

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict in Negros Occidental

13 March 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 21 February 2024 at around 3PM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Pinapugasan, City of Escalante, Negros Occidental between the Philippine Army and members of the Communist Party of the Philippines – New People’s Army (CPP-NPA) which resulted to the displacement of families and individuals in the area.

On the following day, the residents in Brgy. San Isidro, 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 **373 families** or **1,439 persons** were affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Negros Occidental** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **373 families** or **1,439 persons** sought temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Negros Occidental** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,483,572.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱1,072,172.00** from **DSWD** and **₱411,400.00** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)** (see Annex E).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	3	373	1,439
REGION VI	3	373	1,439
Negros Occidental	3	373	1,439
City of Escalante	2	180	673
Toboso	1	193	766

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	4	-	373	-	1,439	-
REGION VI	4	-	373	-	1,439	-
Negros Occidental	4	-	373	-	1,439	-
City of Escalante	2	-	180	-	673	-
Toboso	2	-	193	-	766	-

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECS																											
	INFANT <1 y/o (0-11mos)		TODDLERS 1-3 y/o				PRESCHOOLERS 4-5 y/o				SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o				TEENAGE 13-19 y/o				ADULT 20-59 y/o				SENIOR CITIZENS 60 and above					
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female								
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW								
GRAND TOTAL	21	-	22	-	44	-	40	-	29	-	39	-	108	-	120	-	97	-	108	-	359	-	349	-	56	-	47	-
REGION VI	21	-	22	-	44	-	40	-	29	-	39	-	108	-	120	-	97	-	108	-	359	-	349	-	56	-	47	-
Negros Occidental	21	-	22	-	44	-	40	-	29	-	39	-	108	-	120	-	97	-	108	-	359	-	349	-	56	-	47	-
City of Escalante	14	-	19	-	26	-	28	-	15	-	20	-	49	-	46	-	40	-	46	-	173	-	158	-	21	-	18	-
Toboso	7	-	3	-	18	-	12	-	14	-	19	-	59	-	74	-	57	-	62	-	186	-	191	-	35	-	29	-

Note: This version reflects the available sex and age-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs).

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex D. Sectoral Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	LACTATING MOTHERS		PERSONS W/ DISABILITY			
			Male		Female	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	6	-	1	-	1	-
REGION VI	6	-	1	-	1	-
Negros Occidental	6	-	1	-	1	-
City of Escalante	6	-	1	-	1	-

Note: The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering data on the sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside the evacuation centers. Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	1,072,172.00	411,400.00	-	-	1,483,572.00
REGION VI	1,072,172.00	411,400.00	-	-	1,483,572.00
Negros Occidental	1,072,172.00	411,400.00	-	-	1,483,572.00
City of Escalante	504,216.00	300,000.00	-	-	804,216.00

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
Toboso	567,956.00	111,400.00	-	-	679,356.00

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 incident was formerly reported as “DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Pinapugasan, City of Escalante, Negros Occidental”. Significant changes in the affected area and cost of assistance provided to the affected population were based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 08 March 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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