

DSWD DROMIC Report #73 on the Oil Spill Incident in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro

as of 15 May 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 01 March 2023, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) confirmed oil spillage in the waters of Naujan in Oriental Mindoro after the Motor Tanker (MT) Princess Empress sunk last 28 February 2023.

Reports indicated that the MT Princess Empress was loaded with 800,000 liters of industrial fuel prior to the incident. The vessel experienced engine trouble brought by overheating while in transit from the Province of Bataan to the Province of Iloilo, causing it to drift towards Balingawan Point in Naujan. It then partially sank due to rough sea conditions until it fully submerged on 28 February 2023.

There were twenty (20) crew members onboard including the Master Captain that were eventually rescued.

On 03 March 2023, the PCG confirmed the impact of the oil spill in the Province of Antique particularly in the Municipality of Caluya.

The PCG and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Batangas City reported sightings of oil sheens and thick patch along Verde Island on 20 March 2023. The same situation was monitored in Tingloy, Batangas on 21 March 2023. Residents of Brgy. San Andres (Isla Verde), Batangas City also reported sightings of tar balls about one (1) kilometer from the shoreline on 25 March 2023.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI, and Philippine News Agency

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **41,245 families** or **193,901 persons** are affected in **259 barangays** in **Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI** (see Table 1).

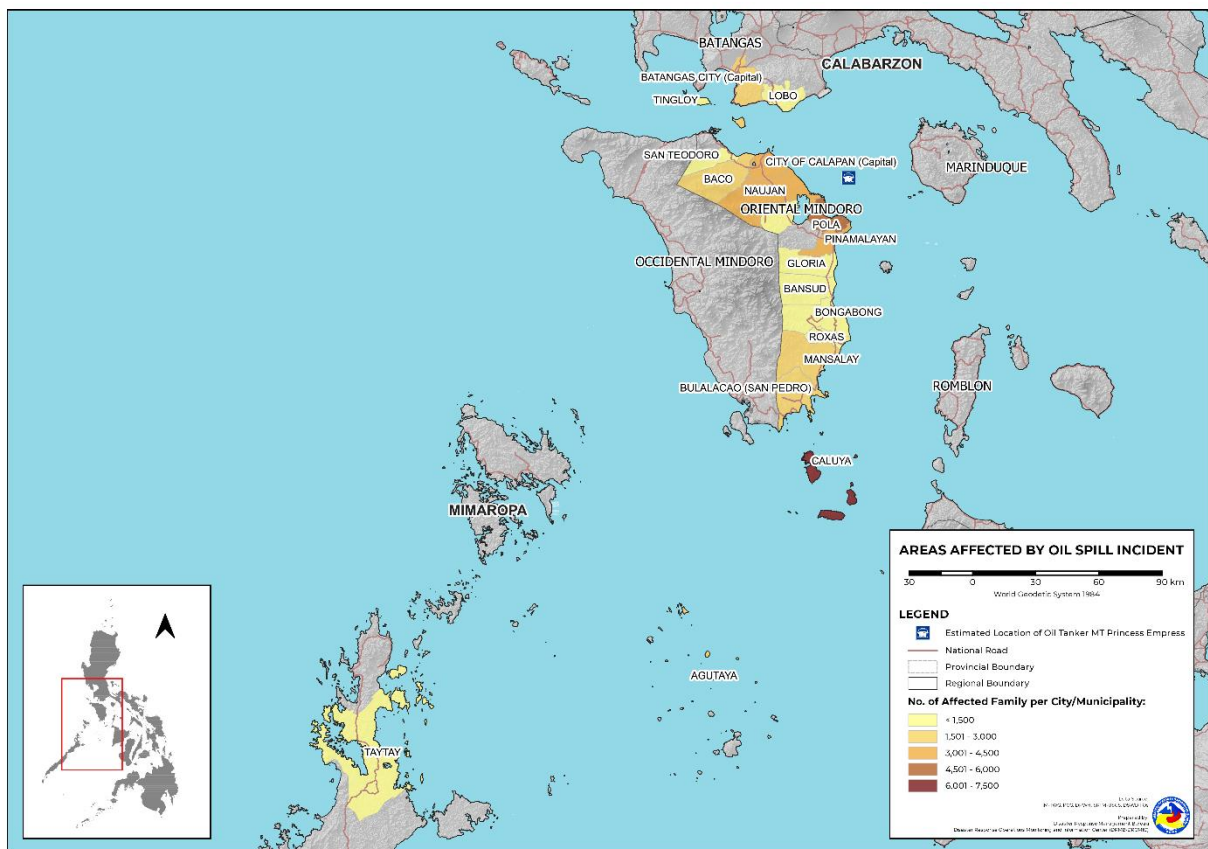
Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	259	41,245	193,901
CALABARZON	30	2,980	13,118
Batangas	30	2,980	13,118
<i>Batangas City (capital)</i>	6	1,767	7,740
<i>Lobo</i>	11	1,010	4,473
<i>Tingloy</i>	13	203	905
MIMAROPA	225	31,070	153,638
Oriental Mindoro	217	27,666	136,922
<i>Baco</i>	22	1,657	8,285
<i>Bansud</i>	9	1,019	5,095
<i>Bongabong</i>	16	1,382	6,777
<i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i>	8	2,334	11,670
<i>City of Calapan (capital)</i>	23	3,854	17,995
<i>Gloria</i>	16	1,338	6,690

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
Mansalay	17	2,429	12,145
Naujan	12	3,137	15,685
Pinamalayan	17	3,052	15,260
Pola	11	4,839	24,195
Roxas	17	1,402	7,010
San Teodoro	6	869	4,345
Socorro	17	103	515
Victoria	26	251	1,255
Palawan	8	3,404	16,716
Agutaya	2	1,938	9,690
Taytay	6	1,466	7,026
REGION VI	4	7,195	27,145
Antique	4	7,195	27,145
Caluya	4	7,195	27,145

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs MIMAROPA and VI



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **10 families** or **40 persons** sought temporary shelter in **one (1) evacuation center** in **Caluya, Antique** (see Table 2). These families and individuals have returned home upon the release of safety advisory from the concerned authorities.

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons	
			CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	-	10	-	40	-
REGION VI	1	-	10	-	40	-
Antique	1	-	10	-	40	-
Caluya	1	-	10	-	40	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱156,770,070.59** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱126,505,194.00** from the **DSWD**, **₱1,366,273.00** from the **LGUs**, **₱737,786.00** from **Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)**, and **₱28,160,817.59** from **other Partners** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	126,505,194.00	1,366,273.00	737,786.00	28,160,817.59	156,770,070.59
CALABARZON	3,712,760.00	49,804.00	-	-	3,762,564.00
Batangas	3,712,760.00	49,804.00	-	-	3,762,564.00
Batangas City (capital)	3,120,560.00	49,804.00	-	-	3,170,364.00
Tingloy	592,200.00	-	-	-	592,200.00
MIMAROPA	113,777,300.00	1,061,035.00	737,786.00	28,160,817.59	143,736,938.59
Oriental Mindoro	112,304,500.00	885,465.00	737,786.00	28,160,817.59	142,088,568.59
Province	795,900.00	-	-	24,816,987.11	25,612,887.11
Baco	940,100.00	-	-	-	940,100.00
Bansud	6,272,700.00	-	147,846.00	125,000.00	6,545,546.00
Bongabong	6,865,600.00	-	-	125,000.00	6,990,600.00
Bulalacao (San Pedro)	9,811,900.00	112,500.00	-	250,000.00	10,174,400.00
City of Calapan (capital)	15,596,000.00	-	-	316,837.51	15,912,837.51
Gloria	7,152,600.00	-	130,626.00	250,000.00	7,533,226.00
Mansalay	11,123,700.00	-	-	250,000.00	11,373,700.00
Naujan	12,982,200.00	62,500.00	-	400,292.46	13,444,992.46
Pinamalayan	13,265,700.00	20,215.00	213,774.00	282,695.53	13,782,384.53
Pola	17,280,200.00	690,250.00	245,540.00	1,094,004.98	19,309,994.98
Roxas	8,000,300.00	-	-	250,000.00	8,250,300.00
San Teodoro	1,855,000.00	-	-	-	1,855,000.00
Socorro	76,300.00	-	-	-	76,300.00
Victoria	286,300.00	-	-	-	286,300.00
Palawan	1,472,800.00	175,570.00	-	-	1,648,370.00
Taytay	1,472,800.00	175,570.00	-	-	1,648,370.00
REGION VI	9,015,134.00	255,434.00	-	-	9,270,568.00
Antique	9,015,134.00	255,434.00	-	-	9,270,568.00
Caluya	9,015,134.00	255,434.00	-	-	9,270,568.00

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

*The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) distributed FFPs and other NFIs to the affected families amounting to ₱11,288,660.51.

Source: DSWD FOs MIMAROPA and VI

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

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	715,155	507,477,818.96	908,294,927.81	2,364,532,328.14
DSWD CO	878,992,372.15	-	-	-	878,992,372.15
NRLMB NROC	-	33,087	22,977,135.60	188,380,967.20	211,358,102.80
NRLMB VDRC	-	9,142	7,153,920.48	18,803,309.76	25,957,230.24
DSWD FO CALABARZON	5,492,710.00	37,953	23,836,727.45	37,675,964.30	67,005,401.75
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	60,893	54,803,700.00	32,566,083.21	92,369,783.21
DSWD FO VI	-	69,708	60,439,982.64	22,333,214.50	82,773,197.14
Other FOs	59,274,499.22	504,372	338,266,352.79	608,535,388.84	1,006,076,240.85

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 15 May 2023, 4PM. Replenishment of Standby Funds for DSWD FO VI is currently being processed.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱878.99 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱10.49 million available at DSWD FOs CALABARZON and MIMAROPA.
- ₱59.27 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the effects of the oil spill incident through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 42,229 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 33,087 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.
- 168,554 FFPs available at DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI.
- 504,372 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the effects of the oil spill incident through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱908.29 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON facilitated the distribution of 1,260 FFPs to the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers who were economically affected by the Oil Spill incident in Tingloy, Batangas.
05 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON in coordination with the Local Social Welfare and Development Office (LSWDO) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) of Batangas facilitated the hauling and distribution of 1,738 FFPs to the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers in Verde Island.

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30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON tracked and monitored the delivery of 3,000 FFPs to the LGUs of Tingloy and Mabini, Batangas. Each LGU is allocated with 1,500 FFPs for prepositioning and could be utilized in the event that the situation escalates. DSWD FO CALABARZON mobilized 20 community volunteers at the DSWD FO CALABARZON warehouse in Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Cavite.

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, DSWD FO MIMAROPA has already released a total of 265,909 FFPs to affected areas in MIMAROPA; of which, 89,874 FFPs was distributed to the affected fisherfolks.
05 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFPs were distributed to affected families living near the coastal area in the Municipality of Bansud, Oriental Mindoro.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,700 FFPs were hauled and delivered to Culasi Port in Culasi, Antique intended for distribution in Semirara, Caluya, Antique once shipped by the PCG.
16 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, DSWD FO VI has distributed a total of 16,100 FFPs to the affected families in Caluya, Antique who were affected by the oil spill incident in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON provided technical assistance to the LSWDOs of the LGUs susceptible to the possible effects of the oil spill for the finalization of their evacuation protocols for the coastal communities should the situation escalates.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through the DRMD-DRRS coordinated and provided technical assistance to the MSWDO of Caluya for the initial assessment of the displaced families and persons inside the evacuation center in Caluya, Antique.

d. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON requested the coastal LGUs to implement monitoring systems to strengthen analysis and understanding of vulnerabilities, specific needs, and coping mechanisms of the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers

e. Other Activities
DSWD DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
05 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-DRMB continuously coordinates with the DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI for the significant updates on the ongoing response operations and financial assistance distribution to the affected areas. DSWD NRLMB and VDRC continuously facilitate the production of FFPs and delivery of relief items to the concerned FOs.

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON maintained close coordination with the RDRRMC IV-A OpCen, Response Cluster member agencies and all concerned LGUs for significant disaster updates and augmentation requests. DSWD FO CALABARZON coordinated with the LSWDOs of Batangas City, Balayan, Bauan, Calatagan, Lemery, Lian, Lobo, Mabini, Nasugbu, San Juan, San Pascual and Tingloy for the inspection of and monitoring of prepositioned FFPs. To date, 2,798 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱19,725,900.00.
28 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON facilitated the compensation of fisher folks and tourism industry workers involved in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms thru the Cash-for-Work program in six (6) barangay of Verde Island, Batangas City.
25 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON spearheaded by Assistant Regional Director for Operations (ARDO) Mylah S. Gatchalian, facilitated the compensation of fisher folks and tourism industry workers involved in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms thru the Cash-for-Work program in the coastal barangays of Lobo, Batangas.
21 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON spearheaded by Assistant Regional Director for Operations (ARDO) Mylah S. Gatchalian, facilitated the compensation of fisher folks and tourism industry workers involved in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms thru the Cash-for-Work program in the coastal barangays of Tingloy, Batangas.
05 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the LSWDOs, LDRRMOs, and RDRRMC IV-A for significant updates and any request of relief augmentation. DSWD FO CALABARZON requested the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) of Batangas to convene a meeting and discuss additional needs of fisherfolks and tourism industry workers affected by the oil spill. DSWD FO CALABARZON conducted monitoring of the implementation of CFW in six (6) barangays in Verde Island, Batangas City.
29 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of CFW commenced in Batangas City and Municipalities of Lobo and Tingloy, Batangas to support 2,800 families of affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers. The affected families were engaged in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms.

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA deployed personnel to the affected LGUs for the payout scheduled on 16-18 May 2023. To date, 21,048 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱92,260,950.00.
13 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 26,137 beneficiaries in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan have been provided with financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱78,315,000.00. DSWD FO MIMAROPA gathered additional samples of Ocean's Best Tuna from the FFPs distributed in the municipalities of Naujan, Baco, Bulalacao, Roxas, Pinamalayan and Pola for the microbiological testing of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as per instruction of DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian.
11 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 4,495 beneficiaries in Oriental Mindoro were provided with financial assistance through Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) amounting to a total of ₱78,741,320.00
09 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 167 beneficiaries in the Municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro were provided with financial assistance through Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) amounting to a total of ₱3,376,072.00.
05 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA conducted a meeting with DENR and the LSWDO of the LGU of Pola, Oriental Mindoro to discuss the CFW implementation.
03 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA conducted payout to beneficiaries of ECT in the Municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro. To date, 20,477 beneficiaries in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan were provided financial assistance through Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱62,219,000.00. To date, 3,913 beneficiaries in the Municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro were provided with financial assistance through Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) amounting to a total of ₱66,975,608.00.
23 April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiaries in Naujan and Roxas, Oriental Mindoro were provided financial assistance through CFW. To date, 15,987 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱58,901,600.00.

DSWD FO VI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 3,180 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱29,967,750.00. To date, 7,011 beneficiaries have received ECT amounting to a total of ₱55,142,334.00.
27 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 569 beneficiaries in Caluya, Antique were provided financial assistance through Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱1,707,000.00.

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

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