

## DSWD DROMIC Report on the Diarrhea Outbreak in Brgy. Cabagayan, Tarragona, Davao Oriental

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### I. Situation Overview

On 29 July 2023, a diarrhea outbreak was reported at Sitios Ar-rahma and Baliwan in Brgy. Cabagayan, Tarragona, Davao Oriental after residents experienced symptoms such as vomiting. The affected individuals were transported to the Davao Oriental Provincial Medical Center for medication.

Diarrhoeal disease or Diarrhea is defined as the passage of three or more loose or liquid stools per day (or more frequent passage than is normal for the individual). Frequent passing of formed stools is not diarrhea, nor is the passing of loose, "pasty" stools by breastfed babies. Diarrhea is usually a symptom of an infection in the intestinal tract, which can be caused by a variety of bacterial, viral, and parasitic organisms. Infection is spread through contaminated food or drinking-water, or from person-to-person as a result of poor hygiene.

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

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **66 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Cabagayan, Tarragona, Davao Oriental** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED
	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	<b>66</b>
<i>Tarragona</i>	66

*Source: DSWD FO XI*

### III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱39,435.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected individuals (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	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>39,435.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>39,435.00</b>
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>39,435.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>39,435.00</b>
<b>Davao Oriental</b>	<b>39,435.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>39,435.00</b>
<i>Tarragona</i>	39,435.00	-	-	-	39,435.00

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

*Source: DSWD FO XI*

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*This first and final report is based on the last report submitted by DSWD FO XI on 16 October 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO XI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).*

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