

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Effects of Localized Thunderstorms in Bokod, Benguet

16 October 2024, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 24 August 2024, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rain showers or thunderstorms caused by the Localized Thunderstorms may have brought possible flash floods or landslides during severe thunderstorms in Metro Manila and the rest of the country.

On the same day, provinces of Abra, Benguet, and portions of Ifugao and Mountain Province experienced strong wind and heavy rains brought by the Localized Thunderstorms, which caused the Ambangeg-Badabak Provincial Road to partially collapse.

On 01 September 2024, said provincial road totally collapsed, which affected the income of the residents / farmers in Brgy. Bila, Ekip, and Poblacion.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR and DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **745 families** or **3,373 persons** were affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Bokod, Benguet** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	3	745	3,373
CAR	3	745	3,373
Benguet	3	745	3,373
<i>Bokod</i>	3	745	3,373

Source: DSWD FO CAR

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱612,223.25** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱591,823.25** from **DSWD**, **₱12,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)**, and **₱8,400.00** from **Other Partners** (see Table 2).

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	591,823.25	12,000.00	-	8,400.00	612,223.25
CAR	591,823.25	12,000.00	-	8,400.00	612,223.25
Benguet	591,823.25	12,000.00	-	8,400.00	612,223.25
<i>Bokod</i>	591,823.25	12,000.00	-	8,400.00	612,223.25

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

IV. Photo Documentation



This first and final report is based on the terminal report / report submitted by DSWD FO CAR on 16 October 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO CAR for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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