

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in the Commercial Vessel MV Lady Mary Joy 3 as of 31 March 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 30 March 2023 at around 2AM, the commercial vessel MV Lady Mary Joy 3 of Aleson Shipping Lines caught fire within the vicinity of Baluk-Baluk Island in the Municipality of Hadji Muhtamad, Basilan.

Reports from the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) indicate that there were 205 passengers, 35 crew members, eight (8) army personnel, and four (4) PCG personnel on board of the said vessel which was heading to Jolo, Sulu from the port of Zamboanga City.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) IX

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

The **MV Lady Mary Joy 3** carried a total of **252 persons** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED
	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	252
BARMM	252
Basilan	252
<i>Hadji Muhtamad</i>	<i>252</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱71,817.90** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 2).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	71,817.90	-	-	-	71,817.90
BARMM	71,817.90	-	-	-	71,817.90
Basilan	71,817.90	-	-	-	71,817.90
<i>Hadji Muhtamad</i>	<i>71,817.90</i>	-	-	-	<i>71,817.90</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO IX

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	53,861,436.72	99,643	74,068,175.37	273,074,768.34	401,004,380.43
DSWD CO	48,861,436.72		-	-	48,861,436.72
NRLMB NROC	-	19,095	15,984,798.00	210,174,938.52	226,159,736.52
NRLMB VDRC	-	46,647	39,830,064.88	18,862,810.88	58,692,875.76
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	33,901	18,253,312.49	44,037,018.94	67,290,331.43

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 31 March 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱48.86 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO IX.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 65,742 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 19,095 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 46,647 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 33,901 FFPs available at DSWD FO IX.
- ₱273.07 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO IX warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX distributed non-food items such as family kit, hygiene kit, and sleeping kit to the survivors who are temporarily staying at the DSWD Home for Women in Mampang, Zamboanga City.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX provided financial assistance to the injured survivors and families of the deceased victims amounting to a total of ₱640,000.00. • DSWD FO IX conducted psychosocial intervention to the survivors who are staying at the DSWD Home for Women in Mampang, Zamboanga City.

V. Photo Documentation



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

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