

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Palapag, Northern Samar

as of 08 May 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 23 April 2024, an armed conflict transpired in the Municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar between the troops of Philippine Army (PA) and the members of the Communist Terrorist Group (CTG), which led to the displacement of families and individuals from Barangay Bangon and Barangay Capacujan, Palapag Northern Samar.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **601 families** or **2,280 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Palapag, Northern Samar** (see Annex A).

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	601	2,280
REGION VIII	2	601	2,280
Northern Samar	2	601	2,280
<i>Palapag</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>2,280</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

III. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	562,422,361.86	388,406	256,659,991.11	401,926,452.37	1,221,008,805.34
DSWD CO	557,925,425.26	-	-	-	557,925,425.26
NRLMB NROC	-	207,654	163,756,115.32	300,197,972.95	463,954,088.27
NRLMB VDRC	-	85,261	29,566,565.00	42,764,347.67	72,330,912.67
DSWD FO VIII	4,496,936.60	95,491	63,337,310.79	58,964,131.75	126,798,379.14

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 08 May 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱557.93 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.50 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 292,915 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 207,654 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City

and 85,261 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 95,491 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱401.93 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DSWD FO VII maintains close coordination with the affected LGUs for significant updates any augmentation request.

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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