

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Armed Conflict in Surigao del Sur

as of 02 August 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 24 July 2023 at around 9AM, an armed conflict transpired at Sitio Almara, Brgy. Bigaan, Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur between the troops of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the alleged members of the New People's Army (NPA) which also affected the nearby Brgy. Santa Juana in Tagbina, Surigao del Sur.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CARAGA

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **359 families** or **1,356 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Surigao del Sur** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	359	1,356
CARAGA	2	359	1,356
Surigao del Sur	2	359	1,356
<i>Hinatuan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>364</i>
<i>Tagbina</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>992</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CARAGA

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **76 families** or **334 persons** sought temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Surigao del Sur** (see Table 2).

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	2	-	76	-	334	-
CARAGA	2	-	76	-	334	-
Surigao del Sur	2	-	76	-	334	-
<i>Hinatuan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Tagbina</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>-</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CARAGA

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **267 families** or **958 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
	GRAND TOTAL	283	267	1,022
CARAGA	283	267	1,022	958
Surigao del Sur	283	267	1,022	958
<i>Hinatuan</i>	16	-	64	-
<i>Tagbina</i>	267	267	958	958

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CARAGA

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **267 families** or **958 persons** displaced in **Surigao del Sur** (see Table 4).

Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
	GRAND TOTAL	359	267	1,356
CARAGA	359	267	1,356	958
Surigao del Sur	359	267	1,356	958
<i>Hinatuan</i>	83	-	364	-
<i>Tagbina</i>	276	267	992	958

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CARAGA

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,058,877.81** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱2,055,772.81** from **DSWD** and **₱3,105.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Table 5).

Table 5. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	2,055,772.81	3,105.00	-	-	2,058,877.81
CARAGA	2,055,772.81	3,105.00	-	-	2,058,877.81
Surigao del Sur	2,055,772.81	3,105.00	-	-	2,058,877.81
<i>Hinatuan</i>	484,611.27	-	-	-	484,611.27
<i>Tagbina</i>	1,571,161.54	3,105.00	-	-	1,574,266.54

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

V. 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	429,631,027.21	152,038	98,915,828.94	263,030,462.03	791,577,318.18
DSWD CO	429,631,027.21		-	-	429,631,027.21
NRLMB NROC	-	2,270	1,473,004.02	194,715,569.12	196,188,573.14
NRLMB VDRC	-	94,628	58,590,847.52	34,836,963.01	93,427,810.53
DSWD FO CARAGA	-	55,140	38,851,977.40	33,477,929.90	72,329,907.30

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 02 August 2023, 12NN. Replenishment of Standby Funds for DSWD FO CARAGA is currently being processed.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱429.63 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 96,898 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 2,270 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 94,628 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 55,140 FFPs available at DSWD FO CARAGA.
- ₱263.03 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CARAGA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
31 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CARAGA through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) provided additional FNIs to the affected families in Tagbina, Surigao del Sur.
29 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CARAGA through its DRMD distributed FNIs to the affected families in Hinatuan and Tagbina in Surigao del Sur.

c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CARAGA through its DRMD conducted another batch of Psychological First Aid (PFA) sessions to the affected families.
28 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CARAGA through its DRMD conducted Psychological First Aid (PFA) to the affected families.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
01 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CARAGA through its DRMD and the Surigao del Sur SWAD Team Leader coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the Local

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	Government Units (LGU) of Hinatuan and Tagbina for significant updates and further augmentation requests.

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

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