

# DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) Outbreak in Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo

as of 04 April 2023, 6PM

## I. Situation Overview

Hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) is a common infectious disease that occurs most often in children, but can also occur in adolescents and occasionally in adults. In most cases, the disease is mild and self-limiting, with common symptoms including fever, painful sores in the mouth, and a rash with blisters on hands, feet and buttocks. However, more severe symptoms such as meningitis, encephalitis, and polio-like paralysis may occur.

In February 2023, the Iloilo Provincial Health Office (IPHO) confirmed an outbreak of HFMD. Relative to this, the LGU of Barotac Nuevo requested for augmentation in response to the increasing cases of HFMD.

*Source: World Health Organization, Panay News, and DSWD Field Office (FO) VI*

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **260 families** or **275 persons** are affected in **29 barangays** in **Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Iloilo</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>275</b>
<i>Barotac Nuevo</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>275</i>

*Note: Individual cases are reflected in a 1:1 ratio. Hence, data on the number of affected families is close to the number of affected persons. Ongoing assessment and validation are being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO VI*

## III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱74,166.00** 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	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>74,166.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,166.00</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>74,166.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,166.00</b>
<b>Iloilo</b>	<b>74,166.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,166.00</b>
<i>Barotac Nuevo</i>	<i>74,166.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>74,166.00</i>

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

*Source: DSWD FO VI*

## 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,891,765.72</b>	<b>148,357</b>	<b>110,677,227.20</b>	<b>264,079,352.12</b>	<b>426,648,345.04</b>
DSWD CO	46,891,765.72		-	-	46,891,765.72
NRLMB NROC	-	23,593	20,016,393.68	224,414,793.24	244,431,186.92
NRLMB VDRC	-	37,647	32,731,929.52	18,862,810.88	51,594,740.40
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	87,117	57,928,904.00	20,801,748.00	83,730,652.00

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 April 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱46.89 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

#### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 61,240 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 23,593 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 37,647 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 87,117 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱264.08 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

### b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI released FFPs to the LGU of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo intended for the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>

### c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI continuously coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWDO) of the LGU of Barotac Nuevo for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VI provided financial assistance to 229 families with members affected by the disease through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱458,000.00. Each family received ₱2,000.00.</li> </ul>

## V. Photo Documentation



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*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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