

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Balon Bato, Quezon City

20 November 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 24 May 2023, a fire transpired in the area beneath Camachile Bridge, situated in Brgy. Balon Bato, Quezon City. The fire start at around 4AM and was declared out at around 7:30 AM.

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II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **151 families** or **567 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Balon Bato, Quezon City** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1 | 151 | 567 |
| NCR | 1 | 151 | 567 |
| Metro Manila | 1 | 151 | 567 |
| <i>Quezon City</i> | 1 | 151 | 567 |

Note: The decrease in figures is due to the result of validation conducted by the LGU of Quezon City through its Social Services Development Department (SSDD).

Source: DSWD FO NCR

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **151 families** or **567 persons** sought temporary shelter in **Barangay Balon Bato Elementary School** in **Quezon City** (see Table 2).

Table 2. 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 | 1 | - | 151 | - | 567 | - |
| NCR | 1 | - | 151 | - | 567 | - |
| Metro Manila | 1 | - | 151 | - | 567 | - |
| <i>Quezon City</i> | 1 | - | 151 | - | 567 | - |

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Source: DSWD FO NCR

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **56 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Balon Bato, Quezon City** (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Totally | Partially |
| GRAND TOTAL | 56 | 56 | - |
| NCR | 56 | 56 | - |
| Metro Manila | 56 | 56 | - |
| <i>Quezon City</i> | 56 | 56 | - |

Note: The decrease in figures is due to the result of validation conducted by the LGU of Quezon City through its SSDD.

Source: *DSWD FO NCR*

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,996,250.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱1,961,250.00** from **DSWD** and **₱1,035,000.00** from **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Table 4).

Table 4. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | GRAND TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,961,250.00 | 1,035,000.00 | - | - | 2,996,250.00 |
| NCR | 1,961,250.00 | 1,035,000.00 | - | - | 2,996,250.00 |
| Metro Manila | 1,961,250.00 | 1,035,000.00 | - | - | 2,996,250.00 |
| <i>Quezon City</i> | 1,961,250.00 | 1,035,000.00 | - | - | 2,996,250.00 |

Source: *DSWD FO NCR*

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by *DSWD FO NCR* on 05 October 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (*DROMIC*) of *DSWD-DRMB* continues to closely coordinate with *DSWD FO NCR* for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (*TARA*).

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