

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Diarrhea Incident in Brgy. Benli, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro

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I. Situation Overview

On 21 November 2022, residents of Sitio Hamloy, Brgy. Benli, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro experienced symptoms of diarrhea such as vomiting, weakness and fatigue.

On 23 November 2022, the Municipal Health Office (MHO) of Bulalacao confirmed that the water source of the affected families was contaminated with Cholera Bacteria. Four (4) individuals were confirmed dead while ten (10) individuals were admitted at the Bulalacao Community Hospital.

Diarrhoeal disease or Diarrhea is defined as the passage of three or more loose or liquid stools per day (or more frequent passage than is normal for the individual). Frequent passing of formed stools is not diarrhea, nor is the passing of loose, "pasty" stools by breastfed babies. Diarrhea is usually a symptom of an infection in the intestinal tract, which can be caused by a variety of bacterial, viral, and parasitic organisms. Infection is spread through contaminated food or drinking-water, or from person-to-person due to poor hygiene.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO) and DSWD Field Office (FO) MIMAROPA

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **60 families** or **312 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Benli, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱56,370.00** worth of assistance from **DSWD** was provided to the affected families (see Annex B).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	60	312
MIMAROPA	1	60	312
Oriental Mindoro	1	60	312
<i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i>	1	60	312

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	56,370.00	-	-	-	56,370.00
MIMAROPA	56,370.00	-	-	-	56,370.00
Oriental Mindoro	56,370.00	-	-	-	56,370.00
<i>Bulalacao (San Pedro)</i>	56,370.00	-	-	-	56,370.00

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO MIMAROPA on 21 December 2022. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO MIMAROPA for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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