

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Oil Spill Incident in New Washington, Aklan as of 30 May 2024, 6AM

### I. Situation Overview

On 26 May 2024, an oil spill incident occurred along Lagatik River which extends from Brgy. Polo, New Washington, Aklan to nearby barangays. According to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the leaked oil came from a dismantled ship of the Metallica Shipyard and has reached the nearby riverbanks and some private-owned ponds.

On 28 May 2024, the LGU of New Washington issued Executive Order No. 034 series of 2024 that suspends the fishing activities within the vicinity of the shipyard. The incident had significant impact in the livelihood of the families, who are mostly fisherfolks and oyster-growers, residing in the affected areas.

The LGU of New Washington in coordination with the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) and Metallica Shipyard already conducted siphoning operations and initial results show that the spilled oil is already contained.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **119 families** or **560 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **New Washington, Aklan** (see Annex A).

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

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED |            |            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | Barangays          | Families   | Persons    |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>               | <b>2</b>           | <b>119</b> | <b>560</b> |
| <b>REGION VI</b>                 | <b>2</b>           | <b>119</b> | <b>560</b> |
| <b>Aklan</b>                     | <b>2</b>           | <b>119</b> | <b>560</b> |
| <i>New Washington</i>            | <i>2</i>           | <i>119</i> | <i>560</i> |

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.*

*Source: DSWD FO VI*

### 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            |                                      |                                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>316,808,873.46</b> | <b>231,606</b>           | <b>152,253,191.88</b> | <b>266,846,304.40</b>                | <b>735,908,369.74</b>           |
| DSWD CO      | 311,808,873.46        | -                        | -                     | -                                    | 311,808,873.46                  |
| NRLMB NROC   | -                     | 121,958                  | 91,946,003.88         | 207,245,606.73                       | 299,191,610.61                  |
| NRLMB VDRC   | -                     | 72,378                   | 37,890,370.00         | 59,575,820.77                        | 97,466,190.77                   |
| DSWD FO VI   | 5,000,000.00          | 37,270                   | 22,416,818.00         | 24,876.90                            | 27,441,694.90                   |

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 30 May 2024, 4AM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

**1. Standby Funds**

- ₱311.81 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

**2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**

- 194,336 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 121,958 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 72,378 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 37,270 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱266.85 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

**b. Other Activities**

| DATE        | ACTIVITIES   |
|-------------|--|
| 29 May 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the LGU of New Washington for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.</li> </ul> |

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

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