

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

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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 Georgia1.

The PCG and the concerned LGU immediately conducted clean-up operations and at around 5:00 PM, 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, and Philippine News Agency (PNA)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **300 families** or **1,200 persons** were affected in **four (4) barangays** in **Region VIII** (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
San Ricardo	4	300	1,200

Source: DSWD FO VIII

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 27 July 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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