

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Fire Incident at the Auxiliary Wet Market in Brgy. Ilocanos Sur, City of San Fernando, La Union as of 18 January 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 11 January 2024 at around 2:20 AM, a fire incident occurred at the Auxiliary Wet Market, a public wet market in Brgy. Ilocanos Sur, City of San Fernando, La Union that affected the livelihood of stall owners and vendors.

In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region I together with the LGU of San Fernando City, La Union, provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected populace.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) I

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,595 stall owners and vendors** are affected in the **City of San Fernando, La Union** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,629,200.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱1,117,500.00** from **DSWD** and **₱511,700.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (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		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	1,484,656,981.67	313,213	216,445,742.63	943,228,488.02	2,644,331,212.32
DSWD CO	1,479,656,269.45		-	-	1,479,656,269.45
NRLMB NROC	-	195,238	133,693,232.88	658,548,120.44	792,241,353.32
NRLMB VDRC	-	64,472	42,873,880.00	221,704,018.94	264,577,898.94
DSWD FO I	5,000,712.22	53,503	39,878,629.75	62,976,348.64	107,855,690.61

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 18 January 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱1.48 billion Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO I.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 259,710 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 195,238 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City

and 64,472 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 53,503 FFPs available at DSWD FO I.
- ₱943.23 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO I warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 1,500 FFPs amounting to PHP 1,117,500.00 was augmented to the City of San Fernando, La Union for distribution to the affected vendors and stall owners.
13 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO I facilitated the initial provision of FFPs to the individuals affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO I facilitated provision of financial assistance through AICs at Brgy. Catbangan Covered Court, City of San Fernando, La Union. • DSWD FO I maintains close coordination with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of City of San Fernando for significant disaster response updates and further processing of augmentation request.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	1,595	1,595
REGION I	1	1,595	1,595
La Union	1	1,595	1,595
City of San Fernando	1	1,595	1,595

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment

Source: DSWD FO I

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	1,117,500.00	511,700.00	-	-	1,629,200.00
REGION I	1,117,500.00	511,700.00	-	-	1,629,200.00
La Union	1,117,000.00	511,700.00	-	-	1,629,200.00
City of San Fernando	1,117,500.00	511,700.00	-	-	1,629,200.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items (FNIs) provided to the affected stall owners and vendors.

Source: DSWD FO I

Annex C. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office I facilitates the distribution of Family Food Packs (FFPs) to the affected families/individuals of the fire incident at the Auxiliary Wet Market in Brgy. Ilocanos Sur, City of San Fernando, La Union.



Source: DSWD Field Office I FB Page

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This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report on the Fire Incident in the Public Wet Market of City of San Fernando, La Union. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO I for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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