

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in the Passenger Vessel MV Esperanza Star as of 19 June 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 18 June 2023 at around 4AM, the passenger vessel MV Esperanza Star of KHO Shipping Lines caught fire within the seawater vicinity of Brgy. Doljo, Panglao, Bohol.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

The **MV Esperanza Star** carried a total of **40 families** or **71 persons** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 40 | 71 |
| REGION VII | 40 | 71 |
| Bohol | 40 | 71 |
| Panglao | 40 | 71 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VII

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱200,000.00** worth of assistance was provided by **other Partners** to the affected families (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| GRAND TOTAL | - | - | - | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| REGION VII | - | - | - | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Bohol | - | - | - | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Panglao | - | - | - | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |

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

Source: DSWD FO VII

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 | 911,639,686.92 | 274,023 | 181,884,539.03 | 261,511,732.51 | 1,355,035,958.46 |
| DSWD CO | 906,639,686.68 | | - | - | 906,639,686.68 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 121,408 | 82,352,445.49 | 160,564,917.68 | 242,917,363.17 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 102,942 | 68,940,920.48 | 51,980,539.91 | 120,921,460.39 |

| OFFICE | STANDBY FUNDS | STOCKPILE | | | TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs) | | OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs) | |
| | | QUANTITY | TOTAL COST | | |
| DSWD FO VII | 5,000,000.24 | 49,673 | 30,591,173.06 | 48,966,274.92 | 84,557,448.22 |

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 19 June 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱906.64 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 224,350 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 121,408 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 102,942 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 49,673 FFPs available at DSWD FO VII.
- ₱261.51 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|--------------|--|
| 18 June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KHO Shipping Lines provided FNIs such as ready-to-eat meals, water, and clothes, and ₱5,000.00 financial assistance to each of the affected passengers. They have also arranged transit of these passengers to Cebu. • The LGU of Tagbilaran provided pre-loved clothes to affected passengers. |

c. Other Activities

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|--------------|--|
| 18 June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII coordinated with concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. • DSWD FO VII provided financial assistance to the affected passengers through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱68,000.00. |

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

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