

DSWD DROMIC Report #7 on the Fire Incident at the Auxiliary Wet Market in Brgy. Ilocanos Sur, City of San Fernando, La Union as of 01 February 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 **1,572 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 **₱8,957,307.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected stall owners and vendors; of which, **₱7,560,395.00** from **DSWD** and **₱880,600.00** 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	1,270,847,134.32	378,259	260,536,685.83	787,091,906.72	2,318,475,726.87
DSWD CO	1,265,846,422.10		-	-	1,265,846,422.10
NRLMB NROC	-	306,738	208,943,747.88	525,113,383.14	734,057,131.02
NRLMB VDRC	-	23,672	15,741,880.00	199,163,053.94	214,904,933.94
DSWD FO I	5,000,712.22	47,849	35,851,057.95	62,815,469.64	103,667,239.81

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 01 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱1.27 billion Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO I.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 330,410 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 306,738 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 23,672 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 47,849 FFPs available at DSWD FO I.

- ₱787.09 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">● DSWD FO I provided additional FFPs to the affected stall owners and vendors in the City of San Fernando, La Union.
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
19 January 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DSWD FO I facilitated the provision of financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) to the stall owners and vendors from Brgy. Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union.● DSWD FO I closely coordinated with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of City of San Fernando for significant disaster response updates and further augmentation requests.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	1,572	1,572
REGION I	1	1,572	1,572
La Union	1	1,572	1,572
<i>CITY OF SAN FERNANDO</i>	1	1,572	1,572

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				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	7,560,395.00	880,600.00	-	516,312.00	8,957,307.00
REGION I	7,560,395.00	880,600.00	-	516,312.00	8,957,307.00
La Union	7,560,395.00	880,600.00	-	516,312.00	8,957,307.00
<i>CITY OF SAN FERNANDO</i>	7,560,395.00	880,600.00	-	516,312.00	8,957,307.00

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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