

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Buenavista, Guimaras

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I. Situation Overview

On 16 December 2022, a case of African Swine Fever (ASF) was detected in the municipality of Buenavista in Guimaras which prompted the province to issue Executive Order No. 118 that mandated a transport ban on swine and pork products. According to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of Buenavista, the effects of ASF affected the livelihood of the families / persons engaged in businesses related to swine growing, production and trading.

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

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **223 families** or **1,141 persons** were affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Buenavista, Guimaras** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	223	1,141
REGION VI	2	223	1,141
Guimaras	2	223	1,141
<i>Buenavista</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>1,141</i>

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱42,420.00** 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	42,420.00	-	-	-	42,420.00
REGION VI	42,420.00	-	-	-	42,420.00
Guimaras	42,420.00	-	-	-	42,420.00
<i>Buenavista</i>	<i>42,420.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>42,420.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

This first and final report is based on the latest report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 08 May 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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