

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Himbangan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte

as of 15 March 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 06 March 2024 at around 7:06 PM, a fire incident occurred Brgy. Himbangan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte. The fire was declared out at around 7:45 PM.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **three (3) families** or **11 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Himbangan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **three (3) families** or **11 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **three (3) houses** were damaged; of which, **one (1)** is **totally damaged** and **two (2)** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Himbangan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱20,000.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

VI. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	30,852,324.89	201,703	115,792,909.26	488,696,979.44	635,342,213.59
DSWD CO	26,355,388.29		-	-	26,355,388.29
NRLMB NROC	-	86,945	40,550,762.46	300,716,332.88	341,267,095.34
NRLMB VDRC	-	4,469	2,971,885.00	129,609,083.45	132,580,968.45
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	110,289	72,270,261.80	58,371,563.11	135,138,761.51

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 15 March 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱26.36 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 91,414 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 86,945 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 4,469 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 110,289 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱488.7 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
14 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO VIII coordinated with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of the LGU of Saint Bernard for the assessment, profiling, and provision of psychosocial first aid to the affected and displaced families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and any augmentation request. ● DSWD FO VIII provided financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) to the affected families.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	3	11
REGION VIII	1	3	11
Southern Leyte	1	3	11
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	1	3	11

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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	3	3	11	11
REGION VIII	3	3	11	11
Southern Leyte	3	3	11	11
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	3	3	11	11

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	3	1	2
REGION VIII	3	1	2
Southern Leyte	3	1	2
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	3	1	2

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	20,000.00	-	-	-	20,000.00
REGION VIII	20,000.00	-	-	-	20,000.00
Southern Leyte	20,000.00	-	-	-	20,000.00
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	20,000.00	-	-	-	20,000.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of financial assistance provided to the affected families / individuals.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office VIII provides financial assistance to the families affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Himbangan, St. Bernard, Southern Leyte.



The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VIII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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