

## DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Oil Spill Incident in New Washington, Aklan as of 04 June 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 private-owned ponds.

On 28 May 2024, the Local Government Unit (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 showed that the spilled oil was already contained.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **446 families** or **1,950 persons** are affected in **three (3) barangays** in **New Washington, Aklan** (see Annex A).

### III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱287,280.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313,243,563.46</b>	<b>217,231</b>	<b>141,646,166.54</b>	<b>265,963,234.40</b>	<b>720,852,964.40</b>
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	-	89,378	49,195,370.00	58,692,750.77	107,888,120.77
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	27,245	16,813,501.00	24,876.90	21,838,377.90

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 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

- 189,986 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 100,608 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 89,378 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 27,245 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
03 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI provided additional family food packs (FFPs) to the families and individuals affected by the oil spill incident.</li> </ul>
30 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VI distributed FFPs to the families affected and individuals affected by the oil spill incident.</li> </ul>

### c. 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 further requests for augmentation.</li> </ul>

## 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>446</b>	<b>1,950</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,950</b>
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,950</b>
<i>New Washington</i>	3	446	1,950

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

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	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>287,280.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,280.00</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>287,280.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,280.00</b>
<b>Aklan</b>	<b>287,280.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,280.00</b>
<i>New Washington</i>	287,280.00	-	-	-	287,280.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

**Annex C. Photo Documentation**

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DSWD Field Office VI facilitates the distribution of Family Food Packs (FFPs) to the families and individuals affected by the oil spill incident in New Washington, Aklan.



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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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