

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Capacujan, Palapag, Northern Samar

as of 16 May 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 05 May 2023 at around 5:20 PM, an armed conflict between the Philippine National Police – Special Action Force (PNP-SAF) and the alleged members of the New People’s Army (NPA) transpired at Sitio Ibaliw, Brgy. Capacujan, Palapag, Northern Samar.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **90 families** or **360 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Capacujan, Palapag, Northern Samar** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	90	360
REGION VIII	1	90	360
Northern Samar	1	90	360
<i>Palapag</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>360</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱79,034.40** 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	79,034.40	-	-	-	79,034.40
REGION VIII	79,034.40	-	-	-	79,034.40
Northern Samar	79,034.40	-	-	-	79,034.40
<i>Palapag</i>	<i>79,034.40</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>79,034.40</i>

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	882,651,122.15	102,176	66,130,646.08	245,198,227.62	1,193,979,995.85

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		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
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 VIII	3,658,750.00	48,047	28,808,590.00	37,322,634.18	69,789,974.18

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 May 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱878.99 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3.66 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

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.
- 48,047 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱245.2 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII provided FFPs to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

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15 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) of the LGU of Palapag, Northern Samar for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation.
08 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII through its Municipal Action Team (MAT) conducted ocular visit in the affected area to monitor the situation of the affected families.

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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