

DSWD DROMIC Report #23 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in MIMAROPA

as of 29 November 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On October 3, 2023, numerous confirmed cases were documented regarding the propagation of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the Provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Romblon. ASF is a highly contagious viral disease affecting both domestic and wild pigs, with a potential mortality rate of 100%. While it poses no threat to human health, its impact on pig populations and the agricultural economy can be devastating.

Responding to a surge in hog fatalities, the Provincial Government of Romblon declared the entire province under a State of Calamity (SoC) on November 8, 2023. Similarly, the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro placed the Municipalities of Mansalay and Roxas under SoC.

To date, a total of 4,764 families coming from 89 barangays/9 municipalities across Oriental Mindoro and Romblon Province are identified as affected. As Vice-Chair for Disaster Response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development through its Field Office MIMAROPA is extending relief and cash assistance to address the urgent requirements of the affected families and individuals.

In light of this situation, all relevant agencies are actively working to prevent the virus's further spread. Consequently, the DSWD MIMAROPA is closely collaborating with the affected municipalities to explore potential support and augmentation for affected populace.

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

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **4,764 families** or **23,820 persons** are affected in **89 barangays** in **MIMAROPA** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	89	4,764	23,820
MIMAROPA	89	4,764	23,820
Oriental Mindoro	50	1,326	6,630
Bongabong	10	162	810
Mansalay	13	167	835
Pinamalayan	11	188	940
Roxas	16	809	4,045
Romblon	39	3,438	17,190
Alcantara	1	48	240
Cajidiocan	14	1,055	5,275
Odiongan	1	1	5
San Fernando	12	793	3,965
Santa Fe	11	1,541	7,705

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱3,775,700.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱2,414,700.00** from **DSWD** and **₱1,361,000.00** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)** (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,414,700.00	1,361,000.00	-	-	3,775,700.00
MIMAROPA	2,414,700.00	1,361,000.00	-	-	3,775,700.00
Romblon	2,414,700.00	1,361,000.00	-	-	3,775,700.00
San Fernando	1,027,800.00	739,000.00	-	-	1,766,800.00
Santa Fe	1,386,900.00	-	-	-	1,386,900.00

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

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	11,088,828.54	232,644	173,296,225.51	1,264,002,580.77	1,448,387,634.82
DSWD CO	6,088,828.54		-	-	6,088,828.54
NRLMB NROC	-	99,702	68,988,265.51	954,889,545.84	1,023,877,811.35
NRLMB VDRC	-	50,568	32,916,360.00	270,407,131.78	303,323,491.78
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	82,374	71,391,600.00	38,705,903.15	115,097,503.15

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 29 November 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱6.088 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 150,270 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 99,702 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 50,568 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 82,374 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱1.26 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA, through its Social Welfare and Development Team (SWADT) facilitated the distribution of additional 541 FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Santa Fe, Romblon.

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9-13 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 1,142 FFPs were distributed to affected families in San Fernando, Romblon, facilitated by SWADT Romblon together with MDRRMCs.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA provided financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) to 240 affected hog raisers in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.
10 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA through the SWADT Office in Romblon provided financial assistance to 903 affected hog raisers in the Municipality of Cajidiocan, Romblon.
09 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA through the SWADT Office in Romblon provided financial assistance to 686 affected hog raisers in the Municipality of San Fernando, Romblon.
08 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Provincial Government of Romblon provided financial assistance amounting to Php 1,361,000.00 to 311 affected families in the Municipality of Cajidiocan and San Fernando.

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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