

# DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Cabatuan, Palapag, Northern Samar

as of 16 July 2024, 6PM

## I. Situation Overview

On 15 July 2024, an ongoing military operations of the 74<sup>th</sup> Infantry “Unbeatable” Battalion of the Philippine Army in Brgy. Cabatuan, Palapag, Northern Samar restricted temporarily the residents to visit their farmlands due to the presence of armed terrorists in the area. The encounter posed threat and danger to the families and persons that caused disruption to their livelihood.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **950 families** or **3,800 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Cabatuan, Palapag, Northern Samar** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<i>Palapag</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>3,800</i>

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.*

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

## III. 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>83,747,263.58</b>	<b>447,045</b>	<b>280,554,711.40</b>	<b>331,911,208.34</b>	<b>696,213,183.32</b>
DSWD CO	79,224,304.58	-	-	-	79,224,304.58
NRLMB NROC	-	261,260	159,230,990.00	251,842,345.97	411,073,335.97
NRLMB VDRC	-	55,044	9,932,678.45	22,154,146.62	32,086,825.07
DSWD FO VIII	4,522,959.00	130,741	111,391,042.95	57,914,715.75	173,828,717.70

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 July 2024, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱79.22 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.52 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

#### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 316,304 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 261,260 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 55,044 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 130,741 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱331.91 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

**b. Other Activities**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
16 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● DSWD FO VIII is closely coordinating with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Palapag, Northern Samar and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.</li></ul>

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

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