

## DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Effects of the Dry Season

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### I. Situation Overview

On 23 March 2023, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) released a press statement indicating that recent observations from several DOST-PAGASA stations showed a gradual increase in daily temperature over many parts of the country and the strengthening of the North Pacific High. Furthermore, the number of dry and warm days across the country will continue to increase, though isolated thunderstorms are also likely to occur, especially in the afternoon or evening hours.

The Municipality of Mayoyao, Ifugao reported agricultural losses in its crops due to the lack of water supply since March 2023. According to the Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team in Ifugao, in coordination with the Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO) of Mayoyao, the affected families or persons who are mostly farmers are in need of food, financial assistance, and livelihood support.

Several barangays in the Municipality of Tarragona in Davao Oriental also reported that majority of their residents who are mainly relying on farm crops production were also affected by the effects of dry season.

On 13 April 2023, the effects of the dry season were also reported in Brgy. Cabladan, Sibalom, Antique. Affected families who are farmers or farm workers experienced low farm crops production caused by poor vegetation that resulted in food shortage and low farm harvest and low income.

Reports also indicated that the livelihood of the families or persons in several municipalities in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, who are mostly farmers, have been affected by the dry season.

*Source: DOST-PAGASA and DSWD Field Office (FOs)*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **11,401 families** or **40,299 persons** in **96 barangays** were affected in **Regions I, VI, XI, and CAR** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>11,401</b>	<b>40,299</b>
<b>REGION I</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>7,963</b>	<b>23,212</b>
<b>Ilocos Norte</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>11,159</b>
<i>Badoc</i>	3	190	570
<i>CITY OF BATAC</i>	14	1606	6424
<i>Burgos</i>	4	280	1120
<i>Currimaos</i>	4	55	265
<i>Nueva Era</i>	2	130	440
<i>Paoay</i>	2	100	300
<i>Pasuquin</i>	7	340	1400
<i>Pinili</i>	2	140	240

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<i>Sarrat</i>	2	100	400
<b>Ilocos Sur</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5,022</b>	<b>12,053</b>
<i>Tagudin</i>	43	5022	12053
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>870</b>
<b>Antique</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>870</b>
<i>Sibalom</i>	1	174	870
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>15,090</b>
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>15,090</b>
<i>Tarragona</i>	7	3,018	15,090
<b>CAR</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,127</b>
<b>Benguet</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>344</b>
<i>Kibungan</i>	3	69	344
<b>Ifugao</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>783</b>
<i>Mayoyao</i>	2	177	783

Source: DSWD FOs

### III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,204,062.00** 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	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,204,062.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,204,062.00</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>91,524.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>91,524.00</b>
<b>Antique</b>	<b>91,524.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>91,524.00</b>
<i>Sibalom</i>	91,524.00	-	-	-	91,524.00
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>597,500.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>597,500.00</b>
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	<b>597,500.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>597,500.00</b>
<i>Tarragona</i>	597,500.00	-	-	-	597,500.00
<b>CAR</b>	<b>515,038.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>515,038.00</b>
<b>Benguet</b>	<b>99,360.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>99,360.00</b>
<i>Kibungan</i>	99,360.00	-	-	-	99,360.00
<b>Ifugao</b>	<b>415,678.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>415,678.00</b>
<i>Mayoyao</i>	415,678.00	-	-	-	415,678.00

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

Source: DSWD FOs

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This terminal report is based on the final reports submitted by DSWD FO I (26 September 2023), DSWD FO VI (21 June 2023), DSWD FO XI (21 September 2023), and DSWD FO CAR (11 June 2023). The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FOs for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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