
DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Catarman, Cordova, Cebu as of 24 July 2024, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 14 July 2024 at around 9:25 AM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Catarman, Cordova, Cebu. The fire was declared out at around 10:11 AM. The initial report, indicated 35 damaged houses, leading to displacement of families and individuals in the community.

Relative to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region VII, together with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Cordova, provided relief augmentation to support the immediate needs of the affected families and individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **41 families** or **184 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Catarman, Cordova, Cebu** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **41 families** or **184 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **35 houses** were damaged; of which, **20** are **totally damaged** and **15** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Catarman, Cordova, Cebu** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱510,223.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱250,223.00** from **DSWD** and **₱260,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex D).

VI. 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	899,307,130.94	277,448	190,592,862.34	371,484,128.03	1,461,348,121.31
DSWD CO	894,307,130.94		-	-	894,307,130.94
NRLMB NROC	-	111,535	61,673,973.80	287,592,517.61	349,266,491.41
NRLMB VDRC	-	100,016	86,226,336.59	33,107,316.12	119,333,652.71
DSWD FO VII	5,000,000.00	65,897	42,692,551.95	50,784,294.30	98,476,846.25

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 24 July 2024, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱894.31 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 211,551 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 111,535 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 100,016 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 65,897 FFPs available at DSWD FO VII.
- ₱371.48 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII distributed FNIs to families and individuals affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII closely coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Cordova and other concerned offices for significant updates and further requests for augmentation.
24 July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Cordova provided financial assistance to families affected by the fire incident.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	41	184
REGION VII	1	41	184
Cebu	1	41	184
<i>Cordova</i>	1	41	184

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
	GRAND TOTAL	41	-	184
REGION VII	41	-	184	-
Cebu	41	-	184	-
<i>Cordova</i>	41	-	184	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	35	20	15
REGION VII	35	20	15
Cebu	35	20	15
<i>Cordova</i>	35	20	15

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	250,223.00	260,000.00	-	-	510,223.00
REGION VII	250,223.00	260,000.00	-	-	510,223.00
Cebu	250,223.00	260,000.00	-	-	510,223.00
<i>Cordova</i>	250,223.00	260,000.00	-	-	510,223.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office VII facilitates the distribution of family food packs (FFPs) to the families and persons affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Catarman, Cordova, Cebu.



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

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