

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Mw 5.9 Earthquake Incident in Southern Leyte as of 26 January 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 23 January 2025 at around 7:39 AM, a 5.9-magnitude earthquake jolted the Province of Southern Leyte (10.00°N, 125.19°E, 007 km S 29° E).

Date/Time:	23 Jan 2025 - 07:39:47 AM
Reported Intensities:	<p>Intensity VI - San Francisco, Southern Leyte</p> <p>Intensity V - Ubay, Bohol; Anahawan, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Libagon, Liloan, Limasawa, Padre Burgos, Pintuyan, San Juan, and San Ricardo, Southern Leyte</p> <p>Intensity IV - President Carlos P. Garcia, BOHOL; Abuyog, Bato, City of Baybay, Hilongos, Hindang, Inopacan, and Matalom, LEYTE; Bontoc, City of Maasin, Macrohon, Malitbog, Saint Bernard, Silago, Sogod, and Tomas Oppus, Southern Leyte; Basilisa, Cagdianao, Dinagat, Libjo, Loreto, San Jose, and Tubajon, Dinagat Islands; Mainit, Surigao Del Norte</p> <p>Intensity III - city of cebu; Balangiga, and Lawaan, Eastern Samar; Alangalang, Albuera, Barugo, Burauen, Capoocan, Carigara, Dagami, Dulag, Jaro, Javier, Julita, Kananga, La Paz, Macarthur, Mahaplag, Mayorga, Merida, Palo, Pastrana, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Tabontabon, Tanauan, Tolosa, and Tunga, Leyte; Ormoc City; City of Tacloban; Basey, Pinabacdao, Santa Rita, Talalora, and Villareal, Samar; City of Surigao, Surigao Del Norte</p> <p>Intensity II - Tubigon, Bohol; Catmon, Danao City, City of Naga, and City of Talisay, Cebu; City of Lapu-Lapu; City of Mandaue; Balangkayan, City of Borongan, General Macarthur, Guiuan, Hernani, Llorente, Maydolong, Mercedes, Salcedo, San Julian, and Sulat, Eastern Samar; Babatngon, Calubian, Isabel, Leyte, Matag-Ob, Palompon, San Isidro, Tabango, and Villaba, Leyte; Calbiga, City of Catbalogan, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Paranas, San Jorge, and Tarangnan, Samar; City Of Cagayan De Oro; Malimono, Placer, San Benito, and Tagana-An, Surigao Del Norte</p> <p>Intensity I - Argao, Borbon, City of Carcar, Carmen, Compostela, Conso;acion, Dalaguete, liloan, Minglanilla, San Francisco, and Sogod, Cebu; Burgos, Dapa, Del Carmen, Pilar, San Isidro, and Sison, Surigao Del Norte</p> <p>Instrumental Intensities:</p> <p>Intensity V - Hinundayan, Padre Burgos, and San Juan, Southern Leyte</p> <p>Intensity IV - Burauen, Leyte; Hinunangan, City of Maasin, and Sogod, Southern Leyte; City of Surigao, Surigao Del Norte</p>

	Intensity III - Carigara, Dulag, Kananga, and Palo, Leyte; Ormoc City; City of Cagayan De Oro Intensity II - City of Roxas, Capiz; City of Bogo, Danao City, and City of Talisay, Cebu; Leyte, Leyte; Gandara, Samar; City of Gingoog, Misamis Oriental Intensity I - San Francisco, Cebu; City of Lapu-Lapu; Naval, Biliran; Can-Avid, Eastern Samar; Mambajao, Camiguin
Expecting Damage:	YES
Expecting Aftershocks:	YES

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS Earthquake Bulletin

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **460 families** or **1,716 persons** were affected in **37 barangays** in **Southern Leyte** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **398 houses** were damaged; of which, **13** are **totally damaged** and **385** are **partially damaged** in **Southern Leyte** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱165,139.92** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

V. 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	6,304,847.66	408,574	317,502,931.48	86,997,556.16	410,805,335.30
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	105,661	82,233,876.18	14,082,104.71	96,315,980.89
NRLMB VDRC	-	184,500	148,109,573.70	21,618,305.29	169,727,878.99
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	118,413	87,159,481.60	51,297,146.16	141,456,627.76

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 26 January 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

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

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 290,161 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 105,661 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City

and 184,500 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 118,413 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱87 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII distributed FFPs to the families affected by the earthquake incident.

c. Others

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs and other offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	37	460	1,716
REGION VIII	37	460	1,716
Southern Leyte	37	460	1,716
<i>Padre Burgos</i>	4	10	50
<i>Hinunangan</i>	1	1	4
<i>Liloan</i>	3	43	155
<i>Pintuyan</i>	13	193	742
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	3	10	39
<i>San Francisco</i>	13	203	726

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	398	13	385
REGION VIII	398	13	385
Southern Leyte	398	13	385
<i>Padre Burgos</i>	10	-	10
<i>Hinunangan</i>	1	-	1
<i>Liloan</i>	12	-	12
<i>Pintuyan</i>	184	-	184
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	9	-	9
<i>San Francisco</i>	182	13	169

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	165,139.92	-	-	-	165,139.92
REGION VIII	165,139.92	-	-	-	165,139.92
Southern Leyte	165,139.92	-	-	-	165,139.92
<i>Liloan</i>	49,339.92	-	-	-	49,339.92
<i>San Francisco</i>	115,800.00	-	-	-	115,800.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex D. Photo Documentation



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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