

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Northeast Monsoon in Almagro, Western Samar as of 19 January 2024, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

Issued on 18 January 2024 at 4:00AM, the Northeast Monsoon affected Luzon and Visayas. On the same day, the municipality of Almagro in Western Samar reported that the livelihood of fisher folks and families living in island municipalities has been affected by the Northeast Monsoon.

*Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,500 families** or **6,806 persons** are affected in **23 barangays** in **Almagro, Western Samar** (see Annex A).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6,806</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6,806</b>
<b>Western Samar</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6,806</b>
<i>Almagro</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>6,806</i>

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### III. 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)	
		QUANTIT Y	TOTAL COST		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,484,153,206.05</b>	<b>396,920</b>	<b>262,766,374.79</b>	<b>920,877,817.01</b>	<b>2,667,797,397.85</b>
DSWD CO	1,479,656,269.45		-	-	1,479,656,269.45
NRLMB NROC	-	219,738	150,393,167.88	647,146,545.44	797,539,713.32
NRLMB VDRC	-	42,972	28,576,380.00	212,555,233.94	241,131,613.94
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	134,210	83,796,826.91	61,176,037.63	149,469,801.14

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 19 January 2024, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱1.48 billion Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

## 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 262,710 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 219,738 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 42,972 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 134,210 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱920.88 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

### a. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
18 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the affected LGU of Almagro, Western Samar and other concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation requests.</li> </ul>

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*The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VIII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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