

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Oil Spill Incident in New Washington, Aklan

as of 01 June 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On May 26, 2024, an oil spill occurred along the Lagatik River in New Washington, Aklan, originating from a dismantled ship at Metallica Shipyard. The spill affected riverbanks and private-owned ponds, impacting the livelihoods of fisherfolk and oyster growers in the area.

In response, the LGU of New Washington issued Executive Order No. 034, suspending fishing activities near the shipyard. This measure aimed to mitigate further damage to the environment and the livelihoods of local residents.

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 was already contained.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **432 families** or **1,885 persons** are affected in **three (3) barangays** in **New Washington, Aklan** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱79,135.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families from **DSWD** (see Annex B).

IV. 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	313,243,563.46	207,983	135,397,246.54	265,963,234.40	714,604,044.40
DSWD CO	308,243,563.46	-	-	-	308,243,563.46
NRLMB NROC	-	100,608	75,637,295.54	207,245,606.73	282,882,902.27
NRLMB VDRC	-	79,378	42,545,370.00	58,692,750.77	101,238,120.77
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	27,997	17,214,581.00	24,876.90	22,239,457.90

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 01 June 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱308.24 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 179,986 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 100,608 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 79,378 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 27,997 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱265.96 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI distributed family food packs (FFPs) to the families affected by the oil spill incident.

c. Other Activities

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

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	3	432	1,885
REGION VI	3	432	1,885
Aklan	3	432	1,885
<i>New Washington</i>	3	432	1,885

Note: With ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	79,135.00	-	-	-	79,135.00
REGION VI	79,135.00	-	-	-	79,135.00
Aklan	79,135.00	-	-	-	79,135.00
<i>New Washington</i>	79,135.00	-	-	-	79,135.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

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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