

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in La Paz, Agusan del Sur as of 18 April 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 March 2023, an armed conflict transpired at Sitio Liwangwangan, Brgy. Lydia, La Paz, Agusan del Sur between the Philippine Army and alleged members of the Sub-Regional Sentro De Gravidad (SRSDG) Sagay. The residents in the area have evacuated on 10 April 2023 due to fear that another encounter may happen.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) Caraga

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **81 families** or **404 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Lydia, La Paz, Agusan del Sur** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	81	404
CARAGA	1	81	404
Agusan del Sur	1	81	404
La Paz	1	81	404

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **81 families** or **404 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Covered Court** in **Brgy. Lydia, La Paz, Agusan del Sur** (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	1	1	81	81	404	404
CARAGA	1	1	81	81	404	404
Agusan del Sur	1	1	81	81	404	404
La Paz	1	1	81	81	404	404

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱42,000.00** worth of assistance was provided by the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** to the affected families (see Table 3).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	-	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00
CARAGA	-	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00
Agusan del Sur	-	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00
La Paz	-	42,000.00	-	-	42,000.00

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

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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	33,483,141.23	95,707	65,856,876.97	221,967,299.63	321,307,317.83
DSWD CO	28,483,141.23		-	-	28,483,141.23
NRLMB NROC	-	23,177	13,033,315.76	172,254,695.32	185,288,011.08
NRLMB VDRC	-	31,528	24,076,868.48	22,584,101.66	46,660,970.14
DSWD FO CARAGA	5,000,000.00	41,002	28,746,692.73	27,128,502.65	60,875,195.38

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 18 April 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱28.48 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO Caraga.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 54,705 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 23,177 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 31,528 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 41,002 FFPs available at DSWD FO Caraga.
- ₱262.6 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO Caraga warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of La Paz provided FNIs to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CARAGA through its Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team Leader in Agusan del Sur coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of La Paz, Agusan del Sur 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 Caraga for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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