

## DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #1 on the Observance of “UNDAS” 2023 as of 30 October 2023, 6PM

### Situation Overview

All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) or more commonly known as “UNDAS” by Filipinos is an annual remembrance of the departed. “UNDAS” (also known as Todos los Santos, Araw ng mga Patay) is when families gather in cemeteries to visit their loved ones. They flock around the graves lighting their colorful candles, placing nicely decorated flowers, and offer their prayers as a way of remembering the life of the person. It has been a tradition Filipinos never missed.

The occasion is often treated as a reunion or banquet, with families bringing food and drinks and camping out all day or even overnight. It is an official, state-recognized holiday, so people get leave from school or work on these days. This occasion usually leads to the increased volume of people on the roads, cemeteries, sacred grounds, and other related areas around the country which may lead to the possible occurrence of human-induced disasters and/or natural disasters.

“UNDAS” is traditionally celebrated on the first and second day of November. This year, November 1 (All Saint’s Day) and November 2 (All Souls’ Day) will fall on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

*Source: Philippine Information Agency (PIA)*

### Weather Bulletin

The Shear Line continuously affects the eastern sections of Southern Luzon and Visayas while the Northeast Monsoon continuously affects Northern and Central Luzon. Meanwhile, at 3:00 PM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) being monitored was estimated based on all available data at 735 km East of Virac, Catanduanes (13.4°N, 131.0°E).

### Status of Prepositioned Resources: Stockpile and Standby Funds

The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), and National Resource Operations Center (NROC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱2,406,805,636.30** with breakdown as follows:

#### a. Standby Funds

A total of **₱101,724,259.90** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱21,629,413.55** is the available Quick Response Fund in the CO.

#### b. Stockpiles

A total of **1,025,917** Family Food Packs (FFPs) amounting to **₱678,573,662.06**, and available food and non-food items (FNIs) amounting to **₱1,626,507,714.34**.

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE					TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS	OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,724,259.90</b>	<b>1,025,917</b>	<b>678,573,662.06</b>	<b>655,489,457.86</b>	<b>971,018,256.48</b>	<b>1,626,507,714.34</b>	<b>2,406,805,636.30</b>
DSWD CO	21,629,413.55		-	-	-	-	21,629,413.55
NRLMB NROC	-	94,209	69,175,725.51	403,811,781.20	204,111,331.04	607,923,112.24	677,098,837.75
NRLMB VDRC	-	15,768	11,005,597.37	92,910,848.99	14,891,500.00	107,802,348.99	118,807,946.36
DSWD FO I	5,000,712.22	58,939	42,922,772.81	11,739,526.61	51,744,720.79	63,484,247.40	111,407,732.43
DSWD FO II	6,064,350.28	120,736	79,227,378.21	6,846,904.85	33,942,667.25	40,789,572.10	126,081,300.59
DSWD FO III	5,000,000.00	52,339	32,325,634.12	499,250.50	47,509,191.12	48,008,441.62	85,334,075.74
DSWD FO CALABARZON	5,492,710.00	76,910	51,377,539.63	2,881,511.10	32,255,492.08	35,137,003.18	92,007,252.81
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	70,876	61,313,400.00	125,000.00	38,580,903.15	38,705,903.15	105,019,303.15
DSWD FO V	5,000,000.00	83,236	58,048,795.68	8,904,910.64	120,739,654.51	129,644,565.15	192,693,360.83
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	45,703	30,171,653.79	789,285.00	73,349,221.00	74,138,506.00	109,310,159.79
DSWD FO VII	5,000,000.00	42,136	17,824,416.88	10,449,560.70	39,726,845.91	50,176,406.61	73,000,823.49
DSWD FO VIII	5,000,000.00	90,544	63,823,709.16	3,101,506.05	56,817,687.58	59,919,193.63	128,742,902.79
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	43,356	22,108,712.36	45,877,608.36	45,654,114.04	91,531,722.40	118,640,434.76
DSWD FO X	4,196,919.15	52,423	25,301,245.60	34,412,007.57	32,008,444.95	66,420,452.52	95,918,617.27
DSWD FO XI	5,000,000.00	33,768	20,196,282.06	4,023,750.00	42,823,028.71	46,846,778.71	72,043,060.77
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	36,990	23,750,218.08	16,121,044.00	41,495,107.01	57,616,151.01	86,366,369.09
DSWD FO CARAGA	5,000,000.00	59,488	34,818,882.91	3,435,750.00	36,864,409.35	40,300,159.35	80,119,042.26
DSWD FO NCR	4,902,936.70	9,194	6,158,968.66	3,927,664.84	8,434,021.96	12,361,686.80	23,423,592.16
DSWD FO CAR	4,437,218.00	39,302	29,022,729.23	5,631,547.45	50,069,916.03	55,701,463.48	89,161,410.71

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 30 October 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

## Situational Reports

### DSWD-DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates with the DSWD FOs for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation.</li> <li>DRMB closely coordinates with DOST-PAGASA for significant weather updates.</li> <li>All DRMB QRT members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment.</li> <li>NRLMB ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as need arises.</li> <li>NRLMB continuously repacks goods for possible augmentation</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO I maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation request.</li> <li>DSWD FO I ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>DSWD FO I closely coordinated with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council I (RDRRMC I) and with the different</li> </ul>

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	<p>Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (P/C/MDRRMCs) and Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MDRRMOs) to monitor and gather reports/updated regarding any eventualities that may occur during the observance of UNDAS 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO I intensified all of its communication and information lines to gather and provide immediate updates from/to the media and other stakeholders.</li> <li>• DSWD FO I Incident Management Team (IMT) members are on standby for possible deployment.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO II ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO II ensures the availability of transportation and communication service equipment.</li> <li>• DSWD FO II maintains close monitoring of weather advisories and disseminates the necessary information to all QRTs and LSWDOs for information or appropriate action.</li> <li>• DSWD FO II attended the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment with the Office of the Civil Defense and other Cluster Agencies.</li> <li>• DSWD FO II through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) maintains close coordination the P/C/M Social Welfare and Development Offices and the P/C/M Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices in the provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation request.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO III

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO II ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO III activated its Rapid Deployment Team and is currently on skeletal duty to conduct monitoring and reporting of disaster incidents relative to the observance of UNDAS 2023.</li> <li>• DSWD FO III maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation request.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO CALABARZON maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation request.</li> <li>• DSWD FO CALABARZON ensures the availability of FNIs</li> <li>• DSWD FO CALABARZON's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) issued an advisory to the members of the Regional and Provincial Quick Response Teams (QRTs) on the heightened alert relative to the observance of the UNDAS 2023.</li> <li>• DSWD FO CALABARZON through the Disaster Response Management Division attended the virtual Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) where the preparations of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Members (RDRRMC) and LGUs relative to the observance of UNDAS 2023 were discussed.</li> <li>• DSWD FO CALABARZON advised the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of CALABARZON to convene their Camp Management Committee (CMC) in consideration to the limitation on the use of schools as evacuation centers relative to the observance of UNDAS 2023.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO MIMAROPA**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO MIMAROPA ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO MIMAROPA ensures the availability of communication service equipment.</li> <li>• The Quick Response Teams (QRTs) of DSWD FO MIMAROPA are on standby and ready for deployment.</li> <li>• DSWD FO MIMAROPA alerted its Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADT) Offices to monitor daily local weather conditions and other related eventualities.</li> <li>• The R/P/C/M QRTs together with other special project staff are on standby for possible activation of the Operations Center to respond in case any untoward incident and eventualities happen.</li> <li>• The Information and Communication Technology Management Section (ICTMS) is on standby status to ensure robust communication system.</li> <li>• DSWD FO MIMAROPA maintains close coordination with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the RDRRMC MIMAROPA for significant disaster updates and any augmentation request.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO V**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO V ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO V through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), Regional QRTs and SWADT Leaders maintain close monitoring of weather updates and other pertinent information through all available sources.</li> <li>• All the DRMD staff of DSWD FO V are on standby alert.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO VI**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VI ensures the availability of transportation services.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VI maintains close monitoring of weather updates from DOST-PAGASA and disseminates the necessary information to the R/P/C/M Quick Response Teams (QRTs).</li> <li>• The QRTs of DSWD FO VI are advised to monitor their respective areas of assignments through close coordination with the LSWDOS and MDRRMOS and be ready for deployment in areas with high volume of people such as the cemeteries within the region.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VI maintains close coordination with the P/C/MLGUs for significant disaster updates on any untoward incident which may lead to displacement of families or individuals.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VI through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) maintains a skeletal workforce who are on-call and ready for actual office or Operations Center duty as needed.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO VII**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VII ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VII ensures the availability of transportation and communication service equipment.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VII through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) maintains close coordination with the City and Municipal Actions Teams (C/MATs), LDRRMOS, and MSWDOs in monitoring their respective AORs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VII organized a skeletal reporting scheduling of personnel to ensure continuous monitoring of all disaster operations.</li> </ul>

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12 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VII maintains close monitoring of weather updates from DOST-PAGASA and disseminates all necessary information to the P/C/MATs.</li> <li>DSWD FO VII attended a meeting on the Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Observance of UNDAS 2023 initiated by the RDRRC 7 where the raising of the Alert Level to BLUE starting 27 October 2023 was discussed and a virtual EOC was established to ensure heightened monitoring and maximized coordination among the member agencies.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO X

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO X ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>DSWD FO X ensures the availability of transportation and communication service equipment.</li> <li>DSWD FO X maintains close monitoring and coordination with all LGUs in the region through their respective LDRRMOs and LSWDOs.</li> <li>DSWD FO X maintains close coordination with the SWAD Team Leaders.</li> <li>DSWD FO X prepared a special order for the possible deployment of selected DRMD Staff.</li> <li>The Quick Response Team of the Field Office are on standby and ready for deployment.</li> <li>DSWD FO X maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation requests.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO XII ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>DSWD FO XII ensures the availability of transportation and communication service equipment.</li> <li>The Regional Quick Response Team are on standby and ready for deployment.</li> <li>The Project Development Officers (PDOs) of the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) were advised to closely monitor their respective AORs for any untoward incidents and emergencies.</li> <li>DSWD FO XII maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation requests.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO CARAGA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CARAGA ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>DSWD FO CARAGA maintains close monitoring of weather updates</li> <li>The Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) and the Quick Response Teams (QRTs) of the Field Office are on standby for the observance of UNDAS 2023.</li> <li>DSWD FO CARAGA directed the provincial SWAD Team Leaders to monitor the daily local weather condition and other related eventualities and provide updates on the respective AORs.</li> <li>DSWD FO CARAGA maintains close coordination with all concerned offices for significant disaster updates and any relief augmentation request.</li> </ul>

### DSWD FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO CAR ensures the availability of FNIs.</li> <li>DSWD FO CAR ensures the availability of transportation and communication service equipment.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO CAR maintains close monitoring of weather updates and other related information within its Area of Responsibility (AOR).</li> <li>• DSWD FO CAR closely coordinates with the LGUs for additional prepositioning of FNIs to their designated food hubs.</li> <li>• DSWD FO CAR conducted general cleaning of the Regional Warehouse that includes Quality Checking of Sleeping kits and Hygiene Kits.</li> <li>• The QRT of the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) of the FO continuously monitor reports and are on standby and ready for deployment as needed.</li> </ul>

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*The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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