

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Buhisan, San Agustin, Surigao del Sur

as of 30 January 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 16 January 2025 at around 8:00 AM, an armed conflict transpired between the troops of the Philippine Army and members of the New People’s Army (NPA) at Sitio Kabuluhan, Sitio Yadawan, and Sitio Magkahonaw in Brgy. Buhisan, San Agustin, Surigao del Sur.

Relative to the incident, the DSWD through its Field Office in the Caraga Region, swiftly provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected populace.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) Caraga

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **179 families** or **728 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Buhisan, San Agustin, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱103,675.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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	5,304,847.66	495,970	401,263,279.43	102,334,116.65	508,902,243.74
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	139,661	116,129,836.18	13,500,560.86	129,630,397.04
NRLMB VDRC	-	221,500	171,865,423.70	25,884,877.99	197,750,301.69
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,000,000.00	134,809	113,268,019.55	62,948,677.80	178,216,697.35

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 30 January 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.3 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱2 million available at DSWD FO Caraga.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 361,161 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 139,661 FPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 221,500 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 134,809 FFPs available at DSWD FO Caraga.
- ₱102.33 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO Caraga warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27-30 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga facilitated the distribution of family food packs to the families affected.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga closely coordinated with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and possible additional requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	179	728
CARAGA	1	179	728
Surigao del Sur	1	179	728
<i>San Agustin</i>	1	179	728

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	103,675.00	-	-	-	103,675.00
CARAGA	103,675.00	-	-	-	103,675.00
Surigao del Sur	103,675.00	-	-	-	103,675.00
<i>San Agustin</i>	103,675.00	-	-	-	103,675.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of Family Food Packs (FFPs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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

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