

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict Incident in Brgy. Magsaysay, Mapanas, Northern Samar

as of 22 March 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 19 March 2024, an armed conflict between the government troops of the Philippine Army and the Communist Terrorists Groups transpired in the boundaries of Brgy. Osmeña, Palagpag, Northern Samar and Brgy. Magsaysay. Mapanas, Northern Samar, affecting families and individuals in the community whose livelihood depends on farming.

In response to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region VIII, actively engaged in the response operation and continuously coordinating with the concerned LGU for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **347 families** or **684 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Magsaysay, Mapanas, Northern Samar**.

(see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱458,040.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families in **Brgy. Magsaysay, Mapanas, Northern Samar**.

(see Annex B).

IV. 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	4,952,432.39	190,125	104,052,009.08	466,741,310.64	575,745,752.11
DSWD CO	455,495.79				455,495.79
NRLMB NROC		65,976	22,102,150.14	276,020,509.08	298,122,659.22
NRLMB VDRC		15,569	10,293,385.00	132,417,873.45	142,711,258.45
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	108,580	71,656,473.94	58,302,928.11	134,456,338.65

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 22 March 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱455 thousand Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.49 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 81,545 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 65,976 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 15,569 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 108,580 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱466.7 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 694 family food packs with corresponding amount of Php 458,040.00 were distributed to the affected families of the armed conflict. Each family received two family food packs as an augmentation support.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	347	684
REGION VIII	1	347	684
Northern Samar	1	347	684
<i>Mapanas</i>	1	347	684

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	458,040.00	-	-	-	458,040.00
REGION VIII	458,040.00	-	-	-	458,040.00
Northern Samar	458,040.00	-	-	-	458,040.00
<i>Mapanas</i>	458,040.00	-	-	-	458,040.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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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