

## DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Effects of Easterlies in North Cotabato

as of 04 April 2024, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 28 March 2024, the effects of Easterlies were reported in the Municipalities of Kabacan, Libungan, and Pigcawayan in North Cotabato. 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, DSWD Field Office XII actively engaged in the response operation and continuously coordinating with the affected LGUs 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 **313 families** or **1,430 persons** are affected in **17 barangays** in **North Cotabato** (see Annex A).

### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### Outside Evacuation Center

There are **31 families** or **153 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

### IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **298 houses** were damaged; of which, **69** are **totally damaged** and **229** are **partially damaged** in **North Cotabato** (see Annex C).

### V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱507,040.00** 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173,371,589.22</b>	<b>143,076</b>	<b>88,622,973.14</b>	<b>424,120,297.91</b>	<b>686,114,860.27</b>
DSWD CO	168,371,589.22		-	-	168,371,589.22
NRLMB NROC	-	48,076	26,260,093.14	300,197,972.95	326,458,066.09
NRLMB VDRC	-	53,432	35,392,000.00	95,902,853.95	131,294,853.95

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		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD FO XII	5,000,000.00	41,568	26,970,880.00	28,019,471.01	59,990,351.01

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 April 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱168.37 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO XII.

### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 101,508 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 48,076 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 53,432 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 41,568 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱424.12 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

### b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO XII provided FFPs to the affected families in the Municipalities of Libungan and Pigacawayan in North Cotabato. Furthermore, they have extended financial assistance through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) to households with damaged houses.</li> </ul>

### c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO XII maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> <li>• The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (MSWDOs) of the LGUs of Kabacan, Libungan and Pigcawayan in North Cotabato conducted validation and assessment of the situation of the affected families and individuals.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,430</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,430</b>
<b>North Cotabato</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,430</b>
<i>Kabacan</i>	4	225	1,125
<i>Libungan</i>	3	5	25
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	10	83	280

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>North Cotabato</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>153</b>
<i>Kabacan</i>	28	28	140	140
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	6	3	29	13

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO XII

### Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>North Cotabato</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>229</b>
<i>Kabacan</i>	225	64	161
<i>Libungan</i>	5	-	5
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	68	5	63

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>507,040.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>507,040.00</b>
<b>REGION XII</b>	<b>507,040.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>507,040.00</b>
<b>North Cotabato</b>	<b>507,040.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>507,040.00</b>
<i>Libungan</i>	31,650.00	-	-	-	31,650.00
<i>Pigkawayan</i>	475,390.00	-	-	-	475,390.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) and financial assistance provided to the affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD FO XII

**Annex E. Photo Documentation**

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DSWD Field Office XII provides financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) and family food packs (FFPs) to the families affected by the effects of easterlies in Pigcawayan, North Cotabato.



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DSWD Field Office XII provides financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) and family food packs (FFPs) to the families affected by the effects of easterlies in Libungan, North Cotabato.



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*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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