

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Explosion Incident in Brgy. Cabatangan, Zamboanga City

as of 10 July 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 08 July 2024 at around 5:35 PM, the supposed disposal of the fire crackers that were confiscated after a fire/explosion incident at a pyrotechnic warehouse in Brgy. Tetuan, Zamboanga City resulted in another explosion incident.

Reports indicated that members of the Regional Explosive Canine Unit (RECU) 9 (Zamboanga Peninsula) were about to dispose the confiscated firecrackers at the disposal site in Zone 2, Brgy. Cabatangan, Zamboanga City when these prematurely exploded leading to several casualties and damages in properties.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) IX and Philippine News Agency (PNA)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **267 families** or **1,335 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Cabatangan, Zamboanga City** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱229,160.00** 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		
TOTAL	87,023,804.58	393,714	235,873,506.92	348,259,537.76	671,156,849.26
DSWD CO	82,023,804.58	-	-	-	82,023,804.58
NRLMB NROC	-	269,911	169,235,323.92	234,362,623.93	403,597,947.85
NRLMB VDRC	-	60,636	11,711,885.00	20,904,146.62	32,616,031.62
DSWD FO IX	5,000,000.00	63,167	54,926,298.00	92,992,767.21	152,919,065.21

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 10 July 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱82.02 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO IX.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 330,547 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 269,911 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 60,636 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 63,167 FFPs available at DSWD FO IX.
- ₱348.26 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO IX warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO IX in coordination with the Zamboanga City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) distributed Family Food Packs (FFPs) to the families and persons affected by the explosion incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO IX closely coordinated with the LGU of Zamboanga City through its CSWDO and other concerned offices for significant updates and further augmentation requests.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	267	1,335
REGION IX	1	267	1,335
Zamboanga City	1	267	1,335

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	299,160.00	-	-	-	299,160.00
REGION IX	299,160.00	-	-	-	299,160.00
Zamboanga City	299,160.00	-	-	-	299,160.00

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

Source: DSWD FO IX

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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

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