

DSWD DROMIC Report #18 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in MIMAROPA as of 16 November 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 03 October 2023, several confirmed cases were reported on the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the Provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Romblon. The Municipality of San Fernando, Romblon was declared under State of Calamity (SoC) on 04 October 2023 in response to a surge in hog fatalities as reported by their Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO). The Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro has also declared the Municipalities of Mansalay, Cajidiocan, and Roxas under SoC.

On 08 November 2023, the Province of Romblon was placed under SoC due to the continuously increasing number of ASF cases resulting in a major disruption of its local economy.

ASF is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, whose mortality rate can reach 100%. It is not a danger to human health, but it has devastating effects on pig populations and the farming economy. There is currently no effective vaccine against ASF. The virus is highly resistant to the environment, meaning that it can survive on clothes, boots, wheels, and other materials. It can also survive in various pork products, such as ham, sausages or bacon.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) MIMAROPA and World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **3,784 families** or **18,920 persons** are affected in **82 barangays** in **MIMAROPA** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	82	3,784	18,920
MIMAROPA	82	3,784	18,920
Oriental Mindoro	43	642	3,210
<i>Bongabong</i>	5	58	290
<i>Mansalay</i>	13	122	610
<i>Pinamalayan</i>	9	80	400
<i>Roxas</i>	16	382	1,910
Romblon	39	3,142	15,710
<i>Alcantara</i>	1	48	240
<i>Cajidiocan</i>	14	1,055	5,275
<i>Odiangan</i>	1	1	5
<i>San Fernando</i>	12	619	3,095
<i>Santa Fe</i>	11	1,419	7,095

Note: This version reflects the actual number of affected families and persons in MIMAROPA after data validation on 16 November 2023, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes in figures are based on the ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,027,800.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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	
GRAND TOTAL	1,027,800.00	-	-	-	1,027,800.00
MIMAROPA	1,027,800.00	-	-	-	1,027,800.00
Romblon	1,027,800.00	-	-	-	1,027,800.00
<i>San Fernando</i>	<i>1,027,800.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>1,027,800.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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		
TOTAL	15,451,867.54	211,669	158,054,472.77	1,025,661,430.98	1,199,167,771.29
DSWD CO	10,451,867.54		-	-	10,451,867.54
NRLMB NROC	-	91,002	63,003,455.51	720,128,610.13	783,132,065.64
NRLMB VDRC	-	40,968	25,796,917.26	266,826,917.70	292,623,834.96
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	79,699	69,254,100.00	38,705,903.15	112,960,003.15

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 November 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱10.46 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 131,970 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 91,002 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 40,968 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 79,699 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱1.03 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA through its SWADT facilitated the distribution of additional FFPs to the affected families and individuals in San Fernando, Romblon.
09 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA, through its Social Welfare and Development Team (SWADT) in Romblon, immediately

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	distributed FFPs to the affected families and individuals in San Fernando, Romblon.

c. Other Activities

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16 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA, through its SWADTs, continuously coordinates with the affected LGUs for significant updates and any further requests for relief augmentation.
11 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA provided financial assistance to the affected families through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS).
09 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA referred the affected family to the Crisis Intervention Section (CIS) for possible provision of financial assistance through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS).

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

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