

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of African Swine Fever in Antipas, North Cotabato

as of 05 September 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 10 June 2024, several confirmed cases were reported on the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Antipas, Cotabato Province. The ASF outbreak has continued to spread, resulting significant losses for the swine industry within the municipality. Many hog raisers have experienced substantial financial losses due to the culling of infected animals and the subsequent decline in the pig population.

In response, the municipality of Antipas, North Cotabato has declared a State of Calamity (SoC) on 29 July 2024.

ASF is a highly contagious viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, whose mortality rate can reach 100%. It is not a danger to human health, but it has devastating effects on pig populations and the farming economy. There is currently no effective vaccine against ASF. The virus is highly resistant to the environment, meaning that it can survive on clothes, boots, wheels, and other materials. It can also survive in various pork products, such as ham, sausages or bacon.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) XII and World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **206 families** or **206 persons** are affected in **13 barangays in Antipas, North Cotabato** (see Table 1).

Table 1: Number of Affected Families / Persons

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| | Barangays | Families | Persons |
| GRAND TOTAL | 13 | 206 | 206 |
| REGION XII | 13 | 206 | 206 |
| North Cotabato | 13 | 206 | 206 |
| <i>Antipas</i> | 13 | 206 | 206 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

III. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

| OFFICE | STANDBY FUNDS | STOCKPILE | | | TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | FAMILY FOOD PACKS | | OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs) | |
| | | QUANTITY | TOTAL COST | | |
| TOTAL | 90,607,132.56 | 337,348 | 258,427,951.32 | 295,231,248.56 | 644,266,332.44 |
| DSWD CO | 88,607,132.56 | - | - | - | 88,607,132.56 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 85,934 | 52,906,798.32 | 250,926,700.32 | 303,833,498.64 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 121,921 | 108,360,002.00 | 29,234,502.80 | 137,594,504.80 |
| DSWD FO XII | 2,000,000.00 | 129,493 | 97,161,151.00 | 15,070,045.44 | 114,231,196.44 |

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 05 September 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱88.61 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱2 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 207,855 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 85,934 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 121,921 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 129,493 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱295.23 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

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

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