

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Gawa-an, Balbalan, Kalinga

as of 13 April 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 05 March 2023, a series of bombing incidents took place at Gubang, Brgy. Gawa-an, Balbalan, Kalinga, which was reportedly attributed to terrorist groups. Related to this incident, two (2) armed encounters transpired between the troops of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the terrorist groups on 09 March 2023 and 13 March 2023.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **236 families** or **1,130 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Gawa-an, Balbalan, Kalinga** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	236	1,130
CAR	1	236	1,130
Kalinga	1	236	1,130
<i>Balbalan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>1,130</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱683,312.12** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱503,900.12** from **DSWD** and **₱179,412.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	503,900.12	179,412.00	-	-	683,312.12
CAR	503,900.12	179,412.00	-	-	683,312.12
Kalinga	503,900.12	179,412.00	-	-	683,312.12
<i>Balbalan</i>	<i>503,900.12</i>	<i>179,412.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>683,312.12</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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	46,037,141.23	78,994	63,041,947.28	284,565,690.99	393,644,779.50
DSWD CO	41,037,141.23		-	-	41,037,141.23

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
NRLMB NROC	-	12,141	10,661,740.56	196,608,380.32	207,270,120.88
NRLMB VDRC	-	26,928	21,546,868.48	21,585,771.11	43,132,639.59
DSWD FO CAR	5,000,000.00	39,925	30,833,338.24	66,371,539.56	102,204,877.80

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 13 April 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱41.04 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO CAR.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 39,069 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 12,141 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 26,928 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 39,925 FFPs available at DSWD FO CAR.
- ₱284.57 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR provided FNIs such as FFPs and hygiene kits to the affected families in coordination with the LGU of Balbalan, Kalinga.

c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responders from the LGU of Balbalan, Kalinga, Philippine National Police (PNP), and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) conducted psychosocial first aid (PFA) to the affected children.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR coordinated with the LGU of Balbalan, Kalinga for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.

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

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