

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Region VI as of 18 July 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

With confirmed cases and reports on the spread of the African Swine Fever (ASF) in Western Visayas (Region VI), the effects of ASF have placed the provinces of Aklan and Capiz as well as the municipality of Hamtic in Antique under the State of Calamity (SoC) on 19 May 2023, 13 June 2023, and 22 June 20223 respectively.

ASF is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, where the mortality rate can reach 100%. It is not a danger to human health, but it has devastating effects on pig populations and the farming economy. There is currently no effective vaccine against ASF. The virus is highly resistant to the environment, meaning that it can survive on clothes, boots, wheels, and other materials. It can also survive in various pork products, such as ham, sausages, or bacon.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI and World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **17,292 families** or **82,188 persons** are affected in **310 barangays** in **Region VI** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	310	17,292	82,188
REGION VI	310	17,292	82,188
Aklan	82	4,953	24,519
<i>Balete</i>	2	69	257
<i>Batan</i>	20	1,513	7,565
<i>Kalibo</i>	1	15	1,125
<i>New Washington</i>	1	84	358
<i>Ibajay</i>	10	104	520
<i>Makato</i>	18	1,380	6,900
<i>Numancia</i>	17	1,206	5,344
<i>Tangalan</i>	13	582	2,450
Antique	31	705	2,760
<i>Hamtic</i>	31	705	2,760
Capiz	197	11,634	54,909
<i>Cuartero</i>	16	483	2,114
<i>Ivisan</i>	15	846	4,230
<i>Mambusao</i>	25	1,545	7,725
<i>Panay</i>	42	1,631	8,155
<i>Panitan</i>	26	1,579	7,895
<i>Pontevedra</i>	26	1,838	7,705
<i>Sapi-an</i>	10	1,823	7,640
<i>Sigma</i>	21	1,519	7,595
<i>Tapaz</i>	16	370	1,850

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱531,000.00** 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				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	531,000.00	-	-	-	531,000.00
REGION VI	531,000.00	-	-	-	531,000.00
Aklan	531,000.00	-	-	-	531,000.00
<i>Tangalan</i>	<i>531,000.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>531,000.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. 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	103,870,002.41	211,962	136,902,972.97	260,666,300.44	501,439,275.82
DSWD CO	98,870,002.41		-	-	98,870,002.41
NRLMB NROC	-	95,025	60,956,915.93	160,002,884.36	220,959,800.29
NRLMB VDRC	-	54,528	36,505,160.00	43,322,888.58	79,828,048.58
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	62,409	39,440,897.04	57,340,527.50	101,781,424.54

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 15 July 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱98.87 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 149,553 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 95,025 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.
- 62,409 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱260.67 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Tangalan provided FFPs to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) coordinated with the affected LGUs through their respective Local Social Development Offices (LSWDOs) and other concerned offices for significant updates and any request for augmentation.
13 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Hamtic facilitated the provision of Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) to the affected families amounting to a total of ₱8,754,538.00.

This merged report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Reports on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Hamtic, Antique and African Swine Fever Outbreak in Aklan. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VI for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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