

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Leon, Iloilo

as of 17 August 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 13 August 2023 at around 12:45 PM, an armed conflict transpired between the troops of the 61st Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army and the members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) at the boundary of Brgy. Ayubo and Brgy. Cananamán in Leon, Iloilo.

Prior to the incident, the Philippine Army confirmed the reports of planned extortion and intimidation by the members of CPP-NPA and the armed encounter further raised fear amongst the families / persons residing in the affected areas.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI and Philippine News Agency (PNA)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **122 families** or **610 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Leon, Iloilo** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	122	610
REGION VI	2	122	610
Iloilo	2	122	610
<i>Leon</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>610</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. 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	112,355	67,591,592.24	299,490,725.92	947,696,739.99
DSWD CO	575,614,421.83		-	-	575,614,421.83
NRLMB NROC	-	4,316	2,497,640.40	212,109,190.89	214,606,831.29
NRLMB VDRC	-	88,712	53,868,538.84	42,749,039.03	96,617,577.87
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	19,327	11,225,413.00	44,632,496.00	60,857,909.00

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 17 August 2023, 4PM.

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

- 93,028 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 4,316 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.
- 19,327 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱299.49 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Leon and other concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation requests.

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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