

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict Incident in Brgy. Helino, Calbayog City, Samar

23 December 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 31 October 2023 at around 12:25 PM, an armed conflict incident occurred between 43rd Infantry Battalion together with the Provincial Mobile Force Company (PMFC) and five (5) unidentified armed men around the vicinity of Brgy. Helino and Brgy. Dinawacan, Calbayog City, Samar.

The incident led to displacement of 75 families or 234 persons. Furthermore, the affected families have now returned to their respective houses.

Relative to this, the Department of Social Welfare and Development through its Field Office in Region VIII, assessed the situation and promptly intervened to support the immediate needs of the affected families and individuals by providing relief and assistance.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **75 families** or **234 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Helino, Calbayog City, Samar** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **75 families** or **234 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱105,000.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families by **DSWD** in **Brgy. Helino, Calbayog City, Samar** (see Annex C).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	75	234
REGION VIII	1	75	234
Western Samar	1	75	234
<i>Calbayog City</i>	1	75	234

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	75	0	234	0
REGION VIII	75	0	234	0
Western Samar	75	0	234	0
<i>Calbayog City</i>	75	0	234	0

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	105,000.00	-	-	-	105,000.00
REGION VIII	105,000.00	-	-	-	105,000.00
Western Samar	105,000.00	-	-	-	105,000.00
<i>Calbayog City</i>	105,000.00	-	-	-	105,000.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

This first and final report is based on the terminal report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 12 June 2023. The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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