

DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Fire Incident at the Auxiliary Wet Market in Brgy. Ilocanos Sur, City of San Fernando, La Union as of 19 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.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) I

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,907 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 **₱5,741,215.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱4,937,500.00** from **DSWD** and **₱533,715.00** 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	316,185	218,827,417.63	922,556,600.02	2,626,040,999.32
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 I	5,000,712.22	53,475	39,857,869.75	62,854,820.64	107,713,402.61

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.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO I.

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.
- 53,475 FFPs available at DSWD FO I.

- ₱922.56 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
18 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO I facilitated the provision of financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) to the vendors and stall owners from Brgy. Catbangan, 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	1,907	1,907
REGION I	1	1,907	1,907
La Union	1	1,907	1,907
<i>City of San Fernando</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1,907</i>	<i>1,907</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO I

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	4,937,500.00	533,715.00	-	-	5,471,215.00
REGION I	4,937,500.00	533,715.00	-	-	5,471,215.00
La Union	4,937,500.00	533,715.00	-	-	5,471,215.00
<i>City of San Fernando</i>	<i>4,937,500.00</i>	<i>533,715.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5,471,215.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO I

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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