

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Effects of the Dry Season as of 18 May 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 23 March 2023, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) released a press statement indicating that recent observations from several DOST-PAGASA stations showed a gradual increase in daily temperature over many parts of the country and the strengthening of the North Pacific High. Furthermore, the number of dry and warm days across the country will continue to increase, though isolated thunderstorms are also likely to occur, especially in the afternoon or evening hours.

The Municipality of Mayoyao, Ifugao reported agricultural losses in its crops due to the lack of water supply since March 2023. According to the Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team in Ifugao, in coordination with the Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO) of Mayoyao, the affected families or persons who are mostly farmers are in need of food, financial assistance, and livelihood support.

On 13 April 2023, the effects of the dry season were also reported in Brgy. Cabladan, Sibalom, Antique. Affected families who are farmers or farm workers experienced low farm crops production caused by poor vegetation that resulted in food shortage and low farm harvest and low income.

Reports also indicated that the livelihood of the families or persons in several municipalities in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, who are mostly farmers, have been affected by the dry season.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI and CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **8,383 families** or **25,209 persons** are affected in **Regions I, VI** and **CAR** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	89	8,383	25,209
REGION I	83	7,963	23,212
Ilocos Norte	40	2,941	11,159
<i>Badoc</i>	3	190	570
<i>CITY OF BATAC</i>	14	1606	6424
<i>Burgos</i>	4	280	1120
<i>Currimaos</i>	4	55	265
<i>Nueva Era</i>	2	130	440
<i>Paoay</i>	2	100	300
<i>Pasquin</i>	7	340	1400
<i>Pinili</i>	2	140	240
<i>Sarrat</i>	2	100	400
Ilocos Sur	43	5,022	12,053

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<i>Tagudin</i>	43	5022	12053
REGION VI	1	174	870
Antique	1	174	870
<i>Sibalom</i>	1	174	870
CAR	5	246	1,127
Benguet	3	69	344
<i>Kibungan</i>	3	69	344
Ifugao	2	177	783
<i>Mayoyao</i>	2	177	783

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱91,524.00** 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	91,524.00	-	-	-	91,524.00
REGION VI	91,524.00	-	-	-	91,524.00
Antique	91,524.00	-	-	-	91,524.00
<i>Sibalom</i>	91,524.00	-	-	-	91,524.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Stockpile and Standby Funds

Table 8. Level of Stockpile and Standby Funds

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	948,759,581.37	758,651	540,962,846.65	922,348,211.59	2,412,070,639.61
DSWD CO	878,992,372.15		-	-	878,992,372.15
NRLMB NROC	-	67,187	43,155,135.60	191,520,232.96	234,675,368.56
NRLMB VDRC	-	9,142	7,153,920.48	19,226,089.76	26,380,010.24
DSWD FO I	4,360,000.00	31,191	24,176,636.14	73,752,499.88	102,289,136.02
DSWD FO II	3,576,266.28	59,269	35,876,535.00	43,752,914.06	83,205,715.34
DSWD FO III	5,000,000.00	23,003	15,044,032.04	14,915,708.05	34,959,740.09
DSWD FO CALABARZON	5,492,710.00	38,519	24,104,407.45	37,338,357.30	66,935,474.75
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	60,850	54,765,000.00	32,566,083.21	92,331,083.21
DSWD FO V	5,000,000.00	46,833	31,161,188.96	45,592,836.29	81,754,025.25
DSWD FO VI	-	71,982	62,611,498.64	22,333,214.50	84,944,713.14

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD FO VII	2,776,058.24	45,024	26,656,391.40	48,093,042.30	77,525,491.94
DSWD FO VIII	3,658,750.00	48,047	28,808,590.00	37,322,634.18	69,789,974.18
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	29,007	15,578,790.43	48,471,032.14	69,049,822.57
DSWD FO X	5,000,488.00	42,140	30,661,109.41	77,150,736.74	112,812,334.15
DSWD FO XI	5,000,000.00	61,526	51,533,030.34	49,168,098.17	105,701,128.51
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	22,981	15,716,593.12	63,087,857.93	83,804,451.05
DSWD FO CARAGA	5,000,000.00	60,025	41,149,409.40	36,789,958.65	82,939,368.05
DSWD FO NCR	4,902,936.70	2,000	1,977,240.00	15,051,250.91	21,931,427.61
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 18 May 2023, 4PM. Replenishment of standby funds for DSWD FO VI is currently being processed.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱948.99 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱69.77 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the dry season through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 76,329 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 67,187 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.
- 682,322 FFPs in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the dry season through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱736.86 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

a. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI together with the LGU of Sibalom, Antique distributed the relief items to the affected families.

b. Other Activities

DSWD FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 May 2023	DSWD FO CAR administered the following activities in relation to the effects of the dry season: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous monitoring of the incident through constant coordination with the Provincial Action Team (PAT) in Ifugao and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Mayoyao.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred the incident to the Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) and Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) for assessment and possible provision of assistance. • Maintain coordination with all concerned offices for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.

DSWD FO I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO I through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) continuously coordinates with the affected municipalities and other concerned offices in the provinces of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur for significant disaster updates and any requests for augmentation. • DSWD FO I facilitated the request for Cash-for-Work Program Project Proposal from the LGU of Tagudin, Ilocos Sur.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the LGU of Sibalom, Antique for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation.

This report is a continuation of the DROMIC Report on the Effects of Dry Season in Brgy. Cabladan, Sibalom, Antique. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with the concerned DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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