

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan as of 08 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 07 February 2024 at around 2:29 AM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Bagong Silang in Puerto Princesa City, which eventually reached and affected Brgy. Pagkakaisa.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) MIMAROPA

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **695 families** or **2,894 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Puerto Princesa City** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **695 families** or **2,894 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Puerto Princesa City** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,964,298.69** 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	742,468,315.89	392,031	282,378,827.18	649,196,651.86	1,674,043,794.93
DSWD CO	737,468,096.39	-	-	-	737,468,096.39
NRLMB NROC	-	270,738	184,636,617.18	514,146,502.39	698,783,119.57
NRLMB VDRC	-	12,334	8,202,110.00	96,344,246.32	104,546,356.32
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,219.50	108,959	89,540,100.00	38,705,903.15	133,246,222.65

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 08 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱737.47 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 283,072 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 270,738 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City

and 12,334 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 108,959 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱649.2 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI-B warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA delivered and distributed FFPs and non-food items to the affected families and individuals in Puerto Princesa City. • The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) of the LGU of Puerto Princesa City provided hot meals to the affected families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
08 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA maintains close coordination with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant disaster updates and further augmentation requests.
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA, through its Social Welfare and Development (SWAD) Team in Palawan, closely coordinated with the CSWDO of the LGU of Puerto Princesa City for the immediate release of FNIs to 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	695	2,894
MIMAROPA	2	695	2,894
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	2	695	2,894

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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	2	2	695	695	2,894	2,894
MIMAROPA	2	2	695	695	2,894	2,894
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	2	2	695	695	2,894	2,894

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	441	430	11
MIMAROPA	441	430	11
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	441	430	11

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	1,964,298.69	-	-	-	1,964,298.69
MIMAROPA	1,964,298.69	-	-	-	1,964,298.69
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	1,964,298.69	-	-	-	1,964,298.69

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

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office MIMAROPA facilitates the distribution of food and non-food items to the families affected by the fire incident in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.



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

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