

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Armed Conflict in Lambunao, Iloilo

as of 17 October 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 19 September 2023 at around 6:30 AM, an armed conflict transpired between the troops of the Philippine Army's 82nd Infantry Battalion (IB) and members of the Communist Party of the Philippines – New People's Army (CPP-NPA) in Lambunao, Iloilo. According to reports, the said encounter initially transpired at Sitio Agdalsan, Brgy. Jayubo and has eventually affected nearby barangays during the follow-up operations conducted by the Philippine Army.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI and Philippine News Agency (PNA)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **3,772 families** or **13,013 persons** are affected in **six (6) barangays** in **Lambunao, Iloilo** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	6	3,772	13,013
REGION VI	6	3,772	13,013
Iloilo	6	3,772	13,013
<i>Lambunao</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3,772</i>	<i>13,013</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱344,100.00** 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				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	344,100.00	-	-	-	344,100.00
REGION VI	344,100.00	-	-	-	344,100.00
Iloilo	344,100.00	-	-	-	344,100.00
<i>Lambunao</i>	<i>344,100.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>344,100.00</i>

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	213,194	150,396,384.19	474,027,057.15	645,959,243.91
DSWD CO	16,535,802.57		-	-	16,535,802.57
NRLMB NROC	-	127,762	91,422,997.41	358,340,858.16	449,763,855.57

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
NRLMB VDRC	-	41,368	29,542,796.55	107,802,348.99	137,345,145.54
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 17 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

- 169,130 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 127,762 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 41,368 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 44,064 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱474.03 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Brgy. Jayobo, Lambunao, Iloilo.
26 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI distributed FFPs to the affected families and persons.
22 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI in coordination with the MSWDO of Lambunao provided additional FFPs to the affected families and persons.
21 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Lambunao, Iloilo and provided FFPs as initial relief augmentation intended for distribution to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI is in close coordination with the LGU of Lambunao, Iloilo through their MSWDO for significant updates and further requests for relief augmentation.

V. Photo Documentation



This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Jayobo, Lambunao, Iloilo. 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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