

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

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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** were 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>

Source: DSWD FO CAR

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱859,068.40** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱679,656.40** from the **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	679,656.40	179,412.00	-	-	859,068.40
CAR	679,656.40	179,412.00	-	-	859,068.40
Kalinga	679,656.40	179,412.00	-	-	859,068.40
<i>Balbalan</i>	<i>679,656.40</i>	<i>179,412.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>859,068.40</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO CAR

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO CAR on 06 September 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO CAR for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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