

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. 13, Catbalogan City, Western Samar

as of 14 June 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 10 June 2023 at around 5:30 PM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. 13, Catbalogan City, Western Samar.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **48 families** or **235 persons** are affected in **Brgy. 13, Catbalogan City, Western Samar** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	48	235
REGION VIII	1	48	235
Western Samar	1	48	235
<i>City of Catbalogan (capital)</i>	1	48	235

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **25 families** or **120 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Payao Evacuation Center** in **Brgy. 13, Catbalogan City, Western Samar** (see Table 2).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	25	25	120	120
REGION VIII	1	1	25	25	120	120
Western Samar	1	1	25	25	120	120
<i>City of Catbalogan (capital)</i>	1	1	25	25	120	120

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **23 families** or **115 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
	GRAND TOTAL	23	23	115
REGION VIII	23	23	115	115
Western Samar	23	23	115	115
<i>City of Catbalogan (capital)</i>	23	23	115	115

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **48 families** or **235 persons** displaced in **Brgy. 13, Catbalogan City, Western Samar** (see Table 4).

Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL DISPLACED			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	48	48	235	235
REGION VIII	48	48	235	235
Western Samar	48	48	235	235
<i>City of Catbalogan (capital)</i>	48	48	235	235

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **38 houses** were damaged; of which, **34** are **totally damaged** and **four (4)** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. 13, Catbalogan City, Western Samar** (see Table 5).

Table 5. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	38	34	4
REGION VIII	38	34	4
Western Samar	38	34	4
<i>City of Catbalogan (capital)</i>	38	34	4

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱413,472.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱278,472.00** from **DSWD** and **₱135,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Table 6).

Table 6. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	278,472.00	135,000.00	-	-	413,472.00
REGION VIII	278,472.00	135,000.00	-	-	413,472.00
Western Samar	278,472.00	135,000.00	-	-	413,472.00

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
City of Catbalogan (capital)	278,472.00	135,000.00	-	-	413,472.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

VI. 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	134,436,525.45	247,646	161,425,642.34	235,322,310.15	531,184,477.94
DSWD CO	130,777,775.45		-	-	130,777,775.45
NRLMB NROC	-	102,413	69,908,780.58	125,080,202.44	194,988,983.02
NRLMB VDRC	-	87,042	57,135,920.48	47,006,313.91	104,142,234.39
DSWD FO VIII	3,658,750.00	58,191	34,380,941.28	63,235,793.80	101,275,485.08

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 14 June 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱130.78 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

- 189,455 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 102,413 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 87,042 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 58,191 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱235.32 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII distributed hygiene kits, sleeping kits, kitchen kits, and family kits to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII coordinated with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) and City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) of the LGU of Catbalogan City for significant disaster response updates and further requests for augmentation.

VII. 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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