

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Armed Conflict within the Boundaries of Pilar, Abra and Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur

as of 29 April 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 02 April 2024, an armed conflict transpired between the government troops of the Philippine Army and members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) within the boundaries of Pilar, Abra and Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur. According to the reports, the armed encounter had significant impact on the livelihood of the families and individuals in the affected areas.

Relative to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Offices in Cordillera Administrative Region and Region 1, together with the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other key players in Disaster Response, actively engaged in the response operation and promptly provided relief and financial assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) I and CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **593 families** or **1,922 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Pilar, Abra** and **two (2) barangays** in **Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **327 families** or **1,112 persons** took temporary shelter at the **Poblacion Pilar Covered Court** in **Pilar, Abra** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

One (1) family or **five (5) persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

One (1) family or **five (5) persons** displaced in **Pilar, Abra** (see Annex D).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,117,100.57** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱897,673.75** from the **DSWD**, **₱82,560.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)**, **₱94,526.82** from the **Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)**, and **₱42,340.00** from **Others** (see Annex E).

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	84,964,912.64	1,550,710	1,118,757,219.61	1,188,068,969.03	2,391,791,101.28
DSWD CO	9,974,753.38	-	-	-	9,974,753.38
NRLMB NROC	-	162,254	127,043,859.32	300,197,972.95	427,241,832.27
NRLMB VDRC	-	159,223	78,751,295.00	49,165,807.67	127,917,102.67
DSWD FO I	5,000,712.22	62,539	47,823,189.93	59,664,619.97	112,488,522.12
DSWD FO CAR	4,437,218.00	39,873	29,569,577.87	60,757,885.26	94,764,681.13
Other FOs	65,552,229.04	1,126,821	835,569,297.49	718,282,683.18	1,619,404,209.71

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 29 April 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱9.97 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱9.44 million available at DSWD FO I and CAR.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 321,477 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 162,254 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 159,223 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 102,412 FFPs available at DSWD FO I and CAR.
- 1,126,821 FFPs in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the armed conflict through inter-FO augmentation
- ₱1.18 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR facilitated the distribution of additional FFPs to the affected families and individuals.
03 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to the affected families. • The Municipality Local Government Unit (MLGU) of Pilar, Abra facilitated the provision of lunch to the affected families and individuals.

FO I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur provided food items to the families affected by the armed conflict.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Education - FO CAR facilitates the provision of psychosocial intervention for children inside the evacuation center.
02 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippine Red Cross conducted Psychosocial Processing (PSP) to 23 individuals inside the evacuation center.

d. Other Activities

FO CAR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CAR maintains close coordination with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and further relief augmentation requests.

FO I

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWDF O I maintain close coordination with the Regional/Provincial/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (R/P/MDRRMC), for significant updates and possible relief augmentation requests.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	4	593	1,922
REGION I	2	212	731
Ilocos Sur	2	212	731
<i>Santa Maria</i>	2	212	731
CAR	2	381	1,191
Abra	2	381	1,191
<i>Pilar</i>	2	381	1,191

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO I and CAR

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	-	327	-	1,112	-
REGION I	1	-	184	-	625	-
Ilocos Sur	1	-	184	-	625	-
<i>Santa Maria</i>	1	-	184	-	625	-
CAR	1	-	143	-	487	-
Abra	1	-	143	-	487	-
<i>Pilar</i>	1	-	143	-	487	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO I and CAR

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPs INSIDE ECS																											
			INFANT 0-6mos				TODDLERS 7 mos-2 y/o				PRESCHOOLERS 3-5 y/o				SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o				TEENAGE 13-17 y/o				ADULT 18-59 y/o				ELDERLY 60 and above			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female							
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW						
GRAND TOTAL	2	-	5	-	4	-	20	-	21	-	31	-	20	-	65	-	77	-	64	-	74	-	221	-	269	-	70	-	87	-
REGION I	1	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	12	-	19	-	12	-	37	-	49	-	32	-	50	-	141	-	163	-	44	-	51	-
Ilocos Sur	1	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	12	-	19	-	12	-	37	-	49	-	32	-	50	-	141	-	163	-	44	-	51	-
<i>Santa Maria</i>	1	-	2	-	4	-	9	-	12	-	19	-	12	-	37	-	49	-	32	-	50	-	141	-	163	-	44	-	51	-
CAR	1	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	9	-	12	-	8	-	28	-	28	-	32	-	24	-	80	-	106	-	26	-	36	-
Abra	1	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	9	-	12	-	8	-	28	-	28	-	32	-	24	-	80	-	106	-	26	-	36	-
<i>Pilar</i>	1	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	9	-	12	-	8	-	28	-	28	-	32	-	24	-	80	-	106	-	26	-	36	-

Note: The table reflects the available sex and age-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs). The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering data per sex and age breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs.

*Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO I and CAR

Annex D. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	17	1	78	5
CAR	17	1	78	5
Abra	17	1	78	5
<i>Pilar</i>	17	1	78	5

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO I and CAR

Annex E. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	344	1	1,190	5
REGION I	184	-	625	-
Ilocos Sur	184	-	625	-
<i>Santa Maria</i>	184	-	625	-
CAR	160	1	565	5
Abra	160	1	565	5
<i>Pilar</i>	160	1	565	5

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO I and CAR

Annex F. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	897,673.75	82,560.00	94,526.82	42,340.00	1,117,100.57
REGION I	-	67,560.00	-	-	67,560.00
Ilocos Sur	-	67,560.00	-	-	67,560.00
<i>Santa Maria</i>	-	67,560.00	-	-	67,560.00
Leyte	-	-	-	-	-
CAR	897,673.75	15,000.00	94,526.82	42,340.00	1,049,540.57
Abra	897,673.75	15,000.00	94,526.82	42,340.00	1,049,540.57
<i>Pilar</i>	897,673.75	15,000.00	94,526.82	42,340.00	1,049,540.57

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 I and CAR

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

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