

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Palanggalan, Carmen, North Cotabato as of 19 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 15 February 2024 at around 6:00 AM, an armed conflict between the warring groups of Commander Teo Manalimbong of MILF 105th Base Command and Mohammed Saladuhin of NG-MILF occurred at Sitio Marmal, Barangay Palanggalan, Carmen, North Cotabato resulting to the displacement of families in the area.

The incident has led to displacement of families and individuals in the community. In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region XII promptly provided relief aid to support the immediate needs of the affected populace.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,643 families** or **8,215 persons** are affected in **Barangay Palanggalan, Carmen, North Cotabato** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **1,035 families** or **5,175 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **three (3) evacuation centers** in **Barangay Palanggalan, Carmen, North Cotabato** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱688,275.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

V. 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	114,147,391.35	203,386	135,642,003.89	622,442,386.97	872,231,782.21
DSWD CO	109,147,391.35		-	-	109,147,391.35
NRLMB NROC	-	108,238	73,418,802.24	491,439,849.64	564,858,651.88
NRLMB VDRC	-	39,234	26,090,610.00	95,449,222.32	121,539,832.32
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	55,914	36,132,591.65	35,553,315.01	76,685,906.66

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 19 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱109.15 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 147,472 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 108,238 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 39,234 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 55,914 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱622.44 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-Food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Carmen, North Cotabato.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII maintains close coordination with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and further relief augmentation requests.
16 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDRMO Carmen together with members of RDANA Team and Carmen Municipal Police Station conducted damage assessment and needs analysis. • MDRMO and MSWDO Carmen also facilitated the transfer of IDPs to nearby evacuation centers. • DSWD FO XII coordinated with LGU Carmen for validation and gathering of initial disaster data.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	1,643	8,215
REGION XII	1	1,643	8,215
North Cotabato	1	1,643	8,215
<i>Carmen</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>8,215</i>

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3	3	1,643	1,035	8,215	5,175
REGION XII	3	3	1,643	1,035	8,215	5,175
North Cotabato	3	3	1,643	1,035	8,215	5,175
<i>Carmen</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1,643</i>	<i>1,035</i>	<i>8,215</i>	<i>5,175</i>

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	688,275.00	-	-	-	688,275.00
REGION XII	688,275.00	-	-	-	688,275.00
North Cotabato	688,275.00	-	-	-	688,275.00
<i>Carmen</i>	<i>688,275.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>688,275.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food assistance provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

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