

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict in Aurora

as of 24 May 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On May 20, 2024, an armed conflict erupted between the Philippine Army troops and members of a Communist Terrorist Group in the Municipalities of Dipaculao and Maria Aurora, Aurora, leading to the displacement of families and individuals in the community.

The social functioning of the affected families has been disrupted due to the continuous exchange of fire between the involved groups.

Relative to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region III, together with the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) III

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **3,600 families** or **12,106 persons** are affected in **14 barangays** in **Dipaculao** and **Maria Aurora, Aurora** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **13 families** or **48 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

b. Total Displaced Population

There are **694 families** or **2,413 persons** displaced in **Dipaculao** and **Maria Aurora, Aurora** (see Annex C).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱778,280.88** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱761,738.88** from the **DSWD** and **₱16,542.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex D).

V. 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	607,910,709.69	1,623,736	1,287,531,359.59	1,353,058,152.25	3,248,500,221.53
DSWD CO	529,421,520.46	-	-	-	529,421,520.46
NRLMB NROC	-	199,072	142,795,273.52	323,285,410.95	466,080,684.47

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	607,910,709.69	1,623,736	1,287,531,359.59	1,353,058,152.25	3,248,500,221.53
NRLMB VDRC	-	60,237	12,925,605.00	69,284,175.67	82,209,780.67
DSWD FO III	5,000,000.00	127,329	92,981,980.97	18,200,118.52	116,182,099.49

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 24 May 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱529.42 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO III.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 259,309 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 199,072 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 60,237 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 127,329 FFPs available at DSWD FO III.
- ₱1.35 billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO III warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO III distributed Family Food Packs (FFPs) to the families affected by the Armed Conflict.
22 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Maria Aurora provided initial relief intervention to the families affected by the Armed Conflict.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO III continuously coordinated with the LGUs of Dipaculao and Maria Aurora and other concerned offices 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	14	3,600	12,106
REGION III	14	3,600	12,106
Aurora	14	3,600	12,106
<i>Dipaculao</i>	7	600	2,129
<i>Maria Aurora</i>	7	3,000	9,977

Note: With ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	13	-	48	-
REGION III	13	-	48	-
Aurora	13	-	48	-
<i>Dipaculao</i>	13	-	48	-

Note: With ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

Annex C. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	694	-	2,413	-
REGION III	694	-	2,413	-
Aurora	694	-	2,413	-
<i>Dipaculao</i>	600	-	2,129	-

Note: With ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO III

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	761,738.88	16,542.00	-	-	778,280.88
REGION III	761,738.88	16,542.00	-	-	778,280.88
Aurora	761,738.88	16,542.00	-	-	778,280.88
<i>Dipaculao</i>	761,738.88	-	-	-	761,738.88
<i>Maria Aurora</i>	-	16,542.00	-	-	16,542.00

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

Source: DSWD FO III

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

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