

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Poswoy, Balbalan, Kalinga as of 11 May 2023, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 03 May 2023 at around 3:50 PM, an armed conflict transpired at Sitio Angod, Brgy. Poswoy, Balbalan, Kalinga between the forces of 50th IB under the 503rd Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army and members of the New People's Army (NPA). The Balbalan Municipal Police Station (MPS) immediately conducted checkpoints in strategic locations for possible apprehension of the NPA.

Farmers are restricted from visiting their farms and the residents of Sitio Angod from travelling outside the barangay while the clearing operation in the area is ongoing. This made it difficult for them to secure food for their families and their daily activities are disrupted due to fear and anxiety from the incident.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **31 families** or **136 persons** are affected at **Sitio Angod, Brgy. Poswoy, Balbalan, Kalinga** (see Table 1).

*Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons*

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>CAR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Kalinga</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>136</b>
<i>Balbalan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>136</i>

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO CAR*

### III. 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>907,358,579.25</b>	<b>85,940</b>	<b>60,572,694.32</b>	<b>258,432,562.84</b>	<b>1,226,363,836.41</b>
DSWD CO	902,358,579.25		-	-	902,358,579.25
NRLMB NROC	-	16,887	11,745,135.60	168,467,508.52	180,212,644.12
NRLMB VDRC	-	29,128	17,994,220.48	23,749,389.76	41,743,610.24
DSWD FO CAR	5,000,000.00	39,925	30,833,338.24	66,215,664.56	102,049,002.80

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 11 May 2023, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱903.36 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.

- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO CAR.

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

- 46,015 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 16,887 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 29,128 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 39,925 FFPs available at DSWD FO CAR.
- ₱258.43 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

**b. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO CAR ensured availability of FNIs at the Regional and satellite warehouses.</li> <li>• DSWD FO CAR, through its Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team in Kalinga, closely coordinated with the affected LGU for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

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

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