

DSWD DROMIC Report #13 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Region VI as of 15 September 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 202223 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 **25,215 families** or **119,680 persons** are affected in **499 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	499	25,215	119,680
REGION VI	499	25,215	119,680
Aklan	151	8,178	40,656
Altavas	14	1,106	5,530
Balete	8	792	3,960
Batan	20	1,513	7,565
Kalibo	1	15	1,125
Madalag	8	36	180
New Washington	13	741	3,705
Ibajay	20	189	945
Lezo	12	304	1,290
Makato	18	1,425	7,125
Nabas	7	141	797
Numancia	17	1,334	5,984
Tangalan	13	582	2,450
Antique	66	1,508	7,031
Belison	11	468	2,340
Hamtic	34	796	3,471
San Jose	21	244	1,220
Capiz	282	15,529	71,993
Cuartero	18	986	4,819
Dao	20	1,150	5,750
Dumarao	8	25	105
Ivisan	15	846	4,230
Mambusao	26	1,666	6,547

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
Panay	42	2,140	10,700
Panitan	26	1,579	7,895
Pilar	24	741	2,922
Pontevedra	26	1,838	7,705
President Roxas	19	297	1,490
Sapi-an	10	1,823	7,640
Sigma	21	1,519	7,595
Tapaz	27	919	4,595

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱8,958,811.48** 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	8,958,811.48	-	-	-	8,958,811.48
REGION VI	8,958,811.48	-	-	-	8,958,811.48
Aklan	3,934,754.00	-	-	-	3,934,754.00
Altavas	432,000.00	-	-	-	432,000.00
Batan	251,000.00	-	-	-	251,000.00
New Washington	391,680.00	-	-	-	391,680.00
Ibajay	98,091.00	-	-	-	98,091.00
Makato	879,897.00	-	-	-	879,897.00
Nabas	270,050.00	-	-	-	270,050.00
Numancia	583,250.00	-	-	-	583,250.00
Tangalan	1,028,786.00	-	-	-	1,028,786.00
Antique	1,344,037.76	-	-	-	1,344,037.76
Belison	821,957.76	-	-	-	821,957.76
Hamtic	399,592.00	-	-	-	399,592.00
San Jose	122,488.00	-	-	-	122,488.00
Capiz	3,680,019.72	-	-	-	3,680,019.72
Cuartero	658,885.68	-	-	-	658,885.68
Panay	853,295.00	-	-	-	853,295.00
Panitan	833,914.00	-	-	-	833,914.00
Sigma	1,333,925.04	-	-	-	1,333,925.04

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	23,573,010.53	143,367	93,815,350.92	302,857,572.79	420,245,934.24
DSWD CO	18,573,010.53		-	-	18,573,010.53
NRLMB NROC	-	69,493	44,257,491.19	247,298,017.16	291,555,508.35

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
NRLMB VDRC	-	56,501	42,106,173.73	47,169,700.63	89,275,874.36
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	17,373	7,451,686.00	8,389,855.00	20,841,541.00

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

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱18.57 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 129,994 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 69,493 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 56,501 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 17,373 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱302.86 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 September 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 the municipalities of the Provinces of Aklan, Antique, and Capiz.
4 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through 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 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI, in coordination with the LGUs of Belison, Hamtic and San Jose in the Province of Antique, facilitated the provision of Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) to the affected families.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through its 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 relief 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.

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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.

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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