

# DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict Incident in Northern Samar

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## I. Situation Overview

On 19 March 2024, an armed conflict between the government troops of the Philippine Army and the Communist Terrorists Groups transpired in the boundaries of Brgy. Osmeña, and Brgy. Bagacay in the Municipality Palapag, and Brgy. Magsaysay in Mapanas, Northern Samar, affecting families and individuals in the community whose livelihood depends on farming.

In response to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region VIII, actively engaged in the response operation and promptly provided relief augmentation 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 **1,007 families** or **3,496 persons** were affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Mapanas and Palapag, Northern Samar** (see Annex A).

## III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,329,240.00** worth of assistance from **DSWD** was provided to the affected families (see Annex B).

## Annexes

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>3,496</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>3,496</b>
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>138</b>
<i>Mapanas</i>	1	347	684
<i>Palapag</i>	2	660	2,812

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### Annex B. 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>1,329,240.00</b>		-	-	<b>1,329,240.00</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1,329,240.00</b>		-	-	<b>1,329,240.00</b>
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>1,329,240.00</b>		-	-	<b>1,329,240.00</b>
<i>Mapanas</i>	458,040.00		-		458,040.00
<i>Palapag</i>	871,200.00				871,200.00

*Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items (FNIs) 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 12 April 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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