

# DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of Western Visayas

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## I. Situation Overview

On 22 August 2023, several municipalities in the Province of Iloilo reported cases of suspected paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP).

On 26 August 2023, the Department of Agriculture (DA) - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) advised the public through Shellfish Bulletin No. 20 that shellfishes collected and tested from coastal waters of Dauis and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; and Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur remain positive for PSP or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit. Moreover, Saplan Bay (Ivisan and Sapian in Capiz; and, Brgys. Mambuquiao and Camanci, Batan in Aklan); coastal waters of Panay; President Roxas and Roxas City in Capiz; coastal waters of Gigantes Islands, Carles in Iloilo; and coastal waters of Altavas, Batan and New Washington in Batan Bay, Aklan were also positive for PSP.

On 21 December 2023, DA-BFAR through Shellfish Bulletin No. 30 advised the public that shellfishes collected and tested from the coastal waters of Pontevedra in Capiz; coastal waters of Dauis and Tagbilaran City in Bohol; Dumanquillas Bay in Zamboanga del Sur; Lianga Bay in Surigao del Sur; and the coastal waters of San Benito in Surigao del Norte are still positive for PSP or toxic red tide that is beyond the regulatory limit.

According to the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of the affected LGUs, the effects of red tide have impacted the livelihood of the families / persons in the said areas.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI*

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **13,028 families** or **57,926 persons** were affected in **128 barangays** in **Western Visayas** (see Annex A).

## III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱8,663,388.31** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex B).

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>57,926</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>57,926</b>
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>14,005</b>
<i>Altavas</i>	5	473	2,365
<i>Batan</i>	20	2,085	10,425
<i>New Washington</i>	10	243	1,215
<b>Capiz</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>10,219</b>	<b>43,913</b>
<i>Ivisan</i>	11	1,207	4,726
<i>Panay</i>	15	2,452	9,325
<i>Pilar</i>	12	1,323	4,311
<i>Pontevedra</i>	25	3,123	15,715
<i>President Roxas</i>	7	273	1,027
<i>Roxas City</i>	12	1,000	5,005
<i>Sapi-an</i>	9	841	3,804
<b>Iloilo</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Balasan</i>	1	7	7
<i>Carles</i>	1	1	1

Source: DSWD FO VI

### Annex B. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,283,513.31</b>	<b>379,875.00</b>	-	-	<b>8,663,388.31</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>8,283,513.31</b>	<b>379,875.00</b>	-	-	<b>8,663,388.31</b>
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>1,241,915.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,241,915.00</b>
<i>Batan</i>	1,120,480.00	-	-	-	1,120,480.00
<i>New Washington</i>	121,435.00	-	-	-	121,435.00
<b>Capiz</b>	<b>7,041,598.31</b>	<b>379,875.00</b>	-	-	<b>7,421,473.31</b>
<i>Ivisan</i>	905,727.00	-	-	-	905,727.00
<i>Panay</i>	1,602,599.59	256,000.00	-	-	1,858,599.59
<i>Pilar</i>	886,264.47	-	-	-	886,264.47
<i>Pontevedra</i>	2,122,727.33	123,875.00	-	-	2,246,602.33
<i>President Roxas</i>	152,734.92	-	-	-	152,734.92
<i>Roxas City</i>	745,000.00	-	-	-	745,000.00
<i>Sapi-an</i>	626,545.00	-	-	-	626,545.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

**Annex C. Photo Documentation**

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DSWD Field Office VI facilitates the distribution of Family Food Packs (FFPs) to the families affected by the effects of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) in Ivisan, Capiz.



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*This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 21 May 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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