

# DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Mercedes, City of Catbalogan, Western Samar

14 March 2024, 6PM

## I. Situation Overview

On 13 January 2024 at around 8:53 AM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Mercedes, City of Catbalogan, Western Samar. The fire was declared out at around 9:15 AM.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **five (5) families or 31 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Mercedes, City of Catbalogan, Western Samar** (see Annex A).

## III. Status of Displaced Population

### Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **five (5) families or 31 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

## IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **five (5) houses** were damaged; of which, **one (1) is totally damaged** and **four (4) are partially damaged** in **Brgy. Mercedes, City of Catbalogan, Western Samar** (see Annex C).

## V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱66,846.80** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families and individuals (see Annex D).

## Annexes

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1	5	31
<b>REGION VIII</b>	1	5	31
<b>Western Samar</b>	1	5	31
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	1	5	31

*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
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	5	-	31
<b>REGION VIII</b>	5	-	31	-
<b>Western Samar</b>	5	-	31	-
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	5	-	31	-

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	5	1	4
<b>REGION VIII</b>	5	1	4
<b>Western Samar</b>	5	1	4
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	5	1	4

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### 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>	66,846.80	-	-	-	66,846.80
<b>REGION VIII</b>	66,846.80	-	-	-	66,846.80
<b>Western Samar</b>	66,846.80	-	-	-	66,846.80
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	66,846.80	-	-	-	66,846.80

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

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

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*This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 11 March 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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