

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Red Tide Toxin in Calbayog City, Western Samar

as of 12 August 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 25 July 2024, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) issued a local red tide warning for the coastal waters of Calbayog City, Western Samar which significantly impacted the livelihood of the residents of 35 barangays. As of this time, no injuries or casualties related to the incident have been reported.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,886 families** or **11,544 persons** are affected in **35 barangays** in **Calbayog City, Western Samar**.

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	35	2,886	11,544
REGION VIII	35	2,886	11,544
Western Samar	35	2,886	11,544
<i>Calbayog City</i>	35	2,886	11,544

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		
TOTAL	330,971,164.42	256,583	221,361,336.16	380,148,255.32	932,480,755.90
DSWD CO	327,971,164.42		-	-	327,971,164.42
NRLMB NROC	-	47,631	23,443,697.00	280,668,169.77	304,111,866.77
NRLMB VDRC	-	150,716	137,536,945.08	41,676,691.30	179,213,636.38
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	58,236	60,380,694.08	57,803,394.25	121,184,088.33

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 12 August 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱327.97 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 198,347 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 47,631 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 150,716 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 58,236 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱380.15 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO VIII is in close coordination with the local government unit of Calbayog City, Western Samar for the processing of their relief augmentation request.

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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