

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Chikungunya Outbreak in Paracelis, Mountain Province

as of 16 October 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 25 August 2023, the Local Government Unit of Paracelis in Mountain Province declared State of Calamity due to the outbreak of Chikungunya cases in the municipality.

Chikungunya is a mosquito-borne viral disease caused by the chikungunya virus (CHIKV), an RNA virus in the alphavirus genus of the family Togaviridae. Chikungunya is a disease transmitted to humans by mosquitoes mostly in Africa, Asia, and the Americas; sporadic outbreaks have also been reported in other regions. Chikungunya causes fever and severe joint pain, which is often debilitating and varies in duration; other symptoms include joint swelling, muscle pain, headache, nausea, fatigue, and rash.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO) and DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **8,396 families** or **32,282 persons** are affected in **nine (9) barangays** in **Paracelis, Mountain Province** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	9	8,396	32,282
CAR	9	8,396	32,282
Mountain Province	9	8,396	32,282
<i>Paracelis</i>	9	8,396	32,282

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱716,010.00** worth of assistance was provided by the **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	716,010.00	-	-	-	716,010.00
CAR	716,010.00	-	-	-	716,010.00
Mountain Province	716,010.00	-	-	-	716,010.00
<i>Paracelis</i>	716,010.00	-	-	-	716,010.00

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

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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	20,973,020.57	190,277	136,768,781.43	509,644,998.31	667,386,800.31
DSWD CO	16,535,802.57		-	-	16,535,802.57
NRLMB NROC	-	115,394	82,594,191.01	346,141,185.84	428,735,376.85
NRLMB VDRC	-	42,368	30,326,726.55	107,802,348.99	138,129,075.54
DSWD FO CAR	4,437,218.00	32,515	23,847,863.87	55,701,463.48	83,986,545.35

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 October 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱16.54 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.44 million available at DSWD FO CAR.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 157,762 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 115,394 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 42,368 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 32,515 FFPs available at DSWD FO CAR.
- ₱509.64 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSD FO CAR facilitated the provision of FFPs to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

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29 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR closely coordinated with the LGU of Paracelis, Mountain Province for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

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

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