

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu as of 23 December 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 12 December 2023 at around 1:25 PM, a fire incident occurred at Sitio Sta. Maria, Brgy. Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu which also affected nearby areas and resulted in the displacement of families and persons. The fire was declared out at around 4:57 PM.

On 14 December 2023, the Lapu-Lapu City Government, upon the recommendation of the Lapu-Lapu City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, declared Sitio Sta. Maria in Brgy. Pusok under State of Calamity (SoC).

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,202 families** or **5,151 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **2,202 families** or **5,151 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Brgy. Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu** (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **581 houses** were damaged; of which, **577** are **totally damaged** and **four (4)** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱33,426,035.70** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱15,951,035.70** from the **DSWD** and **₱17,475,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex D).

VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	95,225,242.38	148,862	42,513,514.63	1,002,142,861.03	1,139,881,618.04
DSWD CO	90,225,242.38		-	-	90,225,242.38
NRLMB NROC	-	56,203	9,689,081.75	727,751,688.75	737,440,770.50
NRLMB VDRC	-	3,414	2,270,310.00	232,124,588.66	234,394,898.66
DSWD FO VII	5,000,000.00	89,245	30,554,122.88	42,266,583.62	77,820,706.50

Note: Summary of inventory as of 23 December 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱95.22 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 59,617 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 56,203 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 3,414 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 89,245 FFPs available at DSWD FO VII.
- ₱1 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through the Regional Resource Operation Section (RROS) facilitated the pullout of 1,768 undistributed FFPs that were remained unclaimed due to non-availability of storage facility. Likewise, the unclaimed FFPs will be made available for distribution only upon the request of the LGU of Lapu-Lapu City.
16 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) distributed additional FFPs to the affected families.
14 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII distributed additional FNIs to the families and individuals affected by the fire incident.
12 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII distributed FNIs to the families and individuals affected by the fire incident.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII along with the CCCM Cluster Focal Person conducted site visit on the open evacuation center to assess and address the Internally Displaced Protection (IDP) protection needs and provided technical assistance to the LGU of Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu.
14 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII conducted assessment for the possible distribution of financial assistance to the affected families. • DSWD FO VII continuously provided assistance to the City Action Team (CAT) of the LGU of Lapu-lapu City, Cebu in the administration of Family Access Card in Emergencies and Disasters (FACED) forms to the IDPs in the evacuation centers.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII has an ongoing distribution of financial assistance amounting to a total of ₱11,693,565.00 through the Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) program provided to 1,759 potential beneficiaries to respond to various relief and early recovery needs of those affected by the fire incident.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through the National Household Targeting System (NHTS) in coordination with the Philippine Statistics Authority, facilitated the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Registration for the affected individuals.
20 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII in coordination with LGU Lapu-Lapu City, conducted consultation dialogue and social preparation with the beneficiaries relative to the implementation of Emergency Cash Transfer program. Additionally, a deduplication process was undertaken for the master list of beneficiaries.
17 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII coordinated with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Lapu-Lapu City for the transfer of the IDPs to a new evacuation center. • DSWD FO VII maintained close coordination with the LGU of Lapu-Lapu City and other concerned offices for significant disaster response updates and further requests of relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	2,202	5,151
REGION VII	1	2,202	5,151
Cebu	1	2,202	5,151
<i>Lapu-Lapu City (Opon)</i>	1	2,202	5,151

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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	2	2	2,202	2,202	5,151	5,151
REGION VII	2	2	2,202	2,202	5,151	5,151
Cebu	2	2	2,202	2,202	5,151	5,151
<i>Lapu-Lapu City (Opon)</i>	2	2	2,202	2,202	5,151	5,151

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	581	577	4
REGION VII	581	577	4
Cebu	581	577	4
<i>Lapu-Lapu City (Opon)</i>	581	577	4

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	15,951,035.70	17,475,000.00	-	-	33,426,035.70
REGION VII	15,951,035.70	17,475,000.00	-	-	33,426,035.70
Cebu	15,951,035.70	17,475,000.00	-	-	33,426,035.70
<i>Lapu-Lapu City (Opon)</i>	15,951,035.70	17,475,000.00	-	-	33,426,035.70

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs), financial assistance through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) and Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) provided to the affected families / individuals.

*Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office VII Regional Director Shalaine Marie S. Lucero facilitates the distribution of financial assistance through the Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) program for the families and individuals affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu.



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DSWD Field Office VII through the Disaster Response and Rehabilitation Section (DRRS), in coordination with LGU Lapu-Lapu City, conducts consultation dialogue and social preparation with the beneficiaries relative to the implementation of Emergency Cash Transfer (ECT) program.



The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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