

DSWD DROMIC Report #100 on the Oil Spill Incident in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro

as of 24 October 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 01 March 2023, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) confirmed oil spillage in the waters of Naujan in Oriental Mindoro after the Motor Tanker (MT) Princess Empress sunk last 28 February 2023.

Reports indicated that the MT Princess Empress was loaded with 800,000 liters of industrial fuel prior to the incident. The vessel experienced engine trouble brought by overheating while in transit from the Province of Bataan to the Province of Iloilo, causing it to drift towards Balingawan Point in Naujan. It then partially sank due to rough sea conditions until it fully submerged on 28 February 2023.

There were twenty (20) crew members onboard including the Master Captain that were eventually rescued.

On 03 March 2023, the PCG confirmed the impact of the oil spill in the Province of Antique particularly in the Municipality of Caluya.

The PCG and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Batangas City reported sightings of oil sheens and thick patch along Verde Island on 20 March 2023. The same situation was monitored in Tingloy, Batangas on 21 March 2023. Residents of Brgy. San Andres (Isla Verde), Batangas City also reported sightings of tar balls about one (1) kilometer from the shoreline on 25 March 2023.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI, and Philippine News Agency

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **42,550 families** or **200,753 persons** are affected in **262 barangays** in **Regions CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI** (see Table 1).

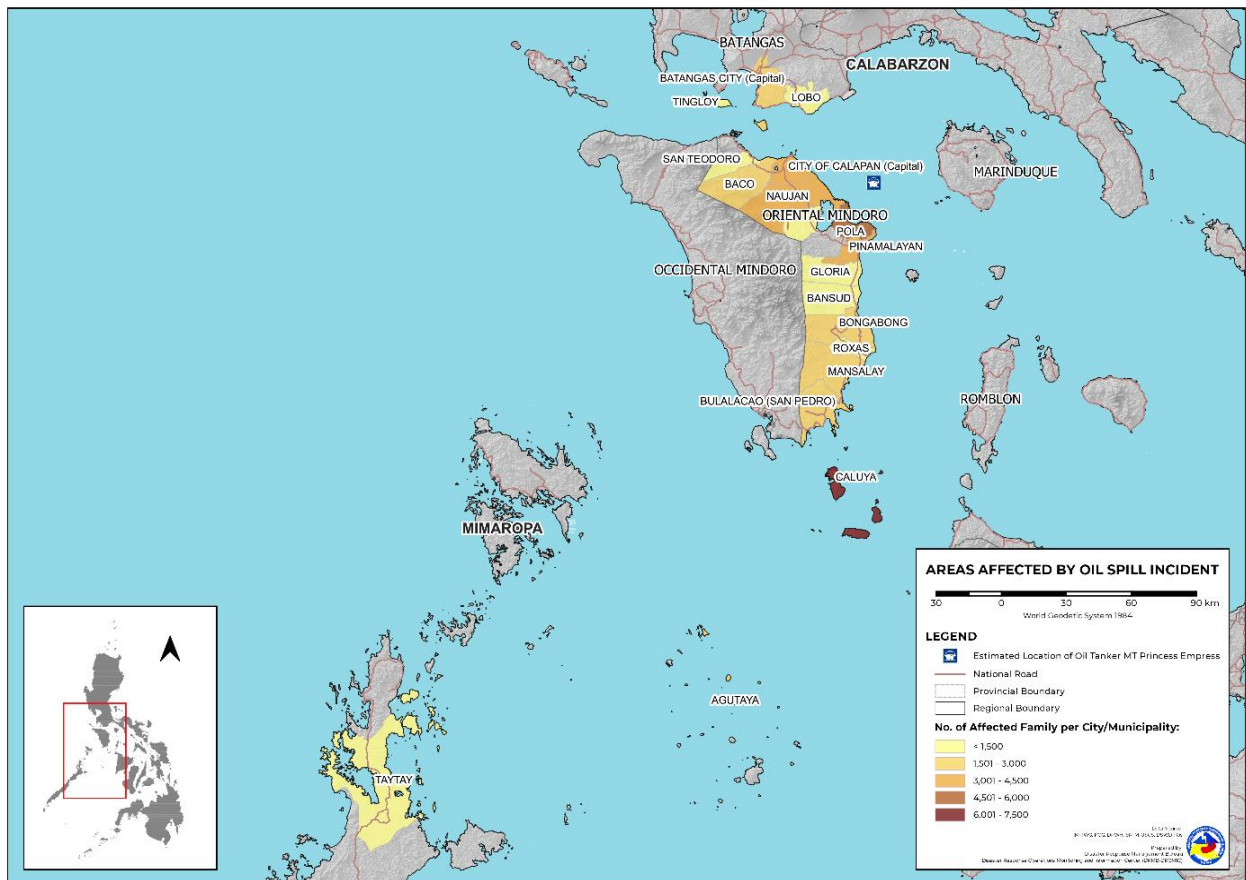
Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 262 | 42,550 | 200,753 |
| CALABARZON | 30 | 2,980 | 13,118 |
| Batangas | 30 | 2,980 | 13,118 |
| <i>Batangas City (capital)</i> | 6 | 1,767 | 7,740 |
| <i>Lobo</i> | 11 | 1,010 | 4,473 |
| <i>Tingloy</i> | 13 | 203 | 905 |
| MIMAROPA | 228 | 32,375 | 160,490 |
| Oriental Mindoro | 219 | 27,987 | 138,560 |
| <i>Baco</i> | 22 | 1,657 | 8,285 |
| <i>Bansud</i> | 9 | 1,019 | 5,095 |

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| <i>Bongabong</i> | 17 | 1,534 | 7,670 |
| <i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i> | 8 | 2,334 | 11,670 |
| <i>City of Calapan (capital)</i> | 23 | 3,854 | 17,995 |
| <i>Gloria</i> | 17 | 1,545 | 7,625 |
| <i>Mansalay</i> | 17 | 2,429 | 12,145 |
| <i>Naujan</i> | 12 | 3,137 | 15,685 |
| <i>Pinamalayan</i> | 17 | 3,052 | 15,260 |
| <i>Pola</i> | 11 | 4,839 | 24,195 |
| <i>Roxas</i> | 17 | 1,402 | 7,010 |
| <i>San Teodoro</i> | 6 | 825 | 4,125 |
| <i>Socorro</i> | 17 | 109 | 545 |
| <i>Victoria</i> | 26 | 251 | 1,255 |
| Palawan | 9 | 4,388 | 21,930 |
| <i>Agutaya</i> | 2 | 1,940 | 9,690 |
| <i>Taytay</i> | 7 | 2,448 | 12,240 |
| REGION VI | 4 | 7,195 | 27,145 |
| Antique | 4 | 7,195 | 27,145 |
| <i>Caluya</i> | 4 | 7,195 | 27,145 |

Note: This version reflects the actual number affected barangays, families, and persons in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan after data validation and deduplication on 24 October 2023, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs MIMAROPA and VI



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **10 families** or **40 persons** sought temporary shelter in **one (1) evacuation center** in **Caluya, Antique** (see Table 2). These families and individuals have returned home upon the release of safety advisory from the concerned authorities.

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs) | | NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | | Families | | Persons | |
| | CUM | NOW | CUM | NOW | CUM | NOW |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1 | - | 10 | - | 40 | - |
| REGION VI | 1 | - | 10 | - | 40 | - |
| Antique | 1 | - | 10 | - | 40 | - |
| <i>Caluya</i> | 1 | - | 10 | - | 40 | - |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱272,975,187.95** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱220,207,194.00** from the **DSWD**, **₱1,366,273.00** from the **LGUs**, **₱675,286.00** from **Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)**, and **₱50,726,434.95** from **other Partners** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| GRAND TOTAL | 220,207,194.00 | 1,366,273.00 | 675,286.00 | 50,726,434.95 | 272,975,187.95 |
| CALABARZON | 3,712,760.00 | 49,804.00 | - | - | 3,762,564.00 |
| Batangas | 3,712,760.00 | 49,804.00 | - | - | 3,762,564.00 |
| <i>Batangas City (capital)</i> | <i>3,120,560.00</i> | <i>49,804.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>3,170,364.00</i> |
| <i>Tingloy</i> | <i>592,200.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>592,200.00</i> |
| MIMAROPA | 207,479,300.00 | 1,061,035.00 | 675,286.00 | 50,726,434.95 | 259,942,055.95 |
| Oriental Mindoro | 206,006,500.00 | 885,465.00 | 675,286.00 | 50,726,434.95 | 258,293,685.95 |
| <i>Province</i> | <i>54,849,200.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>40,032,293.82</i> | <i>94,881,493.82</i> |
| <i>Baco</i> | <i>7,305,200.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>7,305,200.00</i> |
| <i>Bansud</i> | <i>7,729,400.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>147,846.00</i> | <i>125,000.00</i> | <i>8,002,246.00</i> |
| <i>Bongabong</i> | <i>8,743,000.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>125,000.00</i> | <i>8,868,000.00</i> |
| <i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i> | <i>15,677,900.00</i> | <i>112,500.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>281,689.59</i> | <i>16,072,089.59</i> |
| <i>City of Calapan (capital)</i> | <i>21,138,600.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>1,364,385.21</i> | <i>22,502,985.21</i> |
| <i>Gloria</i> | <i>8,412,600.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>130,626.00</i> | <i>628,317.98</i> | <i>9,171,543.98</i> |
| <i>Mansalay</i> | <i>15,673,700.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>257,187.61</i> | <i>15,930,887.61</i> |
| <i>Naujan</i> | <i>20,682,200.00</i> | <i>62,500.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>623,996.97</i> | <i>21,368,696.97</i> |
| <i>Pinamalayan</i> | <i>18,165,700.00</i> | <i>20,215.00</i> | <i>213,774.00</i> | <i>772,867.15</i> | <i>19,172,556.15</i> |
| <i>Pola</i> | <i>17,280,200.00</i> | <i>690,250.00</i> | <i>183,040.00</i> | <i>6,177,937.79</i> | <i>24,331,427.79</i> |
| <i>Roxas</i> | <i>8,000,300.00</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>15,711.27</i> | <i>8,016,011.27</i> |

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|------------|---------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| San Teodoro | 1,985,900.00 | - | - | 322,047.56 | 2,307,947.56 |
| Socorro | 76,300.00 | - | - | - | 76,300.00 |
| Victoria | 286,300.00 | - | - | - | 286,300.00 |
| Palawan | 1,472,800.00 | 175,570.00 | - | - | 1,648,370.00 |
| Taytay | 1,472,800.00 | 175,570.00 | - | - | 1,648,370.00 |
| REGION VI | 9,015,134.00 | 255,434.00 | - | - | 9,270,568.00 |
| Antique | 9,015,134.00 | 255,434.00 | - | - | 9,270,568.00 |
| Caluya | 9,015,134.00 | 255,434.00 | - | - | 9,270,568.00 |

Note: This version reflects the actual cost of assistance provided in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan after data validation and deduplication on 24 October 2023, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the assessment and validation being conducted. *The reflected DSWD assistance only covers the cost of relief items distributed to different affected areas.

The Office of Civil Defense (OCD) distributed FFPs and other NFIs to the affected families amounting to **₱33,950,526.75.

Source: DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

| OFFICE | STANDBY FUNDS | STOCKPILE | | | TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | FAMILY FOOD PACKS | | OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs) | |
| | | QUANTITY | TOTAL COST | | |
| TOTAL | 101,724,259.90 | 984,491 | 669,219,007.62 | 1,544,491,943.92 | 2,315,435,211.44 |
| DSWD CO | 21,629,413.55 | | - | - | 21,629,413.55 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 96,855 | 71,238,801.31 | 512,749,568.34 | 583,988,369.65 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 25,268 | 17,654,552.37 | 107,802,348.99 | 125,456,901.36 |
| DSWD FO CALABARZON | 5,492,710.00 | 75,779 | 50,784,895.63 | 35,137,003.18 | 91,414,608.81 |
| DSWD FO MIMAROPA | 5,000,000.00 | 67,428 | 59,470,200.00 | 38,705,903.15 | 103,176,103.15 |
| DSWD FO VI | 5,000,000.00 | 40,294 | 26,593,185.78 | 74,138,506.00 | 105,731,691.78 |
| Other FOs | 64,602,136.35 | 678,867 | 443,477,372.53 | 775,958,614.26 | 1,284,038,123.14 |

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 October 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱21.63 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱15.49 million available at DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI.
- ₱64.6 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the effects of the oil spill incident through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 122,123 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 96,855 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 25,268 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 183,501 FFPs available at DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and VI.

- 678,867 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the displaced families due to the effects of the oil spill incident through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱1.54 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD FO CALABARZON

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|---|
| 26 April 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON facilitated the distribution of 1,260 FFPs to the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers who were economically affected by the Oil Spill incident in Tingloy, Batangas. |
| 05 April 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON in coordination with the Local Social Welfare and Development Office (LSWDO) and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) of Batangas facilitated the hauling and distribution of 1,738 FFPs to the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers in Verde Island. |

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------|--|
| 23 October 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA has provided a total of 296,399 FFPs to affected areas in MIMAROPA. |
| 18 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA closely coordinated with the Provincial Social Welfare and Development (PSWDO) on the deliveries of the allocated FFPs. |

DSWD FO VI

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|---|
| 02 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,700 FFPs were hauled and delivered to Culasi Port in Culasi, Antique intended for distribution in Semirara, Caluya, Antique once shipped by the PCG. |
| 16 April 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, DSWD FO VI has distributed a total of 16,100 FFPs to the affected families in Caluya, Antique who were affected by the oil spill incident in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro. |

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DSWD FO CALABARZON

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|--|
| 30 March 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON provided technical assistance to the LSWDOs of the LGUs susceptible to the possible effects of the oil spill for the finalization of their evacuation protocols for the coastal communities should the situation escalates. |

DSWD FO VI

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|---|
| 06 March 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through the DRMD-DRRS coordinated and provided technical assistance to the MSWDO of Caluya for the initial assessment of the displaced families and persons inside the evacuation center in Caluya, Antique. |

d. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DSWD FO CALABARZON

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|---|
| 30 March 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON requested the coastal LGUs to implement monitoring systems to strengthen analysis and understanding of vulnerabilities, specific needs, and coping mechanisms of the affected fisherfolks and tourism industry workers |

e. Other Activities

DSWD DRMG

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|--------------|---|
| 28 July 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-DRMB continuously coordinates with the DSWD FOs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA and VI for the significant updates on the ongoing response operations and financial assistance distribution to the affected areas. DSWD NRLMB and VDRC continuously facilitate the production of FFPs and delivery of relief items to the concerned FOs. |

DSWD FO CALABARZON

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|---|
| 10 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON submitted their terminal report. DSWD FO CALABARZON maintained close coordination with the RDRRMC IV-A OpCen, Response Cluster member agencies and all concerned LGUs for significant disaster updates and augmentation requests. DSWD FO CALABARZON coordinated with the LSWDOs of Batangas City, Balayan, Bauan, Calatagan, Lemery, Lian, Lobo, Mabini, Nasugbu, San Juan, San Pascual and Tingloy for the inspection of and monitoring of prepositioned FFPs. 2,798 Beneficiaries of CFW have received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱19,725,900.00. |
| 28 April 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON facilitated the compensation of fisherfolks and tourism industry workers involved in the fabrication and installation of artificial oil spill booms thru the Cash-for-Work program in six (6) barangay of Verde Island, Batangas City. |

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-----------------|---|
| 23 October 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA submitted their terminal report. 27,458 Beneficiaries of CFW have received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱337,076,050.00. 24,855 Beneficiaries in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan have been provided with financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱74,412,000.00. 17,056 Beneficiaries in Oriental Mindoro were provided with financial assistance through Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) amounting to a total of ₱187,374,006.00. |

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-------------|--|
| 25 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA conducted orientation on the CFW implementation to the CSWDO staff of the LGU of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro. |
| 17 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payout of CFW to beneficiaries in the Municipalities of Gloria, Roxas, Bongabong, Bansud, Pinamalayan, and Pola in Oriental Mindoro is ongoing. |
| 15 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA deployed personnel to the affected LGUs for the payout scheduled on 16-18 May 2023. |
| 13 May 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA gathered additional samples of Ocean's Best Tuna from the FFPs distributed in the municipalities of Naujan, Baco, Bulalacao, Roxas, Pinamalayan and Pola for the microbiological testing of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as per instruction of DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian. |

DSWD FO VI

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|---|
| 30 June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 5,984 beneficiaries of CFW have already received financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱60,984,000.00. To date, 7,133 beneficiaries have received ECT amounting to a total of ₱56,131,998.00 |
| 27 March 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, 569 beneficiaries in Caluya, Antique were provided financial assistance through AICS amounting to a total of ₱1,707,000.00. |

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

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