

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict in Bobon, Northern Samar

as of 06 May 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 30 April 2023 at around 3AM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Santander, Bobon, Northern Samar between the 803rd Infantry (Peacemaker) Brigade-Philippine Army and members of the Communist Terrorist Group (CTG).

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **576 families** or **2,304 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Bobon, Northern Samar** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	576	2,304
REGION VIII	2	576	2,304
Northern Samar	2	576	2,304
<i>Bobon</i>	2	576	2,304

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱505,820.16** worth of assistance was provided by the **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	505,820.16	-	-	-	505,820.16
REGION VIII	505,820.16	-	-	-	505,820.16
Northern Samar	505,820.16	-	-	-	505,820.16
<i>Bobon</i>	505,820.16	-	-	-	505,820.16

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

IV. 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	32,219,297.25	88,264	51,766,466.08	211,718,147.71	295,703,911.04

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD CO	27,219,297.25		-	-	27,219,297.25
NRLMB NROC	-	18,589	8,936,655.60	159,695,623.77	168,632,279.37
NRLMB VDRC	-	21,628	14,021,220.48	14,699,889.76	28,721,110.24
DSWD FO VIII	5,000,000.00	48,047	28,808,590.00	37,322,634.18	71,131,224.18

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 06 May 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱27.22 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 40,217 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 18,589 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 21,628 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 48,047 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱211.72 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
05 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII distributed FFPs to the families affected by the armed conflict. • Ongoing procurement of raw materials for additional stockpile in the RROC Building in Palo, Leyte.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII coordinated with the LGU of Bobon, Northern Samar for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.

V. Photo Documentation



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

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