

DSWD DROMIC Report #14 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Region VI as of 11 October 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 **28,658 families** or **133,418 persons** are affected in **550 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	550	28,658	133,418
REGION VI	550	28,658	133,418
Aklan	202	11,123	53,014
Altavas	14	1,106	5,530
Balete	8	792	3,582
Banga	21	100	500
Batan	20	1,896	9,480
Kalibo	16	1,726	8,650
Madalag	8	36	180
New Washington	15	995	4,366
Ibajay	20	189	945
Lezo	12	304	1,290
Makato	18	1,425	7,125
Malay	2	42	210
Nabas	18	596	2,722
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	16,027	73,373
Cuartero	18	986	4,819
Dao	20	1,150	5,750
Dumarao	8	25	105

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
Ivisan	15	846	4,230
Mambusao	26	1,666	6,547
Panay	42	2,140	10,700
Panitan	26	1,579	7,895
Pilar	24	741	2,922
Pontevedra	26	2,336	9,085
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: Changes in the number of affected families / persons are based on the validation submitted by FO VI. Hence, ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱11,779,961.48** 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				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	11,779,961.48	-	-	-	11,779,961.48
REGION VI	11,779,961.48	-	-	-	11,779,961.48
Aklan	5,970,839.00	-	-	-	5,970,839.00
Altavas	432,000.00	-	-	-	432,000.00
Balete	590,040.00	-	-	-	590,040.00
Batan	1,291,020.00	-	-	-	1,291,020.00
New Washington	797,705.00	-	-	-	797,705.00
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	4,465,084.72	-	-	-	4,465,084.72
Cuartero	658,885.68	-	-	-	658,885.68
Dao	785,065.00	-	-	-	785,065.00
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	21,535,802.57	156,435	107,789,293.93	353,140,505.75	482,465,602.25
DSWD CO	16,535,802.57		-	-	16,535,802.57
NRLMB NROC	-	60,003	40,697,781.71	298,086,955.12	338,784,736.83
NRLMB VDRC	-	52,368	37,660,921.99	47,169,700.63	84,830,622.62
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	44,064	29,430,590.23	7,883,850.00	42,314,440.23

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 11 October 2023, 6PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱16.53 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 112,371 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 60,003 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 52,368 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 44,064 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱353.14 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the provision of FFPs to the affected families and individuals.
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.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<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.
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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