

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Effects of Northeast Monsoon in Almagro, Western Samar as of 06 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 18 January 2024 at 4:00 AM, 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).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,026,000.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** 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	834,688,137.25	439,145	290,828,010.10	714,861,380.29	1,840,377,527.64
DSWD CO	830,191,200.65		-	-	830,191,200.65
NRLMB NROC	-	296,238	201,786,632.88	522,549,092.34	724,335,725.22
NRLMB VDRC	-	9,034	6,007,610.00	132,335,684.32	138,343,294.32
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	133,873	83,033,767.22	59,976,603.63	147,507,307.45

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 06 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱830.19 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.50 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 305,727 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 296,238 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 9,034 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 133,873 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱714.86 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

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

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

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

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	1,026,000.00	-	-	-	1,026,000.00
REGION VIII	1,026,000.00	-	-	-	1,026,000.00
Western Samar	1,026,000.00	-	-	-	1,026,000.00
<i>Almagro</i>	1,026,000.00	-	-	-	1,026,000.00

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

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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