

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

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I. Situation Overview

In February 2023, the Iloilo Provincial Health Office (IPHO) officially confirmed an outbreak of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD) in the Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo City. According to the report from the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO), the municipality recorded a total of 275 reported cases with no reported fatalities linked to the outbreak.

The said condition is a common infectious illness that primarily affects children than adults. Typically, it manifests as a mild and self-limiting disease, with common symptoms including fever, painful sores in the mouth, and a rash with blisters on the hands, feet, and buttocks. However, if not treated properly, more severe complications like meningitis, encephalitis, and polio-like paralysis may arise.

Local health authorities actively address the situation, by implementing measures to contain and manage the spread of the disease within the community. Moreover, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) promptly intervened to secure the well-being of the individuals affected.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **260 families** or **275 persons** were 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
GRAND TOTAL	29	260	275
REGION VI	29	260	275
Iloilo	29	260	275
<i>Barotac Nuevo</i>	29	260	275

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱594,166.00** 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	
GRAND TOTAL	594,166.00	-	-	-	594,166.00
REGION VI	594,166.00	-	-	-	594,166.00
Iloilo	594,166.00	-	-	-	594,166.00
<i>Barotac Nuevo</i>	<i>594,166.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>594,166.00</i>

Source: DSWD FO VI

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 10 November 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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