

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Influenza Outbreak in T'boli, South Cotabato

as of 28 August 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 14 June 2023, the Municipal Health Office of T'boli, South Cotabato declared an influenza outbreak and recommended a community quarantine for the affected areas of the said municipality after several confirmed cases were reported in Sitio Blo, Sitio Datal Bong, Sitio Tahikong, and Sitio Syumbulon in Brgy. Salacafe.

Seasonal influenza is an acute respiratory infection caused by influenza viruses which circulate in all parts of the world.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) XII and World Health Organization (WHO)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **252 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Salacafe, T'boli, South Cotabato** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED
	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	252
REGION XII	252
South Cotabato	252
<i>T'boli</i>	252

*Note: Changes in the affected population is based on the validated report submitted by DSWD FO XII.
Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO XII

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱118,104.00** 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	118,104.00	-	-	-	118,104.00
REGION XII	118,104.00	-	-	-	118,104.00
South Cotabato	118,104.00	-	-	-	118,104.00
<i>T'boli</i>	118,104.00	-	-	-	118,104.00

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

Source: DSWD FO XII

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	66,859,492.05	172,211	107,025,731.04	355,007,546.05	528,892,769.14
DSWD CO	61,859,492.05		-	-	61,859,492.05
NRLMB NROC	-	26,468	20,076,619.96	245,325,106.04	265,401,726.00
NRLMB VDRC	-	103,434	58,067,276.84	42,241,280.63	100,308,557.47
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	42,309	28,881,834.24	67,441,159.38	101,322,993.62

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 28 August 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱61.86 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 129,902 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 26,468 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 103,434 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 42,309 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱355 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII provided additional FFPs to the affected families and individuals.
23 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII provided FFPs to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII coordinated with the LGU of T'boli, South Cotabato for significant updates and further request for relief augmentation.
21 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DSWD FO XII through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) conducted validation of the affected families and assessment of their needs.
20 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Municipal Health Office of the LGU of T'boli, South Cotabato and Provincial Health Office conducted another round of testing and provided medical intervention to affected families and individuals.
15 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of T'boli, South Cotabato through its Municipal Health Office conducted medical investigation, check-up and testing of affected families and individuals.

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

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