

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Chemical Spill in Brgy. San Miguel, Bauan, Batangas

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I. Situation Overview

On 04 November 2023, two drums of the hazardous substance naphtha solvent have leaked which raised concerns from the residents of Brgy. San Miguel in Bauan, Batangas. It has affected an area of 6,000 square meters and resulted to fish kills. Naphtha solvent is commonly used as an additive in paints and thinner products. According to reports, the spill was due to an "untightened drain plug" of the storage tank of a nearby facility that receives, stores, and distributes chemical products.

On 07 November 2023, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) reported that the chemical spill incident was already under control.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CALABARZON

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **53 families** or **248 persons** were affected in **Brgy. San Miguel, Bauan, Batangas** (Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

PROVINCE / CITY / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	53
CALABARZON	1	1	53
<i>Batangas</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>53</i>

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD CALABARZON on 20 November 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO CALABARZON for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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