

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Poswoy, Balbalan, Kalinga

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I. Situation Overview

On 03 May 2023 at around 3:50 PM, an armed conflict transpired at Sitio Angod, Brgy. Poswoy, Balbalan, Kalinga between the forces of 50th IB under the 503rd Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army and members of the New People's Army (NPA). The Balbalan Municipal Police Station (MPS) immediately conducted checkpoints in strategic locations for possible apprehension of the NPA.

Farmers are restricted from visiting their farms and the residents of Sitio Angod from travelling outside the barangay while the clearing operation in the area is ongoing. This made it difficult for them to secure food for their families and their daily activities are disrupted due to fear and anxiety from the incident.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **31 families** or **136 persons** were affected at **Sitio Angod, Brgy. Poswoy, Balbalan, Kalinga** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	31	136
CAR	1	31	136
Kalinga	1	31	136
<i>Balbalan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>136</i>

Source: DSWD FO CAR

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱87,587.40** 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	87,587.40	-	-	-	87,587.40
CAR	87,587.40	-	-	-	87,587.40
Kalinga	87,587.40	-	-	-	87,587.40
<i>Balbalan</i>	<i>87,587.40</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>87,587.40</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO CAR

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO CAR on 05 June 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO CAR for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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