

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Effects of Easterlies in North Cotabato

as of 30 March 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 28 March 2024, the effects of Easterlies were reported in the municipalities of Kabacan, Libungan, and Pigcawayan in North Cotabato Province. The Easterlies brought a significant amount of rain associated with strong winds which resulted to the displacement of families and persons.

Relative to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region XII, are 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) XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **168 families** or **722 persons** are affected in **17 barangays** in **North Cotabato Province** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **34 families** or **169 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **153 houses** were damaged; of which, **33** are **totally damaged** and **120** are **partially damaged** in **North Cotabato Province** (see Annex C).

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	174,412,719.22	140,851	82,646,543.14	426,751,807.91	683,811,070.27
DSWD CO	169,412,719.22		-	-	169,412,719.22
NRLMB NROC	-	48,076	26,260,093.14	300,197,972.95	326,458,066.09
NRLMB VDRC	-	38,269	20,996,885.00	98,534,363.95	119,531,248.95
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	54,506	35,389,565.00	28,019,471.01	68,409,036.01

Note: Summary of Inventory as of 30 March 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱169.41 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 86,345 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 48,076 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 38,506 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 54,506 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱426.75 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO XII is continuously coordinating with the affected LGUs for significant updates and augmentation support.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	17	168	722
REGION XII	17	168	722
North Cotabato	17	168	722
<i>Kabacan</i>	4	85	425
<i>Libungan</i>	3	5	17
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	10	78	280

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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	34	34	169	169
REGION XII	34	34	169	169
North Cotabato	34	34	169	169
<i>Kabacan</i>	28	28	140	140
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	6	6	29	29

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	153	33	120
REGION XII	153	33	120
North Cotabato	153	33	120
<i>Kabacan</i>	85	28	57
<i>Libungan</i>	4	-	4
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	64	5	59

Note: With ongoing validation and assessment.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

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