

DSWD DROMIC Report #61 on the Oil Spill Incident in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro

as of 28 April 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 01 March 2023, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) confirmed oil spillage in the waters of Naujan in Oriental Mindoro after the Motor Tanker (MT) Princess Empress sunk last 28 February 2023.

Reports indicated that the MT Princess Empress was loaded with 800,000 liters of industrial fuel prior to the incident. The vessel experienced engine trouble brought by overheating while in transit from the Province of Bataan to the Province of Iloilo, causing it to drift towards Balingawan Point in Naujan. It then partially sank due to rough sea conditions until it fully submerged on 28 February 2023.

There were twenty (20) crew members onboard including the Master Captain that were eventually rescued.

On 03 March 2023, the PCG confirmed the impact of the oil spill in the Province of Antique particularly in the Municipality of Caluya.

The PCG and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Batangas City reported sightings of oil sheens and thick patch along Verde Island on 20 March 2023. The same situation was monitored in Tingloy, Batangas on 21 March 2023. Residents of Brgy. San Andres (Isla Verde), Batangas City also reported sightings of tar balls about one (1) kilometer from the shoreline on 25 March 2023.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI, and Philippine News Agency

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **40,897 families** or **193,436 persons** are affected in **207 barangays** in **Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI** (see Table 1).

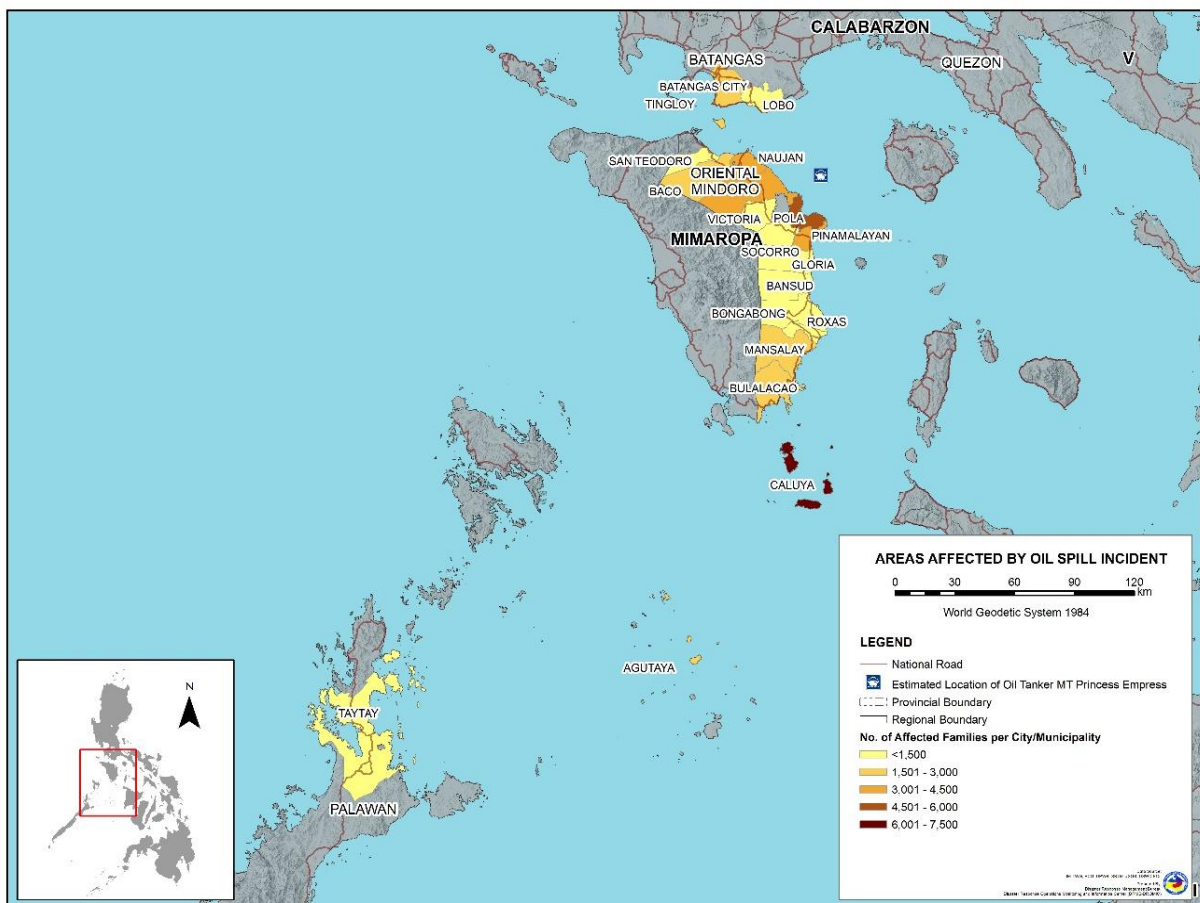
Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	207	40,897	193,436
CALABARZON	30	2,980	13,118
Batangas	30	2,980	13,118
<i>Batangas City (capital)</i>	6	1,767	7,740
<i>Lobo</i>	11	1,010	4,473
<i>Tingloy</i>	13	203	905
MIMAROPA	173	30,722	153,173
Oriental Mindoro	165	27,318	136,457
<i>Baco</i>	13	1,639	8,195
<i>Bansud</i>	9	1,019	5,095
<i>Bongabong</i>	16	1,382	6,777
<i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i>	8	2,334	11,670
<i>City of Calapan (capital)</i>	22	3,360	16,800
<i>Gloria</i>	16	1,338	6,690

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
Mansalay	17	2,429	12,145
Naujan	12	3,137	15,685
Pinamalayan	17	3,052	15,260
Pola	11	4,839	24,195
Roxas	17	1,402	7,010
San Teodoro	5	869	4,345
Socorro	1	109	545
Victoria	1	409	2,045
Palawan	8	3,404	16,716
Agutaya	2	1,938	9,690
Taytay	6	1,466	7,026
REGION VI	4	7,195	27,145
Antique	4	7,195	27,145
Caluya	4	7,195	27,145

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs MIMAROPA and VI



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **10 families** or **40 persons** sought temporary shelter in **one (1) evacuation center** in **Caluya, Antique** (see Table 2). These families and individuals have returned home upon the release of safety advisory from the concerned authorities.

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons	
			CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	-	10	-	40	-
REGION VI	1	-	10	-	40	-
Antique	1	-	10	-	40	-
<i>Caluya</i>	1	-	10	-	40	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱139,866,122.29** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱114,967,794.00** from the **DSWD**, **₱1,366,273.00** from the **LGUs**, **₱675,286.00** from **Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)**, and **₱22,856,769.29** from **other Partners** (see Table 3).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	114,967,794.00	1,366,273.00	675,286.00	22,856,769.29	139,866,122.29
CALABARZON	3,712,760.00	49,804.00	-	-	3,762,564.00
Batangas	3,712,760.00	49,804.00	-	-	3,762,564.00
<i>Batangas City (capital)</i>	3,120,560.00	49,804.00	-	-	3,170,364.00
<i>Tingloy</i>	592,200.00	-	-	-	592,200.00
MIMAROPA	102,239,900.00	1,061,035.00	675,286.00	22,856,769.29	126,832,990.29
Oriental Mindoro	100,767,100.00	885,465.00	675,286.00	22,856,769.29	125,184,620.29
<i>Province</i>	-	-	-	19,986,948.86	19,986,948.86
<i>Baco</i>	940,100.00	-	-	-	940,100.00
<i>Bansud</i>	5,126,800.00	-	147,846.00	125,000.00	5,399,646.00
<i>Bongabong</i>	6,515,600.00	-	-	125,000.00	6,640,600.00
<i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i>	8,976,100.00	112,500.00	-	250,000.00	9,338,600.00
<i>City of Calapan (capital)</i>	14,100,100.00	-	-	258,837.51	14,358,937.51
<i>Gloria</i>	6,006,700.00	-	130,626.00	125,000.00	6,262,326.00
<i>Mansalay</i>	10,327,800.00	-	-	250,000.00	10,577,800.00
<i>Naujan</i>	11,959,500.00	62,500.00	-	293,628.00	12,315,628.00
<i>Pinamalayan</i>	12,025,300.00	20,215.00	213,774.00	250,000.00	12,509,289.00
<i>Pola</i>	16,090,900.00	690,250.00	183,040.00	942,354.92	17,906,544.92
<i>Roxas</i>	6,843,200.00	-	-	250,000.00	7,093,200.00
<i>San Teodoro</i>	1,855,000.00	-	-	-	1,855,000.00
Palawan	1,472,800.00	175,570.00	-	-	1,648,370.00
<i>Taytay</i>	1,472,800.00	175,570.00	-	-	1,648,370.00
REGION VI	9,015,134.00	255,434.00	-	-	9,270,568.00
Antique	9,015,134.00	255,434.00	-	-	9,270,568.00
<i>Caluya</i>	9,015,134.00	255,434.00	-	-	9,270,568.00

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

*The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) distributed FFPs and NFIs to the affected families amounting to ₱6,452,389.29.

Source: DSWD FOs MIMAROPA and VI

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	109,742,749.95	691,235	477,899,575.84	804,159,446.05	1,391,801,771.84
DSWD CO	28,483,141.23		-	-	28,483,141.23
NRLMB NROC	-	20,701	9,949,705.60	137,570,386.17	147,520,091.77
NRLMB VDRC	-	23,228	16,377,940.48	19,175,754.76	35,553,695.24
DSWD FO CALABARZON	5,492,710.00	37,503	23,572,592.45	38,849,793.04	67,915,095.49
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	7,287,207.74	50,664	44,967,600.00	32,566,083.21	84,820,890.95
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	79,779	53,506,878.84	25,988,605.50	84,495,484.34
Other FOs	63,479,690.98	479,360	329,524,858.47	550,008,823.37	943,013,372.82

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 28 April 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱28.48 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱17.78 million available at DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI.
- ₱63.48 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the effects of the oil spill incident through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 43,929 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 20,701 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 23,228 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 167,946 FFPs available at DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI.
- 479,360 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the effects of the oil spill incident through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱804.16 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON facilitated the distribution of 1,260 FFPs to the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers who were economically affected by the Oil Spill incident in Tingloy, Batangas.
05 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON in coordination with the Local Social Welfare and Development Office (LSWDO) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) of Batangas facilitated the hauling and distribution of 1,738 FFPs to the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers in Verde Island.

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30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON tracked and monitored the delivery of 3,000 FFPs to the LGUs of Tingloy and Mabini, Batangas. Each LGU is allocated with 1,500 FFPs for prepositioning and could be utilized in the event that the situation escalates. DSWD FO CALABARZON mobilized 20 community volunteers at the DSWD FO CALABARZON warehouse in Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite.

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, DSWD FO MIMAROPA has already released a total of 236,909 FFPs to affected areas in MIMAROPA; of which, 89,874 FFPs was distributed to the affected fisherfolks.
05 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFPs were distributed to affected families living near the coastal area in the Municipality of Bansud, Oriental Mindoro.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, DSWD FO VI has distributed a total of 16,100 FFPs to the affected families in Caluya, Antique who were affected by the oil spill incident in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 4,000 FFPs hauled to Culasi Port in Roxas City have been transported and arrived in Semirara Island, Caluya, Antique. Another 3,800 FFPs were on standby at the PCG Headquarters at the port in Libertad, Antique and was scheduled for delivery to Semirara, Caluya, Antique once the PCG vessel is available.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON provided technical assistance to the LSWDOs of the LGUs susceptible to the possible effects of the oil spill for the finalization of their evacuation protocols for the coastal communities should the situation escalates.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through the DRMD-DRRS coordinated and provided technical assistance to the MSWDO of Caluya for the initial assessment of the displaced families and persons inside the evacuation center in Caluya, Antique.

d. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON requested the coastal LGUs to implement monitoring systems to strengthen analysis and understanding of vulnerabilities, specific needs, and coping mechanisms of the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers

e. Other Activities

DSWD DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-DRMB continuously coordinates with the DSWD FOs MIMAROPA and VI for the significant updates on the ongoing response operations and financial assistance distribution to the affected areas. DSWD NRLMB and VDRC continuously facilitates the production of FFPs and delivery of relief items to the concerned FOs.

DSWD FO CALABARZON

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25 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON spearheaded by Assistant Regional Director for Operations (ARDO) Mylah S. Gatchalian, facilitated the compensation of fisher folks and tourism industry workers involved in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms thru the Cash-for-Work program in the coastal barangays of Lobo, Batangas.
21 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON spearheaded by Assistant Regional Director for Operations (ARDO) Mylah S. Gatchalian, facilitated the compensation of fisher folks and tourism industry workers involved in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms thru the Cash-for-Work program in the coastal barangays of Tingloy, Batangas.
05 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the LSWDOs, LDRRMOs, and RDRRMC IV-A for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation. DSWD FO CALABARZON requested the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) of Batangas to convene a meeting and discuss additional needs of fisherfolks and tourism industry workers affected by the oil spill. DSWD FO CALABARZON conducted monitoring of the implementation of CFW in six (6) barangays in Verde Island, Batangas City.
29 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of CFW commenced in Batangas City and Municipalities of Lobo and Tingloy, Batangas to support 2,800 families of affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers. The affected families were engaged in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms.

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiaries in Naujan and Roxas, Oriental Mindoro were provided financial assistance through CFW. To date, 15,987 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱58,901,600.00.
20 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA conducted payout to beneficiaries of CFW in the Municipalities of Bongabong, Bansud and Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro. An orientation on CFW for community workers in Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro was also conducted. To date, 17,050 beneficiaries in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan were provided financial assistance through Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱53,348,000.00. To date, 800 beneficiaries in the Municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro were provided with financial assistance through Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) amounting to a total of ₱4,043,200.00.

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19 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA conducted payout to beneficiaries of CFW in the Municipalities of Roxas and Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. • DSWD FO MIMAROPA attended the coordination meeting with Atty. Reymund Al F. Usam, City Administrator of the LGU of Calapan City, relative to the conduct of CFW activities. • DSWD FO MIMAROPA attended the Oriental Mindoro Oil Spill Recovery Plan 2023-2027 Harmonization Activity. • DSWD FO MIMAROPA attended the coordination meeting with NDRRMC officials and representatives to discuss the Early Recovery and Contingency Plan for Oil Spill Incident.
18 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA conducted payout to beneficiaries of CFW in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, 6,942 beneficiaries have received ECT amounting to a total of ₱54,582,606.00.
18 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, 1,287 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱8,653,500.00.
27 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, 569 beneficiaries in Caluya, Antique were provided financial assistance through Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱1,707,000.00.

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

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