

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Armed Conflict in Negros Occidental as of 24 February 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 21 February 2024 at around 3:00 PM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Pinapugasan, City of Escalante, Negros Occidental between the troops of the Philippine Army and members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) that resulted in the displacement of families and persons in the nearby municipality.

On the following day, families and individuals in Brgy. San Isidro in Toboso, Negros Occidental were also affected due to the ongoing hot pursuit of the Philippine Army.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **268 families** or **1,092 persons** are affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Negros Occidental** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **240 families** or **980 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Negros Occidental** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱971,364.00** 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 | | OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs) | |
| | | QUANTITY | TOTAL COST | | |
| TOTAL | 86,402,115.35 | 121,221 | 80,580,974.98 | 661,107,226.91 | 828,090,317.24 |
| DSWD CO | 81,402,115.35 | | - | - | 81,402,115.35 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 63,538 | 43,178,655.24 | 470,782,335.89 | 513,960,991.13 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 4,034 | 2,682,610.00 | 120,346,465.52 | 123,029,075.52 |
| DSWD FO VI | 5,000,000.00 | 53,649 | 34,719,709.74 | 69,978,425.50 | 109,698,135.24 |

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

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

- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 67,572 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 63,538 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.
- 53,649 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱661.12 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food items (FNIs)

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|------------------|---|
| 23 February 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the distribution of Family Food Packs (FFPs), sleeping kits, and family kits to the affected families and individuals. |

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|------------------|--|
| 23 February 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI Quick Response Team members assisted in the administration of Family Access Card in Emergencies and Disasters (FACED) to the affected families inside the evacuation centers. • Deployed Disaster Response and Management Division staff in the affected LGUs to provide technical assistance in the management of the evacuation centers and to ensure the maintenance and observance of the rights of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). |

d. Other Activities

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|------------------|--|
| 24 February 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI maintains close coordination with the affected LGUs for significant disaster response updates and further relief augmentation requests. |

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3 | 268 | 1,092 |
| REGION VI | 3 | 268 | 1,092 |
| Negros Occidental | 3 | 268 | 1,092 |
| City of Escalante | 2 | 167 | 601 |
| Toboso | 1 | 101 | 491 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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 | 268 | 240 | 1,092 | 980 |
| REGION VI | 3 | 3 | 268 | 240 | 1,092 | 980 |
| Negros Occidental | 3 | 3 | 268 | 240 | 1,092 | 980 |
| City of Escalante | 2 | 2 | 167 | 139 | 601 | 489 |
| Toboso | 1 | 1 | 101 | 101 | 491 | 491 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| GRAND TOTAL | 971,364.00 | - | - | - | 971,364.00 |
| REGION VI | 971,364.00 | - | - | - | 971,364.00 |
| Negros Occidental | 971,364.00 | - | - | - | 971,364.00 |
| City of Escalante | 403,408.00 | - | - | - | 403,408.00 |
| Toboso | 567,956.00 | - | - | - | 567,956.00 |

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Pinapugasan, City of Escalante, Negros Occidental. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VI for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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