

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

28 January 2025, 6AM

## 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 **270 families** or **1,350 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Cabatangan, Zamboanga City** (see Annex A).

## III. Status of Displaced Population

### Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **270 families** or **1,350 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

## IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱299,160.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,350</b>
<b>REGION IX</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,350</b>
<b>Zamboanga City</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,350</b>

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REGION IX</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Zamboanga City</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: DSWD FO IX

### Annex C. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

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

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

Source: DSWD FO IX

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This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO IX on 03 January 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO IX for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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