

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Red Tide Toxin in the Coastal Waters of Western Samar

as of 29 August 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 25 July 2024, the Department of Agriculture (DA) - Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) issued a local red tide warning for the coastal waters of the Municipalities of Jiabong, Villareal and Calbayog City, Western Samar.

According to the Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) of the affected LGUs, the effects of red tide have impacted the livelihood of the families / persons in the said areas. 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 **5,838 families** or **23,352 persons** are affected in **39 barangays** in **Western Samar**.

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	39	5,838	23,352
REGION VIII	39	5,838	23,352
Western Samar	39	5,838	23,352
Calbayog City	35	2,886	11,544
Jiabong	3	952	3,808
Villareal	1	2,000	8,000

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	47,268,137.53	314,083	258,613,702.09	351,918,353.22	657,800,192.84
DSWD CO	44,268,137.53	-	-	-	44,268,137.53
NRLMB NROC	-	67,309	41,783,492.16	265,476,688.17	307,260,180.33
NRLMB VDRC	-	169,935	146,883,803.72	29,234,502.80	176,118,306.52
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	76,839	69,946,406.21	57,207,162.25	130,153,568.46

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 29 August 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱44.27 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 237,244 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 67,309 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City

and 169,935 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 76,839 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱351.92 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and further augmentation requests.

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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