

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Himos-onan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte

12 January 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 24 September 2024, at around 4:15 PM, two (2) residential houses in Brgy. Himos-onan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte, were completely destroyed by fire. Displaced families and individuals sought temporary shelter with relatives in the vicinity.

Relative to the incident, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office in Region VIII, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte, provided relief and financial assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected populace.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **two (2) families** or **13 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Himos-onan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **two (2) families** or **13 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **two (2) houses** are **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Himos-onan, Saint Bernard, Southern Leyte** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱29,389.20** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| REGION VIII | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Southern Leyte | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| <i>Saint Bernard</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>13</i> |

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 | 2 | - | 13 |
| REGION VIII | 2 | - | 13 | - |
| Southern Leyte | 2 | - | 13 | - |
| <i>Saint Bernard</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>-</i> |

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

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

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 | 29,389.20 | - | - | - | 29,389.20 |
| REGION VIII | 29,389.20 | - | - | - | 29,389.20 |
| Southern Leyte | 29,389.20 | - | - | - | 29,389.20 |
| <i>Saint Bernard</i> | <i>29,389.20</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>29,389.20</i> |

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 26 December 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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