

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Chemical Spill in Brgy. San Miguel, Bauan, Batangas as of 10 November 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 04 November 2023, two drums of the hazardous substance naphtha solvent have leaked which raised concerns from the residents of Brgy. San Miguel in Bauan, Batangas. It has affected an area of 6,000 square meters and resulted to fish kills. Naphtha solvent is commonly used as an additive in paints and thinner products. According to reports, the spill was due to an "untightened drain plug" of the storage tank of a nearby facility that receives, stores, and distributes chemical products.

On 07 November 2023, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) reported that the chemical spill incident was already under control.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CALABARZON

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **53 families** or **248 persons** are affected in **Brgy. San Miguel, Bauan, Batangas** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	53	248
CALABARZON	1	53	248
Batangas	1	53	248
Calaca	1	53	248

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

III. 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	34,649,803.55	220,304	149,681,648.40	858,259,122.79	1,042,590,574.74
DSWD CO	29,157,093.55		-	-	29,157,093.55
NRLMB NROC	-	111,502	80,287,865.51	716,114,592.21	796,402,457.72
NRLMB VDRC	-	28,668	15,670,417.26	107,802,348.99	123,472,766.25
DSWD FO CALABARZON	5,492,710.00	80,134	53,723,365.63	34,342,181.59	93,558,257.22

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 10 November 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱29.16 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5.49 million available at DSWD FO CALABARZON.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 140,170 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 111,502 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 28,668 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 80,134 FFPs available at DSWD FO CALABARZON.
- ₱858.26 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CALABARZON warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Calaca, Batangas distributed face masks to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Bauan, Batangas for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. • The Municipal Action Team (MAT) of DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the locality and monitored the situation in the affected area.

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

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