
DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Fire Incident in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan as of 17 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 **708 families** or **3,087 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Puerto Princesa City** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **368 families** or **1,420 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **four (4) evacuation centers** in **Puerto Princesa City** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **325 families** or **1,625 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **368 families** or **1,420 persons** displaced in **Puerto Princesa City** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **569 houses** were damaged; of which, **552 are totally damaged** and **17 are partially damaged** in **Puerto Princesa City** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱17,095,710.85** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱9,201,830.60** from **DSWD**; **₱2,708,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** and **₱5,185,880.25** from other partners (see Annex F).

VI. 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	114,161,868.85	267,115	195,881,040.24	554,439,128.49	864,482,037.58
DSWD CO	109,161,649.35		-	-	109,161,649.35
NRLMB NROC	-	125,838	85,439,730.24	445,884,826.34	531,324,556.58
NRLMB VDRC	-	39,234	26,090,610.00	77,832,742.32	103,923,352.32
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	5,000,219.50	102,043	84,350,700.00	30,721,559.83	120,072,479.33

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 17 February 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱109.16 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 165,072 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 125,838 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.
- 102,043 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱554.44 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA alongside the LGU of Puerto Princesa City distributed hot meals to the affected families and individuals.
12-13 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA delivered and distributed FNIs to the affected families and individuals in Puerto Princesa City.
08 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA delivered and distributed FNIs to the affected families and individuals in Puerto Princesa City.
07 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO MIMAROPA delivered and distributed FNIs 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. Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Puerto Princesa City facilitated the conduct of children's activities inside the evacuation centers.
11 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Puerto Princesa City through its City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) facilitated the conduct of psychological first aid with the affected families and individuals.

d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA provided financial assistance to 333 affected families in Brgy. Pagkakaisa and Brgy. Bagong Silang, Puerto Princesa City amounting to a total of 3,330,000.00. ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA maintains close coordination with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant disaster updates and further augmentation requests.
15 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA provided financial assistance to 328 affected families in Brgy. Pagkakaisa, Puerto Princesa City amounting to a total of 3,280,000.00.
14 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA facilitated a coordination meeting with CSWDO and CDRRMO of the LGU of Puerto Princesa City to discuss the response operations relative to the fire incident. ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA provides technical assistance on Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Protection to identified camp managers in the opened evacuation centers in Puerto Princesa City. ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA facilitated the continuous profiling of the affected and displaced families / persons.
13 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO MIMAROPA deployed its Quick Response Team (QRT) and provided technical assistance on CCCM and IDP Protection to the LGU of Puerto Princesa City.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	708	3,087
MIMAROPA	2	708	3,087
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	2	708	3,087

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	4	4	383	368	1,462	1,420
MIMAROPA	4	4	383	368	1,462	1,420
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	4	4	383	368	1,462	1,420

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

Annex C. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	325	-	1,625	-
MIMAROPA	325	-	1,625	-
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	325	-	1,625	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	708	368	3,087	1,420
MIMAROPA	708	368	3,087	1,420
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	708	368	3,087	1,420

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	569	552	17
MIMAROPA	569	552	17
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	569	552	17

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	9,201,830.60	2,708,000.00	5,185,880.25	-	17,095,710.85
MIMAROPA	9,201,830.60	2,708,000.00	5,185,880.25	-	17,095,710.85
<i>Puerto Princesa City</i>	9,201,830.60	2,708,000.00	5,185,880.25	-	17,095,710.85

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

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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