

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur

as of 30 January 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 14 January 2025 at around 5:00 AM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur between members of New People’s Army and Third Special Forces Battalion of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). The incident resulted to the displacement of families and persons in the said barangay.

In response, 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 **269 families** or **1,204 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱192,335.00** 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

- ₱3.30 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 FFPs 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. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 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 further request for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	269	1,204
CARAGA	1	269	1,204
Surigao del Sur	1	269	1,204
<i>Lianga</i>	1	269	1,204

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				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	192,335.00	-	-	-	192,335.00
CARAGA	192,335.00	-	-	-	192,335.00
Surigao del Sur	192,335.00	-	-	-	192,335.00
<i>Lianga</i>	192,335.00	-	-	-	192,335.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of family food packs (FFPs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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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