

# DSWD DROMIC Report on the Diarrhea Outbreak in Talaingod, Davao del Norte

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## I. Situation Overview

On 16-30 September, 2022, 133 cases of watery diarrhea have been diagnosed with acute gastroenteritis in Sitio Kaylawan, Barangay Sto. Nino, Talaingod, Davao Del Norte with three (3) deaths. The case spreaded to its 12 other sitios, simultaneously the same health problem occurred in the 9 sitios of Barangay Palma Gil and 1 sitio of Barangay Dagohoy.

As of October 21, 2022, a total of 266 cases with a total of eight (8) deaths were reported. Of the total 266 cases, 122 are male and 144 are female. The affected children are 77 males and 83 females.

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) XI*

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,168 families** or **5,139 persons** were affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Talaingod, Davao del Norte**. (see Annex A).

## III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,377,797.03** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱756,630.40** from **DSWD** and **₱1,621,166.63** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex B).

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>5,139</b>
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>5,139</b>
<b>Davao del Norte</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>5,139</b>
<i>Talaingod</i>	3	1,168	5,139

Source: DSWD FO XI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>756,630.40</b>	<b>1,621,166.63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,377,797.03</b>
<b>REGION XI</b>	<b>756,630.40</b>	<b>1,621,166.63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,377,797.03</b>
<b>Davao del Norte</b>	<b>756,630.40</b>	<b>1,621,166.63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,377,797.03</b>
<i>Talaingod</i>	756,630.40	1,621,166.63	-	-	2,377,797.03

Source: DSWD FO XI

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*This first and final report is based on the terminal report / report submitted by DSWD FO XI on 17 November 2022. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO XI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).*

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