

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Baliwasan, Zamboanga City as of 25 October 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 19 October 2023 at around 10:56 AM, a fire incident occurred at Manggal Drive, Brgy. Baliwasan, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur. According to the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) – Zamboanga City, the fire was due to faulty electrical wirings and it was declared out at around 3:39 PM.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) IX

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **76 families** or **327 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Baliwasan, Zamboanga City** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	76	327
REGION IX	1	76	327
Zamboanga del Sur	1	76	327
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>327</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **76 families** or **327 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Table 2).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	76	76	327	327
REGION IX	76	76	327	327
Zamboanga del Sur	76	76	327	327
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>327</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **76 houses** were damaged; of which, **61** are **totally damaged** and **15** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Baliwasan, Zamboanga City** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	76	61	15
REGION IX	76	61	15
Zamboanga del Sur	76	61	15
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>15</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO IX

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱421,306.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 4).

Table 4. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	421,306.00	-	-	-	421,306.00
REGION IX	421,306.00	-	-	-	421,306.00
Zamboanga del Sur	421,306.00	-	-	-	421,306.00
<i>Zamboanga City</i>	<i>421,306.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>421,306.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO IX

VI. 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	26,629,413.55	157,492	105,226,689.74	721,984,868.31	853,840,971.60
DSWD CO	21,629,413.55		-	-	21,629,413.55
NRLMB NROC	-	88,848	65,572,475.21	512,749,568.34	578,322,043.55
NRLMB VDRC	-	25,268	17,654,552.37	107,802,348.99	125,456,901.36
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	43,376	21,999,662.16	101,432,950.98	128,432,613.14

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 25 October 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱21.63 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO IX.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 114,116 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 88,848 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 25,268 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 43,376 FFPs available at DSWD FO IX.

- ₱721.98 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO IX warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) provided FFPs, family kits, kitchen kits, and jerry cans to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX continuously coordinated with the LGU of Zamboanga City and other concerned offices for significant updates and further relief augmentation requests

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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