

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Biaknabato, La Castellana, Negros Occidental

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I. Situation Overview

On 28 January 2024 at around 9:00 AM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Biaknabato, La Castellana, Negros Occidental, and was declared fire out at 10:45 AM.

As per validation of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of La Castellana, the affected family temporarily stayed with their relatives but now resides in a new house made within the same barangay.

In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region VI and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of La Castellana, provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

One (1) family or five (5) persons were affected in **Brgy. Biaknabato, La Castellana, Negros Occidental** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

One (1) family or five (5) persons temporarily stayed with their relatives (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

One (1) house was **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Biaknabato, La Castellana, Negros Occidental** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱10,307.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; composed of **₱5,307.00** from **DSWD** and **₱5,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex D).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	5
REGION VI	1	1	5
Negros Occidental	1	1	5
<i>La Castellana</i>	1	1	5

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	-	5	-
REGION VI	1	-	5	-
Negros Occidental	1	-	5	-
<i>La Castellana</i>	1	-	5	-

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	-
REGION VI	1	1	-
Negros Occidental	1	1	-
<i>La Castellana</i>	1	1	-

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	5,307.00	5,000.00	-	-	10,307.00
REGION VI	5,307.00	5,000.00	-	-	10,307.00
Negros Occidental	5,307.00	5,000.00	-	-	10,307.00
<i>La Castellana</i>	5,307.00	5,000.00	-	-	10,307.00

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

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office VI distributes food and non-food items to the affected family of the fire incident in Brgy. Biaknabato, La Castellana, Negros Occidental.



This first and final report is based on the report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 02 February 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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