

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the African Swine Fever Outbreak in Aklan

as of 16 June 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 19 May 2023, the province of Aklan was placed under State of Calamity due to the outbreak of the African Swine Fever (ASF) after several cases were confirmed in the province.

ASF is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, whose mortality rate can reach 100%. It is not a danger to human health, but it has devastating effects on pig populations and the farming economy. There is currently no effective vaccine against ASF. The virus is highly resistant in the environment, meaning that it can survive on clothes, boots, wheels, and other materials. It can also survive in various pork products, such as ham, sausages or bacon.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI and World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,728 families** or **13,813 persons** are affected in **42 barangays** in **Aklan** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	42	2,728	13,813
REGION VI	42	2,728	13,813
Aklan	42	2,728	13,813
<i>Balete</i>	2	67	253
<i>Kalibo (capital)</i>	1	15	1,125
<i>New Washington</i>	1	84	358
<i>Makato</i>	17	1,237	6,185
<i>Numancia</i>	17	1,206	5,344
<i>Tangalan</i>	4	119	548

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. 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	135,777,775.45	249,174	168,860,644.66	286,785,501.15	591,423,921.26
DSWD CO	130,777,775.45	-	-	-	130,777,775.45
NRLMB NROC	-	98,013	69,851,501.14	188,496,067.24	258,347,568.38
NRLMB VDRC	-	87,042	57,135,920.48	51,980,539.91	109,116,460.39
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	64,119	41,873,223.04	46,308,894.00	93,182,117.04

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 June 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱130.78 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 185,055 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 98,013 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.
- 64,119 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱286.79 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) coordinated with the affected LGUs through their respective Local Social Development Offices (LSWDOs) for significant updates and any request for augmentation.

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

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