
DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Panapaan IV, City of Bacoor, Cavite

as of 22 October 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On October 21, 2024, a residential fire incident occurred at Paraiso Compound, Panapaan IV, Bacoor City, Cavite. The fire was reported at 8:23 PM, with the first alarm raised at 8:25 PM and the second at 8:44 PM. It was brought under control by 9:29 PM and fully extinguished by 10:28 PM. The fire, which affected residential structures primarily made of light materials, displaced approximately 138 families with around 700 individuals—who are currently sheltered in two evacuation centers: the Barangay Panapaan V Covered Court and the JS Subdivision Covered Court in Barangay Dulong Bayan.

Preliminary investigations indicate that the fire originated from electrical overloading in one of the homes and rapidly spread to adjacent residences due to their close proximity and similar construction materials. Regrettably, the incident occurred while many residents were asleep, preventing them from salvaging their belongings.

The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) has dispatched personnel to assess the situation and determine the necessary support for the affected families. Moreover, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region CALABARZON, actively engaged in the response operation, and continuously coordinating with the concerned LGU for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CALABARZON

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **138 families** or **700 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Panapaan IV, City of Bacoor, Cavite** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **138 families** or **700 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **City of Bacoor, Cavite** (see Annex B).

IV. 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	159,739,128.66	519,328	349,722,840.39	227,275,456.27	736,737,425.32
DSWD CO	156,739,128.66	-	-	-	156,739,128.66
NRLMB NROC	-	176,436	93,938,599.16	141,149,557.74	235,088,156.90
NRLMB VDRC	-	241,463	185,910,671.12	53,520,215.50	239,430,886.62
DSWD FO CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	101,429	69,873,570.11	32,605,683.03	105,479,253.14

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 22 October 2024, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱156.74 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO CALABARZON.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 417,899 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 176,436 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 241,463 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 101,429 FFPs available at DSWD FO CALABARZON.
- ₱227.28 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CALABARZON warehouses.

b. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Bacoor City has deployed its Camp Management Team to conduct profiling of evacuees. Likewise, the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) is conducting an assessment to identify and support the needs of those affected.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON maintains close coordination with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and relief augmentation requests. • The Provincial LGU of Cavite Quick Response Team (QRT) is on standby for possible deployment. • DSWD FO CALABARZON Emergency Operations Center closely monitor the ongoing response operations for the affected families.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	138	700
CALABARZON	1	138	700
Cavite	1	138	700
<i>City of Bacoor</i>	1	138	700

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	138	138	700	700
CALABARZON	2	2	138	138	700	700
Cavite	2	2	138	138	700	700
<i>City of Bacoor</i>	2	2	138	138	700	700

Note: The DSWD FO CALABARZON in coordination with the affected LGU are continuously gathering data per sex, age, and sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside EC. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

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

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