalang</i>	1	405	1,587
<i>Placer</i>	1	428	2,609

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex B. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	1,018,665.60	-	-	-	1,018,665.60
REGION V	1,018,665.60	-	-	-	1,018,665.60
Masbate	1,018,665.60	-	-	-	1,018,665.60
<i>Cawayan</i>	287,158.32	-	-	-	287,158.32
<i>Dimasalang</i>	355,654.80	-	-	-	355,654.80
<i>Placer</i>	375,852.48	-	-	-	375,852.48

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO V

This terminal report is based on the report submitted by DSWD FO V on 29 March 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO V for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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