

DSWD DROMIC Report #8 on the Effects of Hog Cholera in Negros Occidental

as of 08 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 27 April 2023, the Province of Negros Occidental confirmed the widespread swine deaths caused by hog cholera, African swine fever (ASF) and even bird flu within the province. Hence, the concerned LGUs were highly encouraged to strengthen their respective animal biosecurity measures within their respective areas of responsibility (AOR) in coordination with the Veterinary Health Office (VHO).

On 31 May 2023, the Bago City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) in coordination with the City Veterinary Office (CVO) and the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) confirmed swine deaths mainly due to hog cholera which affected the livelihood of hog raisers in the said locality. Cases of swine deaths caused by hog cholera were also confirmed in the Municipality of San Enrique, Negros Occidental.

Classical swine fever (CSF), also known as hog cholera, is a contagious viral disease of domestic and wild swine. It is caused by a virus of the genus Pestivirus of the family Flaviviridae. The most common method of transmission is through direct contact between healthy swine and those infected with CSF virus. CSF virus can survive in pork and processed pork products for months when meat is refrigerated and for years when it is frozen. Pigs can become infected by eating CSF-infected pork meat or products.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **8,982 families** or **44,417 persons** are affected in **142 barangays** in **Negros Occidental** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,941,408.00** worth of assistance from the **DSWD** was provided to the affected families (see Annex B).

IV. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	742,468,096.39	336,911	227,691,960.13	680,469,174.21	1,650,629,230.73
DSWD CO	737,468,096.39	-	-	-	737,468,096.39
NRLMB NROC	-	270,738	184,636,617.18	514,146,502.39	698,783,119.57

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NRLMB VDRC	-	12,334	8,202,110.00	96,344,246.32	104,546,356.32
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	53,839	34,853,232.95	69,978,425.50	109,831,658.45

Note: Summary of inventory as of 08 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱737.47 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 283,072 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 270,738 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 12,334 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 53,839 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱680.47 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI has already provided a total of 5,491 FFPs to the affected families and individuals.
13 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI, in close coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental provided FFPs to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs in Negros Occidental for significant updates and any further requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	142	8,982	44,417
REGION VI	142	8,982	44,417
Negros Occidental	142	8,982	44,417
<i>Bago City</i>	22	3,252	15,915
<i>Binalbagan</i>	12	127	474
<i>Cauayan</i>	7	413	2,372
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	19	1,292	6,460
<i>Ilog</i>	12	1,048	4,356
<i>Isabela</i>	12	36	105
<i>City of Kabankalan</i>	16	802	6,204
<i>Pulupandan</i>	16	213	1,065
<i>San Enrique</i>	10	762	2,286
<i>Valladolid</i>	16	1,037	5,180

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,941,408.00	-	-	-	2,941,408.00
REGION VI	2,941,408.00	-	-	-	2,941,408.00
Negros Occidental	2,941,408.00	-	-	-	2,941,408.00
<i>Bago City</i>	312,511.00	-	-	-	312,511.00
<i>Binalbagan</i>	94,615.00	-	-	-	94,615.00
<i>Cauayan</i>	217,651.00	-	-	-	217,651.00
<i>City of Himamaylan</i>	701,530.00	-	-	-	701,530.00
<i>Ilog</i>	555,440.00	-	-	-	555,440.00
<i>City of Kabankalan</i>	418,854.00	-	-	-	418,854.00
<i>San Enrique</i>	401,549.00	-	-	-	401,549.00
<i>Valladolid</i>	239,258.00	-	-	-	239,258.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

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