

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Effects of a Low Pressure Area (LPA) and Shear Line as of 19 November 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 16 November 2023, a landslide incident occurred in Brgy. Pong-on, Bontoc in the Province of Southern Leyte due to the effects of LPA and Shear Line.

On 17 November 2023, the effects of LPA and Shear Line were also reported in the Municipalities of Magarao, Camarines Sur, and San Miguel, Catanduanes.

Issued on 19 November 2023 at 4PM, the Shear Line continuously affects the eastern section of Visayas while the Northeast Monsoon continuously affects Luzon.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) V and VIII, and DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin

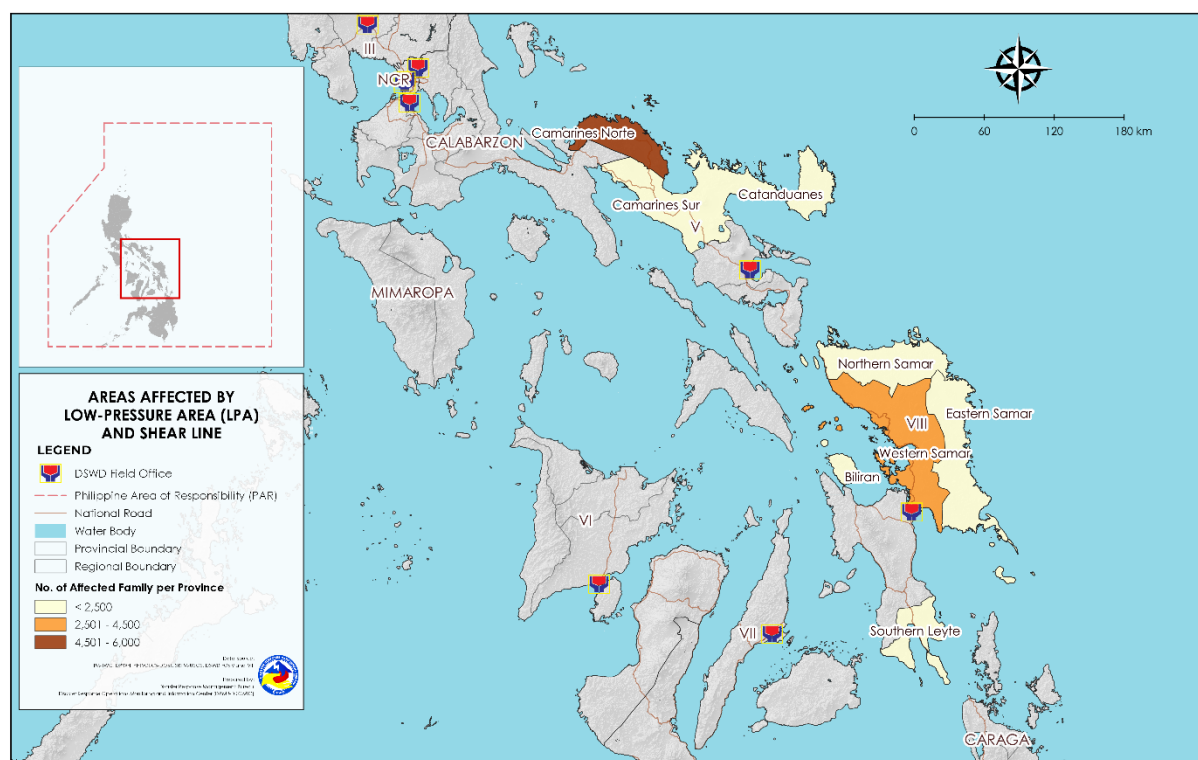


Figure 1. Areas affected by LPA and Shear Line

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **16,371 families** or **51,723 persons** are affected in **65 barangays** in **Regions V and VIII** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **163 families** or **600 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **10 evacuation centers** in **Region VIII** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **893 families** or **3,022 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives and/or friends in **Region VIII** (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **1,056 families** or **3,622 persons** displaced in **Region VIII** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **six (6) houses** were **partially damaged** in **Bontoc, Southern Leyte** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱11,343.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱10,383.00** from **DSWD** and **₱960.00** from **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex F).

VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Stockpile and Standby Funds

Table 7. Level of Stockpile and Standby Funds

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	1,267,090	844,460,410.46	1,908,267,207.02	2,843,274,331.37
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 I	5,000,712.22	59,298	43,189,878.49	63,439,043.40	111,629,634.11
DSWD FO II	6,064,350.28	118,098	78,873,410.41	40,840,114.31	125,777,875.00
DSWD FO III	5,000,000.00	53,962	34,892,470.89	47,806,482.62	87,698,953.51
DSWD FO CALABARZON	5,492,710.00	80,566	53,947,681.63	34,342,181.59	93,782,573.22
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	82,374	71,391,600.00	38,705,903.15	115,097,503.15
DSWD FO V	5,000,000.00	143,536	101,741,498.77	126,310,083.65	233,051,582.42
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	56,141	36,444,216.65	74,138,506.00	115,582,722.65
DSWD FO VII	5,000,000.00	64,975	28,958,745.88	48,746,411.00	82,705,156.88
DSWD FO VIII	5,000,000.00	128,386	88,706,705.26	59,477,209.63	153,183,914.89
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	42,902	21,880,822.53	90,690,455.17	117,571,277.70
DSWD FO X	4,196,919.15	37,548	14,207,900.00	54,472,998.82	72,877,817.97
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
DSWD FO CARAGA	5,000,000.00	78,035	54,734,387.16	39,688,589.20	99,422,976.36
DSWD FO NCR	4,902,936.70	6,816	4,565,970.24	12,361,686.80	21,830,593.74
DSWD FO CAR	4,437,218.00	43,829	31,596,336.63	55,701,463.48	91,735,018.11

Note: The Inventory Summary is as 19 November 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱10.45 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱80.09 million available in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the LPA and Shear Line 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.
- 1,098,420 FFPs in DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the LPA and Shear Line through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱1.91 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

a. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD VIII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN	
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII prepositioned FNIs in the following municipalities: 	
	LGU	RELIEF ITEM
	Northern Samar	3,000 FFPs
	Bato, Leyte	1,500 FFPs
	Hilongos, Leyte	3,000 FFPs
16 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Bontoc, Southern Leyte. 	

b. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DSWD VIII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII close coordinated with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Bontoc, Southern Leyte for the conduct of assessment and profiling of the affected families and individuals. • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the provision Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) to the affected families and individuals in coordination with the MSWDO of the LGU of Bontoc, Southern Leyte.

c. Other Activities

DSWD DRMG

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRMB closely coordinated with the DSWD FOs for the disaster preparedness measures and activities. • DRMB closely coordinated with DOST-PAGASA for significant weather updates and other related information relative to the LPA and Shear Line. • All DRMB Quick Response Team (QRT) members and emergency equipment were on standby and ready for deployment. • NRLMB ensured the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as need arises. • NRLMB continuously repacked goods for possible augmentation.

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA issued a memorandum for the activation of the on-call status of QRTs on the possible effects of LPA and Shear Line. DSWD FO MIMAROPA maintained monitoring of daily local weather conditions through bulletins, warnings, and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB, and other surveillance agencies.
16 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA attended the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting.
15 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA alerted the Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team Offices to monitor daily local weather conditions and related eventualities, and ensure the provision of information to all concerned offices, divisions, sections, and units. DSWD FO MIMAROPA's expanded QRTs were placed on on-call status together with special projects staff on a 24/7 basis for possible activation of the Operations Center to respond in case of any untoward incidents and eventualities are reported. The Information and Communications Technology Management Section (ICTMS) of DSWD FO MIMAROPA remained on standby to ensure the availability of a robust communication system. DSWD FO MIMAROPA closely coordinated with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) MIMAROPA to monitor the areas that may be affected by the weather disturbance, establish response mechanisms, and gather other related updates.

DSWD FO V

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD), Regional QRTs, and SWAD Team Leaders maintained monitoring of weather updates in their respective areas of responsibility (AORs) and closely coordinated with Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs) and Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) for significant updates. DSWD FO V ensured the availability of FNIs. The QRT members of DSWD FO V were alerted to be on standby for possible deployment.
14 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V Regional Director Normal S. Laurio attended the PDRA Meeting for the preparedness measure on the possible effects of LPA and Shear Line organized by the Bicol RDRRMC at the OCD Region V.

DSWD FO VII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its DRMD was on standby for possible deployment. DSWD FO VII continuously conducted repacking of FFPs at the Regional Warehouse through the community volunteers from Don Sergio Osmeña National High School. DSWD FO VII constantly attended the daily weather update meetings with PAGASA, RDRRMC, and other member agencies. DSWD FO VII through its DRMD-Disaster Response Information Management Section (DRIMS) maintained close monitoring of the latest weather updates and coordinated with Provincial/City/Municipal Action Teams (P/C/MATs) and other concerned offices for important information.
16 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The QRT members of DSWD FO VII including P/C/MATs and SWAD Team Leaders were on standby for possible deployment.

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
14 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII together with the members of the RDRRMC attended and presented their respective preparedness measures on the current weather conditions during the PDRA Meeting.

DSWD FO VIII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
19 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII Regional Director Grace Subong spearheaded the conduct of on-site inspection in the Municipalities of Sta. Margarita and Gandara in Samar as a preparedness measure for the possible effects of LPA and Shear Line. DSWD FO VIII staff were on skeletal duty at the Regional Resource Operations Center (RROC) to closely monitor the LGU activities in response to the effects of LPA and Shear Line.
18 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII through its DRMD closely coordinated with the LGU of Bontoc, Southern Leyte through its MDRRMO and MSWDO for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. DSWD FO VIII referred the affected families to its Crisis Intervention Section (CIS) for possible provision of financial assistance through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS). DSWD FO VIII maintained daily monitoring of the possible effects of the weather disturbance. The QRT members of DSWD FO VIII were alerted to be on standby for possible deployment.
17 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII attended the PDRA Meeting together with the other response cluster member agencies.

DSWD FO CARAGA

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
17 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO Caraga advised its SWAD Team Leaders to monitor their respective AORs, continuously coordinate with the LGUs, and provide updates on the current weather conditions. The QRT members of DSWD FO Caraga were on standby for possible deployment.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	65	16,371	51,723
REGION V	23	11,895	33,613
Camarines Norte	10	10,908	31,284
<i>Mercedes</i>	-	5,814	5,814
<i>Vinzons</i>	10	5,094	25,470
Camarines Sur	4	159	802
<i>Magarao</i>	3	156	780
<i>Pasacao</i>	1	3	22
Catanduanes	9	828	1,527
<i>San Miguel</i>	9	828	1,527
REGION VIII	42	4,476	18,110
Biliran	7	135	476
<i>Naval</i>	7	135	476
Eastern Samar	2	291	1,168
<i>Maslog</i>	1	184	723
<i>Sulat</i>	1	107	445
Northern Samar	4	28	127
<i>Catarman</i>	2	10	44
<i>Lope de Vega</i>	2	18	83
Western Samar	28	4,016	16,321
<i>Gandara</i>	18	2,383	10,371
<i>Santa Margarita</i>	9	1,613	5,870
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	1	20	80
Southern Leyte	1	6	18
<i>Bontoc</i>	1	6	18

Note: The affected population in Mercedes, Camarines Norte are farmers and fisher folks. Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FOs V and VIII

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	11	10	171	163	629	600
REGION VIII	11	10	171	163	629	600
Biliran	4	4	135	135	476	476
<i>Naval</i>	4	4	135	135	476	476
Northern Samar	5	4	28	20	127	98
<i>Catarman</i>	2	2	10	10	44	44
<i>Lope de Vega</i>	3	2	18	10	83	54
Western Samar	1	1	2	2	8	8
<i>Santa Margarita</i>	1	1	2	2	8	8
Southern Leyte	1	1	6	6	18	18
<i>Bontoc</i>	1	1	6	6	18	18

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	893	893	3,022	3,022
REGION VIII	893	893	3,022	3,022
Western Samar	893	893	3,022	3,022
<i>Santa Margarita</i>	893	893	3,022	3,022

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1,064	1,056	3,651	3,622

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED				
	TOTAL				
	Families		Persons		
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	
REGION VIII	1,064	1,056	3,651	3,622	
Biliran	135	135	476	476	
<i>Naval</i>	135	135	476	476	
Northern Samar	28	20	127	98	
<i>Catarman</i>	10	10	44	44	
<i>Lope de Vega</i>	18	10	83	54	
Western Samar	895	895	3,030	3,030	
<i>Santa Margarita</i>	895	895	3,030	3,030	
Southern Leyte	6	6	18	18	
<i>Bontoc</i>	6	6	18	18	

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	6	-	6
REGION VIII	6	-	6
Southern Leyte	6	-	6
<i>Bontoc</i>	6	-	6

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	10,383.00	960.00	-	-	11,343.00
REGION V	7,203.00	960.00	-	-	8,163.00
Camarines Sur	7,203.00	960.00	-	-	8,163.00
<i>Pasacao</i>	7,203.00	960.00	-	-	8,163.00
REGION VIII	3,180.00	-	-	-	3,180.00
Southern Leyte	3,180.00	-	-	-	3,180.00
<i>Bontoc</i>	3,180.00	-	-	-	3,180.00

Source: DSWD FOs V and VIII

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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