

## DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of Western Visayas as of 12 December 2023, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 22 August 2023, several municipalities in the Province of Iloilo reported cases of suspected paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP).

In the Shellfish Bulletin No. 20 released on 26 August 2023, the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) advised that shellfishes collected and tested from coastal waters of Dauis and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; and Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur remain positive for PSP or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit. Moreover, Saplan Bay (Ivisan and Sapián in Capiz; and, Brgys. Mambuquiao and Camanci, Batán in Aklan); coastal waters of Panay; President Roxas and Roxas City in Capiz; coastal waters of Gigantes Islands, Carles in Iloilo; and coastal waters of Altavas, Batán and New Washington in Batán Bay, Aklan were also positive for PSP.

According to the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of the affected LGUs, the effects of red tide have impacted the livelihood of the families/persons in the said areas.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI, DA-BFAR, and Philippine News Agency (PNA)*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **9,864 families** or **42,106 persons** are affected in **103 barangays** in **Western Visayas**. (see Annex A).

### III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱5,285,204.03** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex B).

### 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,032,397.38</b>	<b>120,296</b>	<b>79,744,290.41</b>	<b>1,191,877,185.06</b>	<b>1,371,653,872.85</b>
DSWD CO	95,032,397.38		-	-	95,032,397.38
NRLMB NROC	-	39,402	27,525,982.61	855,504,913.94	883,030,896.55
NRLMB VDRC	-	29,968	19,928,720.00	263,386,411.12	283,315,131.12
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	50,926	32,289,587.80	72,985,860.00	110,275,447.80

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 12 December 2023, 12PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱95.03 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 69,370 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which 39,402 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 29,968 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 50,926 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱1.19 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

### b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI released additional FFPs to the LGUs intended for distribution to the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>
09 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI released additional FFPs to the LGUs intended for distribution to the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>
22 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI released additional FFPs to the LGUs intended for distribution to the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>
18 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI in coordination with the LGU of Panay, Capiz distributed FFPs to the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>
13 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI in coordination with the LGU of Panay, Capiz released FFPs for distribution to the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>

### c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9,864</b>	<b>42,106</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9,864</b>	<b>42,106</b>
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>14,005</b>
<i>Altavas</i>	5	473	2,365
<i>Batan</i>	20	2,085	10,425
<i>New Washington</i>	10	243	1,215
<b>Capiz</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7,055</b>	<b>28,093</b>
<i>Ivisan</i>	11	1,166	4,621
<i>Panay</i>	15	2,452	9,325
<i>Pilar</i>	12	1,323	4,311
<i>President Roxas</i>	7	273	1,027
<i>Roxas City</i>	12	1,000	5,005
<i>Sapi-an</i>	9	841	3,804
<b>Iloilo</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Balasan</i>	1	7	7
<i>Carles</i>	1	1	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

### Annex B. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,285,204.03</b>	-	-	-	<b>5,285,204.03</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>5,285,204.03</b>	-	-	-	<b>5,285,204.03</b>
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>1,241,915.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,241,915.00</b>
<i>Batan</i>	1,120,480.00	-	-	-	1,120,480.00
<i>New Washington</i>	121,435.00	-	-	-	121,435.00
<b>Capiz</b>	<b>4,043,289.03</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,043,289.03</b>
<i>Panay</i>	1,602,599.59	-	-	-	1,602,599.59
<i>Pilar</i>	886,264.47	-	-	-	886,264.47
<i>President Roxas</i>	182,879.97	-	-	-	182,879.97
<i>Roxas City</i>	745,000.00	-	-	-	745,000.00
<i>Sapi-an</i>	626,545.00	-	-	-	626,545.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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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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