

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Poblacion, Merida, Leyte as of 11 April 2024, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 08 April 2024 at around 8:20 PM, a fire incident occurred at Siapon District, Brgy. Poblacion, Merida, Leyte. The fire was declared out at around 8:42 PM.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **four (4) families** or **12 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Poblacion, Merida, Leyte** (see Annex A).

### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### Outside Evacuation Center

There are **four (4) families** or **12 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

### IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **four (4) houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Poblacion, Merida, Leyte** (see Annex C).

### V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱44,648.72** worth of assistance was provided by the **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		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147,844,284.98</b>	<b>327,441</b>	<b>198,127,229.32</b>	<b>434,841,262.97</b>	<b>780,812,777.27</b>
DSWD CO	143,347,348.38		-	-	143,347,348.38
NRLMB NROC	-	89,773	67,726,161.40	300,197,972.95	367,924,134.35
NRLMB VDRC	-	132,123	60,589,515.00	76,878,630.27	137,468,145.27
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	105,545	69,811,552.92	57,764,659.75	132,073,149.27

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 11 April 2024, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱143.35 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.5 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

## 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 221,896 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 89,773 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 132,123 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 105,545 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱434.84 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

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

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII in coordination with the LGU of Merida distributed FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.</li> </ul>

### c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
11 pril 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII, in coordination with the LGU of Merida through its Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), monitored the provision of psychosocial first aid to the families affected by the fire incident.</li> </ul>

### d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII maintained close coordination with the affected Local Government Unit (LGU) for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1	4	12
<b>REGION VIII</b>	1	4	12
<b>Leyte</b>	1	4	12
Merida	1	4	12

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

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>	4	4	12	12
<b>REGION VIII</b>	4	4	12	12
<b>Leyte</b>	4	4	12	12
Merida	4	4	12	12

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	4	4	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	4	4	-
<b>Leyte</b>	4	4	-
Merida	4	4	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	44,648.72	-	-	-	44,648.72
<b>REGION VIII</b>	44,648.72	-	-	-	44,648.72
<b>Leyte</b>	44,648.72	-	-	-	44,648.72
Merida	44,648.72	-	-	-	44,648.72

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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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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