

## DSWD DROMIC Report #16 on the Effects of Shear Line in Visayas

as of 06 March 2025, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

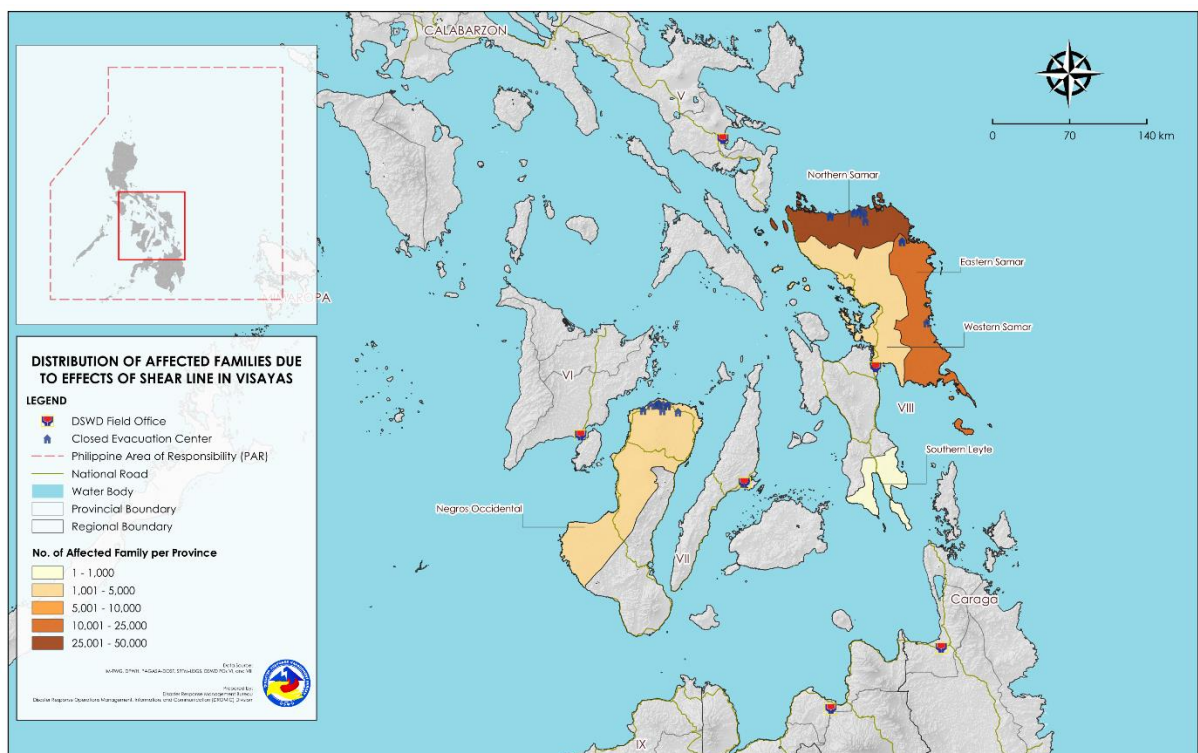
On 21 December 2024, several municipalities in the province of Negros Occidental experienced flooding in low-lying areas caused by heavy rains due to the effects of Shear Line affecting Southern Luzon and Visayas.

On 23 December 2024, the provinces of Eastern Samar, Samar, and Northern Samar experienced moderate to heavy flooding caused by heavy rains due to the effects of Shear Line. Further, minor soil erosion has also occurred in the provinces of Eastern and Northern Samar.

*Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Offices (FOs)*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **78,141 families** or **305,059 persons** are affected in **363 barangays** in **Regions VI and VIII** (see Annex A).



### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **7,461 families** or **25,606 persons** sought temporary shelter in **120 evacuation centers** in **Regions VI and VIII** (see Annex B).

**b. Outside Evacuation Center**

A total of **3,039 families** or **10,886 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

**c. Total Displaced Population**

A total of **10,500 families** or **36,492 persons** were displaced in **Regions VI and VIII** (see Annex D).

**IV. Damaged Houses**

A total of **138 houses** were damaged; of which, **19 are totally damaged** and **119 are partially damaged** in **Regions VI and VIII** (see Annex E).

**V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided**

A total of **₱16,008,921.04** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱14,485,061.04** from **DSWD** and **₱1,523,860.00** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)** (see Annex F).

**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>45,749,348.78</b>	<b>2,484,847</b>	<b>1,781,537,946.45</b>	<b>125,325,075.63</b>	<b>797,360,887.18</b>
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	-
NRLMB NROC	-	186,094	136,981,047.54	64,457,793.52	46,966,611.16
NRLMB VDRC	-	317,840	208,571,811.46	47,684,628.27	17,431,792.00
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	156,598	113,922,066.08	-	40,538,781.60
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	132,981	91,038,837.55	545,025.00	42,091,846.00
OTHER FOs	38,072,705.00	1,691,334	1,231,024,183.82	12,637,628.84	650,331,856.42

Note: The Inventory Summary is as 06 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: *DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

**1. Standby Funds**

- ₱3.3 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4.37 million available at DSWD FOs VI and VIII.
- ₱38.07 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of Shear Line through inter-FO augmentation.

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

- 503,934 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 186,094 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 317,840 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 289,579 FFPs available at DSWD FOs VI and VIII.

- 1,691,334 FFPs in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of Shear Line through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱922.69 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FOs warehouses.

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

**DSWD FO VI**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 January 2025	• DSWD FO VI released additional FFPs to the affected families in Cadiz City, Negros Occidental.
03 January 2025	• DSWD FO VI released FFPs to the affected families in Cadiz City, Negros Occidental.
30 December 2024	• DSWD FO VI released additional FFPs to the affected families in Victorias City, Negros Occidental.
27 December 2024	• DSWD FO VI released additional FFPs to the affected families in Victorias City and Sagay City in Negros Occidental.
26 December 2024	• DSWD FO VI released FFPs, sleeping kits, family kits, and kitchen kits to the affected families in the municipality of Manapla, Negros Occidental.
23 December 2024	• DSWD FO VI released FFPs to the affected families in the municipalities of Victorias City and Sagay City in Negros Occidental.

**DSWD FO VIII**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 January 2025	• DSWD FO VIII released additional FFPs to the affected families in Hinabangan, Eastern Samar.
17 January 2025	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in Salcedo, Eastern Samar.
16 January 2025	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in San Roque, Northern Samar and Maslog, Eastern Samar.
15 January 2025	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in Matuginao, Samar.
30 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII ensured the availability of FNIs.
27 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in Sogod, Southern Leyte.
26 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in Oras, Eastern Samar.
27 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in the municipality of Hinabangan, Samar.
26 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in the municipality of Matuguinao, Samar
25 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII distributed FFPs to the affected families in the municipalities of Jipapad, Eastern Samar, and Catubig, Northern Samar.
24 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII released FNIs to the affected families in the municipality of Jipapad, Northern Samar.
23 December 2024	• DSWD FO VIII released FFPs to the affected families in the municipality of Palapag, Northern Samar.

**c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)**

**DSWD FO VI**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VI maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs in monitoring the status of the displaced families and persons inside the evacuation centers and continuously provided technical assistance on CCCM and IDP protection.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO VIII**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VIII coordinated with the affected LGUs in monitoring the status of the displaced families and persons inside the evacuation centers and provided technical assistance on CCCM and IDP protection.</li> </ul>

**d. Other Activities**

**DSWD DRMG**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates and collaborates with DSWD FOs and other relevant Offices/ Bureaus / Sections / Units to monitor and oversee the release of FFPs to the affected LGUs intended for distribution to the families affected due to the effects of Shear Line in Visayas.</li> <li>DRMB closely coordinates with the DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates relative to the effects of Shear Line in Visayas.</li> <li>DRMB closely coordinates with DOST-PAGASA for significant weather updates and other related information relative to the effects of Shear Line in Visayas.</li> <li>DRMB through the DSWD Disaster Response Command Center closely coordinates with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) and other concerned offices for significant updates and other related information about the effects of Shear Line in Visayas.</li> <li>The National Resource and Logistics Management Bureau ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as need arises.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO VI**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
09 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VI submitted their <b>terminal report</b>.</li> </ul>

**DSWD FO VIII**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VIII maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.</li> </ul>
28 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSWD FO VIII through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation distributed financial assistance to the bereaved family.</li> <li>DSWD FO VIII maintained close monitoring of weather conditions. Quick Response Teams were on standby and ready for deployment.</li> </ul>

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
27 December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DSWD FO VIII conducted a meeting on the response operations for the LGUs affected by the effects of the Shear Line in Eastern Visayas.</li></ul>

## Annexes

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>78,141</b>	<b>305,059</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>8,326</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>8,326</b>
<i>Cadiz City</i>	9	2,282	6,232
<i>Manapla</i>	7	494	1,894
<i>Sagay City</i>	3	18	48
<i>City of Victorias</i>	5	33	152
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>75,314</b>	<b>296,733</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>24,452</b>	<b>90,792</b>
<i>City of Borongan</i>	30	4,628	16,039
<i>Can-Avid</i>	16	2,658	10,632
<i>Dolores</i>	13	2,971	10,445
<i>Jipapad</i>	13	2,817	9,936
<i>Maslog</i>	1	1,517	6,068
<i>Oras</i>	13	2,047	7,813
<i>San Policarpo</i>	1	4,874	19,491
<i>Taft</i>	10	2,348	7,894
<i>Maydolong</i>	3	147	694
<i>Salcedo</i>	7	445	1,780
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>46,698</b>	<b>188,822</b>
<i>Bobon</i>	9	166	669
<i>Catarman</i>	20	2,222	8,591
<i>Lope de Vega</i>	2	12	57
<i>Mondragon</i>	1	234	869
<i>Catubig</i>	47	9,269	38,808
<i>Gamay</i>	25	3,730	14,920
<i>Las Navas</i>	53	10,512	40,880
<i>Palapag</i>	1	4,500	18,000
<i>Pambujan</i>	26	8,047	32,986
<i>San Roque</i>	16	8,006	33,042
<b>Western Samar</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>15,503</b>
<i>Matuguinao</i>	20	2,515	10,060
<i>Hinabangan</i>	9	1,245	5,443
<b>Southern Leyte</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,616</b>
<i>Sogod</i>	3	404	1,616

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

### 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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,606</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Cadiz City</i>	13	-	1,285	-	3,421	-
<i>Manapla</i>	6	-	279	-	1,004	-
<i>Sagay City</i>	1	-	8	-	29	-
<i>City of Victorias</i>	1	-	10	-	37	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,115</b>	<b>-</b>

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons	
			CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>30</b>	-	<b>2,670</b>	-	<b>9,158</b>	-
City of Borongan	12	-	207	-	802	-
Can-Avid	2	-	52	-	210	-
Jipapad	6	-	63	-	252	-
Taft	10	-	2,348	-	7,894	-
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>66</b>	-	<b>3,154</b>	-	<b>11,746</b>	-
Catarman	31	-	1,413	-	5,771	-
Lope de Vega	3	-	12	-	57	-
Palapag	1	-	2	-	8	-
Pambujan	7	-	453	-	1,803	-
San Roque	24	-	1,274	-	4,107	-
<b>Western Samar</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>55</b>	-	<b>211</b>	-
Matuquinao	3	-	55	-	211	-

Note:

- Annex B reflects the actual number of displaced families / persons inside ECs after data validation conducted on 06 March 2025, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.
- DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering sex, age, and sectoral disaggregated data of the displaced population inside ECs.

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

### Annex C. 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>3,039</b>	-	<b>10,886</b>	-
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1,245</b>	-	<b>3,835</b>	-
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>1,245</b>	-	<b>3,835</b>	-
Cadiz City	997	-	2,811	-
Manapla	215	-	890	-
Sagay City	10	-	19	-
City of Victorias	23	-	115	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1,794</b>	-	<b>7,051</b>	-
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>446</b>	-	<b>1,858</b>	-
City of Borongan	263	-	1,067	-
Dolores	36	-	97	-
Maydolong	147	-	694	-
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>1,348</b>	-	<b>5,193</b>	-
Catarman	809	-	2,820	-
Pambujan	539	-	2,373	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

### Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,500</b>	-	<b>36,492</b>	-
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>2,827</b>	-	<b>8,326</b>	-
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>2,827</b>	-	<b>8,326</b>	-
Cadiz City	2,282	-	6,232	-
Manapla	494	-	1,894	-
Sagay City	18	-	48	-

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<i>City of Victorias</i>	33	-	152	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>7,673</b>	-	<b>28,166</b>	-
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>3,116</b>	-	<b>11,016</b>	-
<i>City of Borongan</i>	470	-	1,869	-
<i>Can-Avid</i>	52	-	210	-
<i>Dolores</i>	36	-	97	-
<i>Jipapad</i>	63	-	252	-
<i>Taft</i>	2,348	-	7,894	-
<i>Maydolong</i>	147	-	694	-
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>4,502</b>	-	<b>16,939</b>	-
<i>Catarman</i>	2,222	-	8,591	-
<i>Lope de Vega</i>	12	-	57	-
<i>Palapag</i>	2	-	8	-
<i>Pambujan</i>	992	-	4,176	-
<i>San Roque</i>	1,274	-	4,107	-
<b>Western Samar</b>	<b>55</b>	-	<b>211</b>	-
<i>Matuguinao</i>	55	-	211	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

### Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Manapla</i>	8	5	3
<i>Sagay City</i>	10	1	9
<i>City of Victorias</i>	23	1	22
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>City of Borongan</i>	1	1	-
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Pambujan</i>	79	1	78
<i>San Roque</i>	17	10	7

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>14,485,061.04</b>	<b>1,523,860.00</b>	-	-	<b>16,008,921.04</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1,396,177.28</b>	<b>950,000.00</b>	-	-	<b>2,346,177.28</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>1,396,177.28</b>	<b>950,000.00</b>	-	-	<b>2,346,177.28</b>
<i>Cadiz City</i>	935,296.88	950,000.00	-	-	1,885,296.88
<i>Manapla</i>	393,105.44	-	-	-	393,105.44
<i>Sagay City</i>	51,030.00	-	-	-	51,030.00
<i>City of Victorias</i>	16,744.96	-	-	-	16,744.96
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>13,088,883.76</b>	<b>573,860.00</b>	-	-	<b>13,662,743.76</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>6,897,653.84</b>	-	-	-	<b>6,897,653.84</b>
<i>City of Borongan</i>	20,000.00	-	-	-	20,000.00
<i>Jipapad</i>	2,082,720.00	-	-	-	2,082,720.00



REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	
<i>Maslog</i>	1,015,033.84	-	-	-	1,015,033.84
<i>Oras</i>	2,151,450.00	-	-	-	2,151,450.00
<i>Taft</i>	1,357,000.00	-	-	-	1,357,000.00
<i>Salcedo</i>	271,450.00	-	-	-	271,450.00
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>3,617,260.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,617,260.00</b>
<i>Catubig</i>	924,000.00	-	-	-	924,000.00
<i>Palapag</i>	1,057,400.00	-	-	-	1,057,400.00
<i>San Roque</i>	1,635,860.00	-	-	-	1,635,860.00
<b>Western Samar</b>	<b>2,327,529.92</b>	<b>573,860.00</b>	-	-	<b>2,901,389.92</b>
<i>Matuguinao</i>	1,720,804.00	-	-	-	1,720,804.00
<i>Hinabangan</i>	606,725.92	573,860.00	-	-	1,180,585.92
<b>Southern Leyte</b>	<b>246,440.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>246,440.00</b>
<i>Sogod</i>	246,440.00	-	-	-	246,440.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food items and financial assistance provided to the affected families / persons.  
 Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

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

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