

DSWD DROMIC Report #12 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Region VI as of 15 August 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 **24,329 families** or **114,600 persons** are affected in **480 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	480	24,329	114,600
REGION VI	480	24,329	114,600
Aklan	141	7,793	38,602
<i>Altavas</i>	14	1,136	5,530
<i>Balete</i>	6	502	2,516
<i>Batan</i>	20	1,513	7,565
<i>Kalibo</i>	1	15	1,125
<i>New Washington</i>	13	741	3,705
<i>Ibajay</i>	20	189	945
<i>Lezo</i>	12	215	860
<i>Makato</i>	18	1,425	7,125
<i>Nabas</i>	7	141	797
<i>Numancia</i>	17	1,334	5,984
<i>Tangalan</i>	13	582	2,450
Antique	65	1,531	6,890
<i>Belison</i>	11	468	2,340
<i>Hamtic</i>	33	819	3,330
<i>San Jose</i>	21	244	1,220
Capiz	274	15,005	69,108
<i>Cuartero</i>	17	873	3,989
<i>Dao</i>	20	1,150	5,750
<i>Dumarao</i>	8	25	105
<i>Ivisan</i>	15	846	4,230
<i>Mambusao</i>	26	1,666	6,547
<i>Panay</i>	42	2,140	10,700
<i>Panitan</i>	26	1,579	7,895

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<i>Pilar</i>	24	741	2,922
<i>Pontevedra</i>	26	1,838	7,705
<i>President Roxas</i>	19	297	1,490
<i>Sapi-an</i>	10	1,823	7,640
<i>Sigma</i>	21	1,519	7,595
<i>Tapaz</i>	20	508	2,540

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱4,241,680.00** 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	4,241,680.00	-	-	-	4,241,680.00
REGION VI	4,241,680.00	-	-	-	4,241,680.00
Aklan	2,398,771.00	-	-	-	2,398,771.00
<i>Altavas</i>	432,000.00	-	-	-	432,000.00
<i>Batan</i>	251,000.00	-	-	-	251,000.00
<i>New Washington</i>	391,680.00	-	-	-	391,680.00
<i>Ibajay</i>	98,091.00	-	-	-	98,091.00
<i>Makato</i>	432,000.00	-	-	-	432,000.00
<i>Numancia</i>	263,000.00	-	-	-	263,000.00
<i>Tangalan</i>	531,000.00	-	-	-	531,000.00
Capiz	1,842,909.00	-	-	-	1,842,909.00
<i>Cuartero</i>	155,700.00	-	-	-	155,700.00
<i>Panay</i>	853,295.00	-	-	-	853,295.00
<i>Panitan</i>	833,914.00	-	-	-	833,914.00

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	55,614,421.83	144,860	91,121,704.62	288,652,802.56	435,388,929.01
DSWD CO	50,614,421.83		-	-	50,614,421.83
NRLMB NROC	-	15,493	10,626,981.46	202,208,767.53	212,835,748.99
NRLMB VDRC	-	92,112	56,176,538.84	41,811,539.03	97,988,077.87
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 15 August 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱50.61 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 107,605 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 15,493 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 92,112 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 37,255 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱288.66 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
4 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families in Cuartero, Capiz.
2 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the release of FFPs to the affected families in Numancia, Aklan.
29 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the release of additional FFPs to the affected families in Panitan, Capiz.
20 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families in Panay, Capiz.
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
15 August 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 Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) and other concerned offices for significant updates and any request for augmentation.
12 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI in coordination with the LGU of Hamtic through its MSWDO facilitated the provision of Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) to the affected families.
7 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI in coordination with the MSWDO the LGU of Hamtic facilitated the provision of ECT to the affected families amounting to a total of ₱8,754,538.00.

V. Response Actions and Interventions



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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