

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Sallapadan, Abra

as of 22 July 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 26 June 2023 at around 1:45 PM, an armed conflict transpired at Sitio Mangmangga, Brgy. Naguilian, Sallapadan, Abra between the troops of the 102nd Infantry Battalion (IB) of the Philippine Army and members of the Komiteng Larangang Guerilla (KLG) North Abra.

On 28 June 2023 at around 2:30 PM, another encounter occurred at Sitio Bonbontukan, Brgy. Naguilian, Sallapadan, Abra between the troops of 24th IB of the Philippine Army and members of the Regional Sentro De Grabidad Ilocos-Cordillera Regional Committee (RSDG-ICRC).

Reports indicate that these conflicts prompted the LGU of Sallapadan, Abra to take extra measures in ensuring the safety of the families in the affected areas by implementing restricted movements in and out of the municipality. Further, the heightened tension and restrictions lead to the isolation of the community resulting in significant disruptions in the livelihood and daily activities of the families residing in the affected areas.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,039 families** or **7,823 persons** are affected in **nine (9) barangays** in **Sallapadan, Abra** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	9	2,039	7,823
CAR	9	2,039	7,823
Abra	9	2,039	7,823
<i>Sallapadan</i>	9	2,039	7,823

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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	103,298,310.41	185,335	126,337,227.29	313,928,252.01	543,563,789.71
DSWD CO	98,861,092.41		-	-	98,861,092.41
NRLMB NROC	-	82,063	52,777,217.33	200,109,144.72	252,886,362.05
NRLMB VDRC	-	54,528	36,522,804.52	46,942,163.38	83,464,967.90

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD FO CAR	4,437,218.00	48,744	37,037,205.44	66,876,943.91	108,351,367.35

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 22 July 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱98.86 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.44 million available at DSWD FO CAR.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 136,591 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 82,063 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 54,528 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 48,744 FFPs available at DSWD FO CAR.
- ₱313.93 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) closely coordinated with the LGU of Sallapadan, Abra and other concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any request for relief augmentation. • DSWD FO CAR ensured the availability of FNIs at the regional and satellite warehouses. • DSWD FO CAR ensured the availability of transportation and communication services ready for possible deployment when needed. • DSWD FO CAR immediately processed the LGU request for augmentation and schedule of delivery.

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

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