

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Capsized Motorized Banca in Romblon

11 September 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 26 August 2024 at around 4:00 AM, the MBCA URIMY motorboat and one unnamed boat colored white and blue plying the Boracay-Caluya Island route capsized due to strong wind and rough waves.

On the following day, the Local Government of San Jose, Romblon received the information that two (2) survivors were found at the Ocean Edge Resort in Sitio Inihawan, Brgy. Lanas. The Philippine Coast Guard and the Municipal Police Station (MPS) immediately launched a search and rescue (SAR) mission to locate and rescue the passengers.

An additional eight (8) survivors were rescued in the area between Caluya Island Antique and San Jose, Romblon.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) MIMAROPA

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **13 persons** are affected in **Romblon** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱113,122.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱79,122.00** from **DSWD**, **₱14,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)**, and **₱20,000.00** from **Non-governmental Organization (NGO)** (see Annex B).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED	
	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	13	13
MIMAROPA	13	13
Romblon	13	13
<i>Looc</i>	3	3
<i>San Jose</i>	10	10

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	79,122.00	14,000.00	20,000.00	-	113,122.00
MIMAROPA	79,122.00	14,000.00	20,000.00	-	113,122.00
Romblon	79,122.00	14,000.00	20,000.00	-	113,122.00
<i>Looc</i>	60,000.00	10,000.00	-	-	70,000.00
<i>San Jose</i>	19,122.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	-	43,122.00

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

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

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

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