

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Palamrag, Mercedes, Eastern Samar as of 04 February 2025, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 29 January 2025 at around 10:00 PM, a fire incident occurred at Brgy. Palamrag, Mercedes, Eastern Samar. The fire was declared out at around 11:05 PM.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

**One (1) family** or **six (6) persons** are affected in **Brgy. Palamrag, Mercedes, Eastern Samar** (see Annex A).

### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### Outside Evacuation Center

**One (1) family** or **six (6) persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

### IV. Damaged Houses

**One (1) house** was **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Palamrag, Mercedes, Eastern Samar** (see Annex C).

### V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱33,666.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱8,666.00** from **DSWD** and **₱25,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex D).

### VI. 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,304,847.66</b>	<b>509,981</b>	<b>400,254,340.77</b>	<b>81,277,813.05</b>	<b>487,837,001.48</b>
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	173,644	144,282,395.58	7,620,717.50	151,903,113.08
NRLMB VDRC	-	221,500	171,523,818.00	24,181,231.89	195,705,049.89
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	114,837	84,448,127.19	49,475,863.66	136,923,990.85

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 February 2025, 4PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.30 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

**2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**

- 395,144 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 173,644 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.
- 114,837 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱81.28 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

**b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.</li> </ul>

**c. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
04 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### Annex C. Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### Annex D. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,666.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,666.00</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>8,666.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,666.00</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>8,666.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,666.00</b>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>8,666.00</i>	<i>25,000.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>33,666.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

**Annex E. Photo Documentation**



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

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