

DSWD DROMIC Report #25 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in MIMAROPA

as of 01 December 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 **5,715 families** or **28,575 persons** are affected in **101 barangays** in **MIMAROPA** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	101	5,715	28,575
MIMAROPA	101	5,715	28,575
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	51	4,389	21,945
Alcantara	12	985	4,925
Cajidiocan	14	1,055	5,275
Looc	1	14	70
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 **₱3,934,075.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱2,414,700.00** from **DSWD** and **₱1,519,375.00** 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	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,414,700.00	1,519,375.00	-	-	3,934,075.00
MIMAROPA	2,414,700.00	1,519,375.00	-	-	3,934,075.00
Romblon	2,414,700.00	1,519,375.00	-	-	3,934,075.00
<i>Cajidiocan</i>	-	622,000.00	-	-	622,000.00
<i>Looc</i>	-	158,375.00	-	-	158,375.00
<i>San Fernando</i>	1,027,800.00	739,000.00	-	-	1,766,800.00
<i>Santa Fe</i>	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	214,455	164,129,680.51	1,221,861,840.01	1,397,080,349.06
DSWD CO	6,088,828.54		-	-	6,088,828.54
NRLMB NROC	-	82,602	57,894,820.51	912,748,805.08	970,643,625.59
NRLMB VDRC	-	39,168	25,563,360.00	270,407,131.78	295,970,491.78
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,000.00	92,685	80,671,500.00	38,705,903.15	124,377,403.15

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 1 December 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱6.089 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 121,770 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 82,602 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City, and 39,168 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 92,685 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱1.22 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) in Romblon distributed a total of 1,541 FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Santa Fe, Romblon.
28 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered 541 Family Food Packs to Sta. 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

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29 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close coordination with the affected LGUs for significant updates and possible augmentation request.
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 the 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 the 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 the 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 Php1,361,000.00 to the 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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