

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of Samar

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I. Situation Overview

On 25 July 2024, the Department of Agriculture (DA) - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) issued a local red tide warning for the coastal waters of the Municipalities of Calbayog City, Jiabong, and Villareal, Samar.

According to the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of the affected LGUs, the effects of red tide have impacted the livelihood of the families / persons in the said areas. No injuries or casualties related to the incident have been reported.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **7,382 families** or **29,528 persons** were affected in **47 barangays** in **Calbayog City, Jiabong, and Villareal, Samar** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	47	7,382	29,528
REGION VIII	47	7,382	29,528
Western Samar	47	7,382	29,528
Calbayog City	35	2,886	11,544
Jiabong	11	2,496	9,984
Villareal	1	2,000	8,000

Source: DSWD FO VIII

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱7,263,219.34** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	7,263,219.34	-	-	-	7,263,219.34
REGION VIII	7,263,219.34	-	-	-	7,263,219.34
Western Samar	7,263,219.34	-	-	-	7,263,219.34
Calbayog City	2,399,164.10	-	-	-	2,399,164.10
Jiabong	2,864,010.24	-	-	-	2,864,010.24
Villareal	2,000,045.00	-	-	-	2,000,045.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of family food packs (FFPs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 03 December 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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