

DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Oil Spill Incident in New Washington, Aklan as of 07 June 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 26 May 2024, an oil spill incident occurred along Lagatik River which extends from Brgy. Polo, 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 been 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 **₱296,590.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families and individuals (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	311,992,183.46	222,999	140,735,532.15	74,142,468.06	204,207,757.57
DSWD CO	306,992,183.46	-	-	-	-
NRLMB NROC	-	98,646	74,088,619.15	36,738,272.54	142,899,359.97
NRLMB VDRC	-	81,176	36,958,040.00	37,379,318.62	693,428.00
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	43,177	29,688,873.00	24,876.90	60,614,969.60

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 07 June 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱306.99 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 179,822 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 98,646 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 81,176 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 43,177 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱278.3 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI provided additional family food packs (FFPs) to the families and individuals affected by the oil spill incident.
03 June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI provided additional FFPs to the families and individuals affected by the oil spill incident.
30 May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI distributed FFPs to the families affected and individuals 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	446	1,950
REGION VI	3	446	1,950
Aklan	3	446	1,950
<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	
GRAND TOTAL	296,590.00	-	-	-	296,590.00
REGION VI	296,590.00	-	-	-	296,590.00
Aklan	296,590.00	-	-	-	296,590.00
<i>New Washington</i>	296,590.00	-	-	-	296,590.00

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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