

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Mw 5.9 Earthquake Incident in Southern Leyte as of 28 January 2025, 6PM

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 **1,204 families** or **4,435 persons** were affected in **63 barangays** in **Southern Leyte** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **16 families** or **64 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **970 houses** were damaged; of which, **23** are **totally damaged** and **947** are **partially damaged** in **Southern Leyte** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱172,603.92** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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		
TOTAL	6,304,847.66	423,760	331,936,039.48	85,188,176.51	423,429,063.65
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	117,661	94,197,156.18	12,383,912.36	106,581,068.54
NRLMB VDRC	-	187,700	150,164,133.70	21,513,919.49	171,678,053.19
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	118,399	87,574,749.60	51,290,344.66	141,865,094.26

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 28 January 2025, 4PM.

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

- 305,361 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 117,661 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 187,700 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 118,399 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱85.19 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO VIII facilitates the distribution of FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Padre Burgos, Southern Leyte.
24 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO VIII distributed FFPs to families and individuals affected by the earthquake incident.

c. Others

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

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	63	1,204	4,435
REGION VIII	63	1,204	4,435
Southern Leyte	63	1,204	4,435
<i>Padre Burgos</i>	4	12	52
<i>Hinundayan</i>	1	1	4
<i>Liloan</i>	12	229	799
<i>Pintuyan</i>	14	211	788
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	4	15	62
<i>San Francisco</i>	20	689	2,542
<i>San Ricardo</i>	8	47	188

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
GRAND TOTAL	16	16	64	64
REGION VIII	16	16	64	64
Southern Leyte	16	16	64	64
<i>San Francisco</i>	16	16	64	64

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	970	23	947
REGION VIII	970	23	947
Southern Leyte	970	23	947
<i>Padre Burgos</i>	12	-	12
<i>Hinundayan</i>	1	-	1
<i>Liloan</i>	22	-	22
<i>Pintuyan</i>	184	-	184
<i>Saint Bernard</i>	15	-	15
<i>San Francisco</i>	689	23	666
<i>San Ricardo</i>	47	-	47

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				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	172,603.92	-	-	-	172,603.92
REGION VIII	172,603.92	-	-	-	172,603.92
Southern Leyte	172,603.92	-	-	-	172,603.92
<i>Padre Burgos</i>	7,464.00	-	-	-	7,464.00
<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 Family Food Packs (FFPs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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



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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