

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Oil Spill Incident in San Ricardo, Southern Leyte

as of 12 July 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 07 July 2023 at around 11:30 AM, an oil spill incident occurred in San Ricardo, Southern Leyte. According to the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), the incident occurred approximately 500 meters from one of the two suspected vessels, the LCT Georgia-1.

The PCG and the concerned LGU immediately conducted clean-up operations and at around 5PM, the PCG already reported minimal traces of oil left in the affected vicinity waters. Hence, there was no need to lay oil spill booms for further containment.

According to reports, continuous clean-up operations are being conducted as they still observed traces of oil along the shoreline.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII, PCG, and Philippine News Agency (PNA)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **300 families** or **1,200 persons** are affected in **four (4) barangays** in **Southern Leyte** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	4	300	1,200
REGION VIII	4	300	1,200
Southern Leyte	4	300	1,200
<i>San Ricardo</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>1,200</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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	107,646,775.76	211,967	133,689,313.25	281,937,164.46	523,273,253.47
DSWD CO	102,646,775.76		-	-	102,646,775.76
NRLMB NROC	-	112,586	68,991,062.77	175,517,246.16	244,508,308.93
NRLMB VDRC	-	42,628	29,970,160.00	43,799,039.50	73,769,199.50
DSWD FO VIII	5,000,000.00	56,753	34,728,090.48	62,620,878.80	102,348,969.28

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 12 July 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱102.65 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 155,214 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 112,586 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 42,628 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 56,753 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱281.94 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

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11 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) of the LGU of San Ricardo, Southern Leyte for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation.

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

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