
DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Typhoid Fever Cases in Dimasalang, Masbate

as of 15 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 03 February 2024, arising cases of Typhoid fever were reported in several barangays of Dimasalang, Masbate.

Typhoid fever is an infectious disease caused by Salmonella Typhi Bacteria commonly spread through ingestion of food and water contaminated with human waste. Its common signs and symptoms include sustained high fever, headache, malaise (weakness), anorexia (loss of appetite), and diarrhea or constipation and abdominal discomfort.

Source: Department of Health (DOH) and DSWD Field Office (FO) V

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **seven (7) families** or **28 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Dimasalang, Masbate** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱28,822.74** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱25,822.74** from **DSWD** and **₱3,000.00** from **Others** (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 (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	119,172,009.35	288,161	196,054,946.62	667,549,175.25	982,776,131.22
DSWD CO	114,172,009.35		-	-	114,172,009.35
NRLMB NROC	-	148,138	100,686,699.18	453,417,571.34	554,104,270.52
NRLMB VDRC	-	31,134	20,704,110.00	82,735,747.32	103,439,857.32
DSWD FO V	5,000,000.00	108,889	74,664,137.44	131,395,856.59	211,059,994.03

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 15 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱114.17 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO V.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 179,272 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 148,138 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 31,134 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 108,889 FFPs available at DSWD FO V.
- ₱667.55 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO V warehouses.

a. Food and Non-Food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V through M/SWAD (Social Welfare and Development) Team of Dimasalang facilitated the provision of family food packs and hygiene kits to the affected families and individuals.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V through Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) is in close coordination with Municipal Action Team (MAT) and all concerned offices for significant updates and any relief augmentation requests. • DSWD FO V provided financial assistance through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) to the two (2) beneficiaries amounting to a total of ₱6,000.00.
03 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V in coordination with the Barangay Local Government Unit (BLGU) conducted house to house visitation for assessment and profiling of the affected families and individuals.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	7	28
REGION V	2	7	28
Masbate	2	7	28
<i>Dimasalang</i>	2	7	28

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO V

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	25,822.74	-	-	3,000.00	28,822.74
REGION V	25,822.74	-	-	3,000.00	28,822.74
Masbate	25,822.74	-	-	3,000.00	28,822.74
<i>Dimasalang</i>	25,822.74	-	-	3,000.00	28,822.74

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex C. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office V, through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS), provides medical assistance to the identified families / persons with Typhoid fever in Dimasalang, Masbate







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DSWD Field Office V distributes food and non-food items (NFIs) to the identified families / persons with Typhoid fever in Dimasalang, Masbate.



The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO V for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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