**DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in**

**Brgy. Mahayag, Santa Margarita, Western Samar**

as of 02 February 2024, 6PM

1. **Situation Overview**

On 30 January 2024, an armed conflict between police officers of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and members of the Ampoan criminal group transpired in Brgy. Mahatay, Sta. Margarita, Western Samar resulting in the displacement of the families and individuals in the area.

According to reports, the 1st Samar Provincial Mobile Force Company (SPMFC) and Regional Mobile Force Battalion (RMFB) of PNP agents proceeded to the area of the incident to execute warrants of arrest against the leader and members of the aforementioned armed group.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII and Philippine News Agency (PNA)*

1. **Status of Affected Areas and Population**

A total of **58 families** or **208 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Mahatay, Sta. Margarita, Western Samar** (see Annex A).

1. **Status of Displaced Population**

**Outside Evacuation Center**

There are **58 families** or **208 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

1. **Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱81,043.40** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families(see Annex C).

1. **Response Actions and Interventions**
2. **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** | **1,270,343,358.70** | **452,369** | **299,998,283.02** | **740,515,759.59** | **2,310,857,401.31** |
| DSWD CO | 1,265,846,422.10 |  | - | - | 1,265,846,422.10 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 305,238 | 207,921,302.88 | 547,738,061.64 | 755,659,364.52 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 12,734 | 8,468,110.00 | 132,335,684.32 | 140,803,794.32 |
| DSWD FO VIII | 4,496,936.60 | 134,397 | 83,608,870.14 | 60,442,013.63 | 148,547,820.37 |

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 02 February 2024, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

* 1. **Standby Funds** 
     + ₱1.27 billion Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
     + ₱4.5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.
  2. **Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**
     + 317,972 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 305,238 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 12,734 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
     + 134,397 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
     + ₱740.52 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

1. **Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)**

| **DATE** | **ACTIVITIES** |
| --- | --- |
| 02 February 2024 | * DSWD FO VIII, together with its Municipal Action Team (MAT) and Municipal staff and officials of the LGU of Sta. Margarita, Western Samar, distributed FFPs to the affected families and individuals. |

1. **Other Activities**

| **DATE** | **ACTIVITIES** |
| --- | --- |
| 02 February 2024 | * DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the LGU of Sta. Margarita, Western Samar through its Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) for significant updates and any further requests for relief augmentation. |

**Annexes**

1. **Number of Affected Families / Persons**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF AFFECTED** | | |
| **Barangays** | **Families** | **Persons** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **1** | **58** | **208** |
| **REGION VIII** | | **1** | **58** | **208** |
| **Western Samar** | | **1** | **58** | **208** |
|  | *Santa Margarita* | *1* | *58* | *208* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

1. **Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **NUMBER OF DISPLACED** | | | |
| **OUTSIDE ECs** | | | |
| **Families** | | **Persons** | |
| **CUM** | **NOW** | **CUM** | **NOW** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **58** | **58** | **208** | **208** |
| **REGION VIII** | | **58** | **58** | **208** | **208** |
| **Western Samar** | | **58** | **58** | **208** | **208** |
|  | *Santa Margarita* | *58* | *58* | *208* | *208* |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

1. **Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY** | | **COST OF ASSISTANCE** | | | | |
| **DSWD** | **LGU** | **NGOs** | **OTHERS** | **GRAND TOTAL** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **81,043.40** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **81,043.40** |
| **REGION VIII** | | **81,043.40** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **81,043.40** |
| **Western Samar** | | **81,043.40** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **81,043.40** |
|  | *Santa Margarita* | *81,043.40* | *-* | *-* | *-* | *81,043.40* |

*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*

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*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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