

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Ground Fissure along the Palampas River in Brgy. 1 (Poblacion), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental as of 16 May 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 13 May 2023 at around 2PM, families and individuals residing at Purok Tindalo, Brgy. 1 (Poblacion), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental were evacuated after a portion of a nearby retaining wall along the Palampas River showed signs of a potential collapse as ground fissures grew and the soil began to sink in the area.

Personnel from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), City Engineer's Office, and a risk assessment team from the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) investigated the area and reported that massive cracks were also seen in the adjacent houses located beside the retaining wall.

In a statement, the City Engineer's Office has already declared the area as not safe for the residents.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **10 families** or **43 persons** are affected at **Purok Tindalo, Brgy. 1 (Poblacion), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	10	43
REGION VI	1	10	43
Negros Occidental	1	10	43
San Carlos City	1	10	43

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **seven (7) families** or **32 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Day Care Center** in **Brgy. 1 (Poblacion), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 2).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	7	7	32	32
REGION VI	1	1	7	7	32	32

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			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
Negros Occidental	1	1	7	7	32	32
San Carlos City	1	1	7	7	32	32

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **three (3) families** or **11 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3	3	11	11
REGION VI	3	3	11	11
Negros Occidental	3	3	11	11
San Carlos City	3	3	11	11

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **10 families** or **43 persons** displaced in **Purok Tindalo, Brgy. 1 (Poblacion), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 4).

Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	10	10	43	43
REGION VI	10	10	43	43
Negros Occidental	10	10	43	43
San Carlos City	10	10	43	43

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **10 houses** were **partially damaged** in **Purok Tindalo, Brgy. 1 (Poblacion), San Carlos City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 5).

Table 5. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	10	-	10
REGION VI	10	-	10
Negros Occidental	10	-	10
San Carlos City	10	-	10

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

V. 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		
TOTAL	878,992,372.15	123,837	97,762,038.72	230,208,807.94	1,206,963,218.81
DSWD CO	878,992,372.15		-	-	878,992,372.15
NRLMB NROC	-	44,987	30,168,135.60	189,072,283.68	219,240,419.28
NRLMB VDRC	-	9,142	7,153,920.48	18,803,309.76	25,957,230.24
DSWD FO VI	-	69,708	60,439,982.64	22,333,214.50	82,773,197.14

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 May 2023, 4PM. Replenishment of standby funds for DSWD FO VI is being processed.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱878.99 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 54,129 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 44,987 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 9,142 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 69,708 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱230.21 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI, through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), closely coordinated with the City Social Welfare and Development Office of the LGU of San Carlos City, Negros Occidental for the provision of FNIs to the affected families.

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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