

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Himalandrog, Calbayog City, Western Samar as of 26 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 19 February at around 11:55 PM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Himalandrog, Calbayog City, Western Samar. The fire was declared out at around 2AM on 20 February 2024.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **70 families** or **350 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Himalandrog, Calbayog City, Western Samar** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,257,910.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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	85,899,051.95	206,568	133,569,120.46	576,246,559.87	795,714,732.28
DSWD CO	81,402,115.35		-	-	81,402,115.35
NRLMB NROC	-	79,138	53,982,903.24	395,923,509.74	449,906,412.98
NRLMB VDRC	-	4,034	2,682,610.00	120,346,465.52	123,029,075.52
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	123,396	76,903,607.22	59,976,584.61	141,377,128.43

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 26 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱81.40 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.50 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 83,172 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 79,138 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 4,034 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 123,396 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱576.25 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII distributed FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII requested the City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) of Calbayog City to provide psychosocial first aid to the families affected by the fire incident.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Calbayog City for any significant disaster response updates and possible relief augmentation requests. DSWD FO VIII provided financial assistance to the affected families through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) amounting to a total of ₱700,000.00.
20 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) of Calbayog City on the number of displaced populations. The CSWDO conducted validation and assessment on the breakdown of the displaced families and persons.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	70	350
REGION VIII	1	70	350
Western Samar	1	70	350
<i>Calbayog City</i>	1	70	350

Note: This version reflects the actual number of affected families and persons in Brgy. Himalandrog, Calbayog City, Western Samar after data validation on 26 February 2024, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	1,257,910.00	-	-	-	1,257,910.00
REGION VIII	1,257,910.00	-	-	-	1,257,910.00
Western Samar	1,257,910.00	-	-	-	1,257,910.00
<i>Calbayog City</i>	1,257,910.00	-	-	-	1,257,910.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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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