

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

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I. Situation Overview

On 26 May 2024, an oil spill along the Lagatik River from Brgy. Polo, Washington, Aklan to nearby barangays was traced to a dismantled ship at Metallica Shipyard. The spill reached riverbanks and private-owned ponds, prompting the Local Government Unit (LGU) of New Washington to issue Executive Order No. 034 series of 2024 on 28 May, suspending fishing activities near the shipyard.

This incident severely affected local families whose livelihoods depend on fishing. Prompt response efforts by the LGU, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), and Metallica Shipyard contained the spill, through the siphoning operations.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Region VI, in collaboration with Metallica Shipyard, swiftly provided aid to affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **466 families** or **1,950 persons** were affected in **three (3) barangays** in **New Washington, Aklan** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱519,590.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱296,590.00** from **DSWD** and **₱223,000.00** from the **Metallica Shipyard** (see Annex B).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	446	1,950
REGION VI	1	446	1,950
Aklan	1	446	1,950
<i>New Washington</i>	1	446	1,950

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	-	-	223,000.00	519,590.00
REGION VI	296,590.00	-	-	223,000.00	519,590.00
Aklan	296,590.00	-	-	223,000.00	519,590.00
<i>New Washington</i>	296,590.00	-	-	223,000.00	519,590.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 11 June 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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