

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Effects of Hog Cholera in Negros Occidental

as of 16 August 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 27 April 2023, the Province of Negros Occidental confirmed the widespread swine deaths caused by Hog Cholera, African Swine Fever (ASF) and even Bird Flu within the province. Hence, the concerned LGUs were highly encouraged to strengthen their respective animal biosecurity measures within their respective areas of responsibility (AOR) in coordination Veterinary Health Office (VHO).

On 31 May 2023, the Bago City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) in coordination with the City Veterinary Office (CVO) and the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) confirmed swine deaths mainly due to hog cholera which affected the livelihood of hog raisers in the municipality. Cases of swine deaths caused by Hog Cholera were also confirmed in San Enrique, Negros Occidental.

Classical swine fever (CSF), also known as hog cholera, is a contagious viral disease of domestic and wild swine. It is caused by a virus of the genus Pestivirus of the family Flaviviridae. The most common method of transmission is through direct contact between healthy swine and those infected with CSF virus. CSF virus can survive in pork and processed pork products for months when meat is refrigerated and for years when it is frozen. Pigs can become infected by eating CSF-infected pork meat or products.

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

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **4,810 families** or **24,195 persons** are affected in **118 barangays** in **Negros Occidental** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	118	4,810	24,195
REGION VI	118	4,810	24,195
Negros Occidental	118	4,810	24,195
<i>Bago City</i>	20	593	2,960
<i>Binalbagan</i>	8	66	190
<i>Cauayan</i>	7	383	2,292
<i>Ilog</i>	13	918	3,913
<i>Isabela</i>	12	36	105
<i>City of Kabankalan</i>	16	802	6,204
<i>Pulupandan</i>	16	213	1,065
<i>San Enrique</i>	10	762	2,286
<i>Valladolid</i>	16	1,037	5,180

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,029,622.00** 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				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	1,029,622.00	-	-	-	1,029,622.00
REGION VI	1,029,622.00	-	-	-	1,029,622.00
Negros Occidental	1,029,622.00	-	-	-	1,029,622.00
<i>Bago City</i>	<i>312,511.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>312,511.00</i>
<i>City of Kabankalan</i>	<i>76,304.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>76,304.00</i>
<i>San Enrique</i>	<i>401,549.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>401,549.00</i>
<i>Valladolid</i>	<i>239,258.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>239,258.00</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	580,614,421.83	135,760	85,697,546.62	299,137,420.16	965,449,388.61
DSWD CO	575,614,421.83		-	-	575,614,421.83
NRLMB NROC	-	9,793	7,510,823.46	212,693,385.13	220,204,208.59
NRLMB VDRC	-	88,712	53,868,538.84	41,811,539.03	95,680,077.87
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	37,255	24,318,184.32	44,632,496.00	73,950,680.32

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 August 2023, 12NN.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱575.61 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 98,505 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 9,793 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 88,712 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 37,255 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱300 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI in coordination with the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of the Local Government Units

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	(LGUs) of San Enrique and Valladolid provided FFPs to the affected families.
09 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI in coordination with LSWDO of the LGU of Bago City provided FFPs to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI closely coordinates with the affected LGUs for significant updates and further requests for relief augmentation.

This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report on the Effects of Hog Cholera in Bago City, Negros Occidental. 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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