

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Mw 6.8 Earthquake Incident in Sarangani, Davao Occidental

as of 18 November 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 November 2023 at 4:14 PM, a 6.8-magnitude earthquake jolted the Municipality of Sarangani, Davao Occidental (5.38°N, 125.24°E - 028 km S 68° W) with a tectonic origin and a depth of focus 063 km. The earthquake was also felt in the neighboring municipalities.

Date/Time:	17 Nov 2023 - 04:14:08 PM
Reported Intensities:	Intensity VII - Glan, Sarangani Intensity VI - City of Koronadal and Polomolok, South Cotabato; City of General Santos Intensity V - Pantukan, Davao de Oro; City of Tagum, Davao del Norte; Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental; Alabel, Kiamba, Maitum, Maasim, and Malungon, Sarangani; Banga, Lake Sebu, Tampakan, and Tupi, South Cotabato; City of Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat Intensity IV – City of Zamboanga; Magsaysay, Davao del Sur; City of Davao; Banisilan, Matalam, Kabacan, and City of Kidapawan, Cotabato; Malapatan, Sarangani; Norala, Tantangan, Santo Niño, and T'Boli, South Cotabato; Bagumbayan, Kalamansig, Lebak, Lutayan, Palimbang, President Quirino, and Senator Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat; City of Bislig, and Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur; Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao; City of Cotabato; City of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur Intensity III - Kalilangan, Bukidnon; Laak, and Nabunturan, Davao de Oro; Aleosan, Antipas, M'lang, Magpet, and Pigkawayan, Cotabato; Surallah, South Cotabato City of Butuan; City of Isabela, Basilan; Jolo, Sulu Intensity II - Don Carlos, and San Fernando, Bukidnon; Maco, and New Bataan, Davao de Oro; Carmen, Cotabato Intensity I - Cabanglasan, Danggagan, Libona, Malitbog, Manolo Fortich, Maramag, Talakag, and City of Valencia, BUKIDNON; Mambajao, Camiguin; Balingasag, and Villanueva, Misamis Oriental Instrumental Intensities: Intensity VIII - Glan, Sarangani; City of General Santos Intensity V - Matanao, Davao del Sur; Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental; Maasim, Kiamba, and Malapatan, Sarangani; Banga, Lake Sebu, Polomolok, and Tampakan, South Cotabato Intensity IV - Magsaysay, Davao del Sur; City of Davao; Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental; City of Kidapawan, Cotabato; Norala, and Tantangan, South Cotabato; Bagumbayan, Columbio, Esperanza, Isulan, Kalamansig, Lebak, and President Quirino, Sultan Kudarat Intensity III – City of Zamboanga; Nabunturan, Davao de Oro; M'lang, Cotabato; Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat Intensity II - Molave, Zamboanga del Sur; City of Malaybalay, Bukidnon; Kapatagan,

	Lanao del Norte; Balingasag, and Initao, Misamis Oriental; City of Cagayan de Oro; Carmen, and Pikit, Cotabato Intensity I - City of Dapitan, Liloy, and Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte; Talakag, Bukidnon; Tubod, Lanao del Norte; Alamada, Cotabato; City of Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte; City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur
Expecting Damage:	YES
Expecting Aftershocks:	YES

Source: *DOST-PHIVOLCS Earthquake Bulletin*

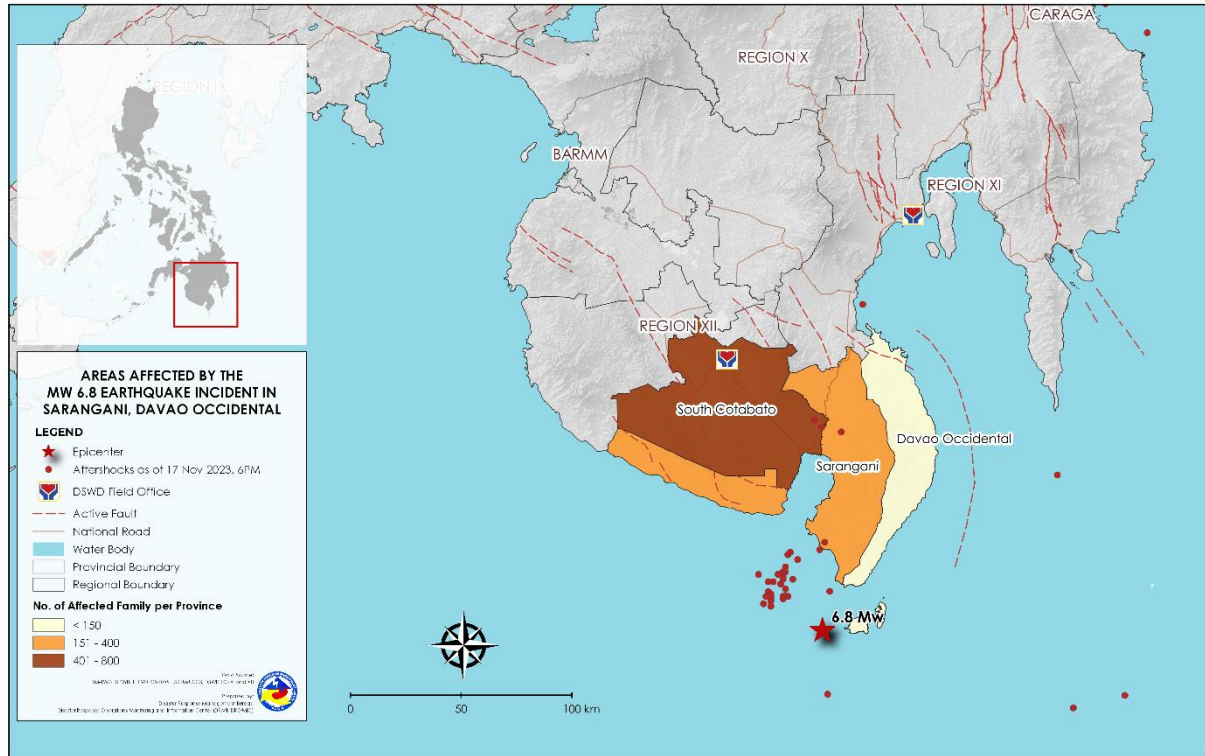


Figure 1. Areas affected by the Mw 6.8 Earthquake Incident in Sarangani, Davao Occidental

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **951 families** or **1,229 persons** are affected in **25 barangays** in **Regions XI and XII** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **70 houses** were damaged; of which, **22 are totally damaged** and **48 are partially damaged** in **Regions XI and XII** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,339,780.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	90,546,713.89	1,259,596	839,475,610.46	1,908,267,207.02	2,838,289,531.37
DSWD CO	10,451,867.54		-	-	10,451,867.54
NRLMB NROC	-	106,702	72,815,955.51	767,579,190.78	840,395,146.29
NRLMB VDRC	-	61,968	39,221,917.26	250,305,317.70	289,527,234.96
DSWD FO XI	5,000,000.00	38,402	22,953,080.32	46,045,418.71	73,998,499.03
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	63,552	44,337,832.83	57,616,151.01	106,953,983.84
Other FOs	70,094,846.35	988,972	660,146,824.54	786,721,128.82	1,516,962,799.71

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 18 November 2023, 6PM

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Status of Funds

- ₱10.45 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱10 million available at DSWD FOs XI and XII.
- ₱70.09 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the earthquake incident through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 168,670 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 106,702 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 61,968 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 101,954 FFPs available at DSWDs FOs XI and XII.
- 988,972 FFPs in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the earthquake incident through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱1.91 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FOs warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food items (FNIs)

DSWD FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII facilitated the unloading of 5,000 FFPs in Sarangani Province, of which, 500 FFPs were distributed in the Municipality of Glan. • DSWD FO XII facilitated the provision of 1,500 FFPs to the affected individuals, including mall employees, in General Santos City, South Cotabato.

c. Other Activities

DSWD-DRMG

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD DRMG Undersecretary Diana Rose S. Cajipe together with DRMB Director Michael Christopher R. Mathay attended the NDRRMC Response Cluster meeting and convened the DRMG

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	<p>cluster relative to the response operations on the Mw 6.8 Earthquake Incident in Sarangani, Davao Occidental.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates with the DSWD FOs for significant updates and any request for relief augmentation. ● DRMB prepared the Requisition Issuance Slip (RIS) for FO XII requesting 50,000 FFPs for families affected by Earthquake. ● DRMB facilitated the approval of the activation ICOW “6.8 Magnitude Earthquake in Sarangani, Davao Occidental”. ● All DRMB QRT members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment. ● NRLMB ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs. ● NRLMB continuously repacks goods for possible augmentation.

DSWD FO XI

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO XI ensures the availability of FNIs. ● DSWD FO XI through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) conducted site-visit at barangay 76-A, Bucana, Davao City to assess and validate. ● DSWD FO XI through the DRMD-Disaster Response Information Management Section (DRIMS) attended the DRMG Cluster meeting ● DSWD FO XI continuously coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and requests for augmentation.

DSWD FO XII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO XII provided a total of ₱50,000.00 Burial Assistance to the bereaved families in the municipalities of Glan, Malapatan in Sarangani and General Santos City in South Cotabato. ● DSWD FO XII ensures the availability of FNIs. ● DSWD FO XII through its Crisis Intervention Unit in General Santos and the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) conducted meeting with the LGU of General Santos City Officials. ● DSWD FO XII through the DRMD conducted validation and assessment of the affected LGUs. ● DSWD FO XII attended the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Emergency Meeting and the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Cluster Meeting. ● DSWD FO XII continuously coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and requests for augmentation.
17 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO XII activated its Regional Quick Response Team (QRT) and are ready for deployment.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	25	951	1,229
REGION XI	12	34	167
Davao Occidental	12	34	167
<i>Don Marcelino</i>	2	13	62
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	9	19	95
<i>Sarangani</i>	1	2	10
REGION XII	13	917	1,062
Sarangani	6	180	240
<i>Kiamba</i>	-	75	75
<i>Alabel</i>	-	18	18
<i>Glan</i>	3	66	114
<i>Malapatan</i>	3	12	24
<i>Malungon</i>	-	9	9
South Cotabato	7	737	822
<i>General Santos City (Dadiangas)</i>	1	370	371
<i>City of Koronadal</i>	-	115	115
<i>Polomolok</i>	1	113	165
<i>Surallah</i>	-	30	30
<i>Tampakan</i>	1	18	22
<i>T'boli</i>	-	65	65
<i>Tupi</i>	4	26	54

Note: The figures reported in the Municipalities of Kiamba, Alabel, and Malungon in Sarangani and the Municipalities of Surallah, T'boli, and the City of Koronadal in South Cotabato are affected individuals.

**Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) XI and XII

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	70	22	48
REGION XI	34	1	33
Davao Occidental	34	1	33

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<i>Don Marcelino</i>	13	1	12
<i>Jose Abad Santos (Trinidad)</i>	19	-	19
<i>Sarangani</i>	2	-	2
REGION XII	36	21	15
Sarangani	15	9	6
<i>Glan</i>	12	6	6
<i>Malapatan</i>	3	3	-
South Cotabato	21	12	9
<i>Polomolok</i>	13	11	2
<i>Tampakan</i>	1	1	-
<i>Tupi</i>	7	-	7

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

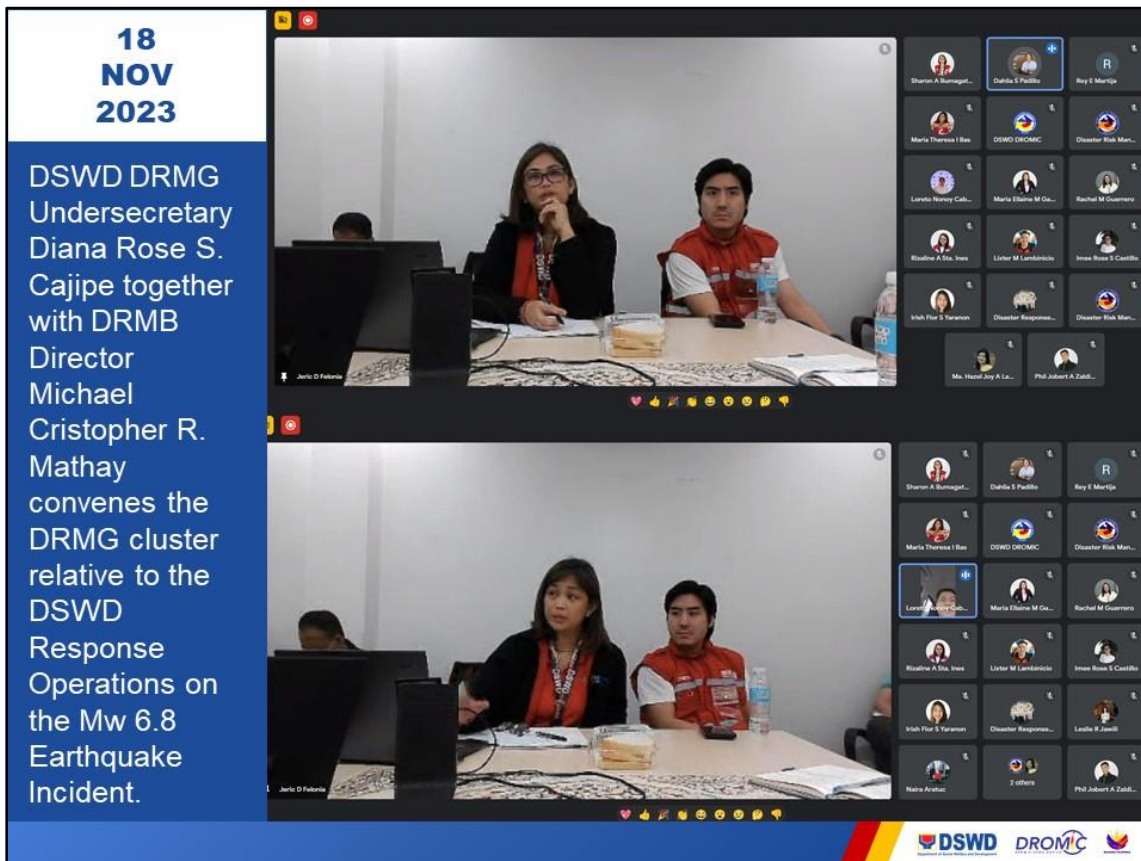
Source: DSWD FOs XI and XII

Annex C. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	1,339,780.00	-	-	-	1,339,780.00
REGION XII	1,339,780.00	-	-	-	1,339,780.00
Sarangani	334,945.00	-	-	-	334,945.00
<i>Glan</i>	334,945.00	-	-	-	334,945.00
South Cotabato	1,004,835.00	-	-	-	1,004,835.00
<i>General Santos City (Dadiangas)</i>	1,004,835.00	-	-	-	1,004,835.00

Source: DSWD FOs XI and XII

Annex D. Photo Documentation



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DSWD Field Office XII conducts coordination meeting with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of LGU General Santos relative to response operations



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DSWD Field Office XII through the Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) conducts ocular inspection of warehouse for prepositioning of food and non-food items, and validation and needs assessment to LGUs of General Santos City and Sarangani Province.



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DSWD Field Office XII facilitates the unloading of family food packs (FFPs) for onward distribution to families and individuals affected by the earthquake in General Santos City.



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DSWD Field Office XII facilitates the unloading of family food packs (FFPs) for onward distribution to families and individuals affected by the earthquake in the province of Sarangani.



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DSWD Field Office XII Regional Director Loreto Cabaya Jr. leads the provision of burial assistance through AICS to the bereaved families in the municipalities of Glan, Malapatan in Sarangani and General Santos City in South Cotabato.



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DSWD Field Office XII Regional Director Loreto Cabaya Jr. leads the distribution of family food packs to the affected individuals including the mall employees in General Santos City.



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

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