

DSWD DROMIC Report #15 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Region VI as of 14 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 20223 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 **29,731 families** or **139,279 persons** are affected in **577 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	577	29,731	139,279
REGION VI	577	29,731	139,279
Aklan	229	12,122	58,520
<i>Altavas</i>	14	1,106	5,530
<i>Balete</i>	9	1,010	4,672
<i>Banga</i>	21	100	500
<i>Batan</i>	20	1,896	9,480
<i>Kalibo</i>	16	1,726	8,650
<i>Madalag</i>	8	36	180
<i>New Washington</i>	15	995	4,366
<i>Ibajay</i>	21	190	950
<i>Lezo</i>	12	305	1,390
<i>Makato</i>	18	1,542	7,710
<i>Malay</i>	2	42	210
<i>Malinao</i>	23	479	2,395
<i>Nabas</i>	18	611	2,781
<i>Numancia</i>	17	1,334	5,984
<i>Tangalan</i>	15	750	3,722
Antique	66	1,508	7,031
<i>Belison</i>	11	468	2,340
<i>Hamtic</i>	34	796	3,471
<i>San Jose</i>	21	244	1,220
Capiz	282	16,101	73,728
<i>Cuartero</i>	18	1,060	5,174
<i>Dao</i>	20	1,150	5,750

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
Dumarao	8	25	105
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: 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	177,208	123,425,786.39	439,709,884.83	584,671,473.79
DSWD CO	16,535,802.57		-	-	16,535,802.57
NRLMB NROC	-	90,776	63,668,469.61	324,023,685.84	387,692,155.45
NRLMB VDRC	-	42,368	30,326,726.55	107,802,348.99	138,129,075.54
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 14 October 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱16.54 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 133,144 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 90,776 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.
- 44,064 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱439.71 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, DSWD FO VI has augmented a total of 18,163 FFPs to the affected LGUs.
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
13 October 2023	<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.
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.
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.

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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