

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Poblacion, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi

as of 12 September 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 07 September 2023 at around 1:15 PM, a fire incident occurred at Kahapan St., Brgy. Poblacion, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi. The fire was declared out at around 6PM.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) IX

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **652 families** or **3,260 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Poblacion, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	652	3,260
BARMM	1	652	3,260
Tawi-Tawi	1	652	3,260
<i>Bongao</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>3,260</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **73 families** or **273 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Brgy. Poblacion, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi** (see Table 2).

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Person	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	210	73	1,050	273
BARMM	2	2	210	73	1,050	273
Tawi-Tawi	2	2	210	73	1,050	273
<i>Bongao</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>273</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **442 families** or **2,210 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	442	442	2,210	2,210
BARMM	442	442	2,210	2,210
Tawi-Tawi	442	442	2,210	2,210
<i>Bongao</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>442</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>2,210</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **515 families** or **2,483 persons** displaced in **Brgy. Poblacion, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi** (see Table 4).

Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	652	515	3,260	2,483
BARMM	652	515	3,260	2,483
Tawi-Tawi	652	515	3,260	2,483
<i>Bongao</i>	<i>652</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>3,260</i>	<i>2,483</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱5,383,690.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 5).

Table 5. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	5,383,690.00	-	-	-	5,383,690.00
BARMM	5,383,690.00	-	-	-	5,383,690.00
Tawi-Tawi	5,383,690.00	-	-	-	5,383,690.00
<i>Bongao</i>	<i>5,383,690.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5,383,690.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance only covers the cost of relief items distributed to different affected areas.

Source: DSWD FO IX

V. 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	178,360	113,319,159.72	381,609,729.42	518,501,899.67
DSWD CO	18,573,010.53			-	18,573,010.53
NRLMB NROC	-	95,761	61,854,161.71	244,193,679.21	306,047,840.92
NRLMB VDRC	-	38,751	28,882,423.73	47,169,700.63	76,052,124.36

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	43,848	22,582,574.28	90,246,349.58	117,828,923.86

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 12 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 IX.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 134,512 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 95,761 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 38,751 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 43,848 FFPs available at DSWD FO IX.
- ₱381.61 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO IX warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX in coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Region IX through its Naval Forces Western Mindanao transported the FNIs for distribution to the affected families in Bongao, Tawi-Tawi.
08 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) is closely coordinating with the affected Local Government Unit (LGU) and the RDRRMC-IX for the provision of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Tawi-Tawi through its Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of Bongao ongoing intake interviews, assessment, profiling, validation, and master listing of the affected families and individuals at Salamat Elementary School.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX continuously coordinates with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and any request for augmentation. • Ongoing validation and assessment are being conducted as to the number of damaged houses in Brgy. Poblacion, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi.

The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO IX for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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