

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Mw 5.9 Earthquake Incident in Southern Leyte as of 31 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 **2,451 families** or **8,462 persons** were affected in **67 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 **₱303,713.92** 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	490,120	386,150,330.52	89,359,464.91	481,814,643.09
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	152,157	128,417,545.22	11,949,769.86	140,367,315.08
NRLMB VDRC	-	221,500	171,865,423.70	26,119,350.39	197,984,774.09
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	116,463	85,867,361.60	51,290,344.66	140,157,706.26

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 31 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

- 373,657 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 152,157 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.
- 116,463 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱89.36 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families and individuals in Pintuyan, Southern Leyte. • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the processing of relief augmentation request of LGUs of San Francisco and Liloan, Southern Leyte.
28 January 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated 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. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
31 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	67	2,451	8,462
REGION VIII	67	2,451	8,462
Southern Leyte	67	2,451	8,462
Padre Burgos	4	12	52
Hinundayan	1	1	4
Liloan	14	282	991
Pintuyan	14	211	788
Saint Bernard	4	15	62
San Francisco	22	1,883	6,377
San Ricardo	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
San Francisco	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
Padre Burgos	12	-	12
Hinundayan	1	-	1
Liloan	22	-	22
Pintuyan	184	-	184
Saint Bernard	15	-	15
San Francisco	689	23	666
San Ricardo	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	303,713.92	-	-	-	303,713.92
REGION VIII	303,713.92	-	-	-	303,713.92
Southern Leyte	303,713.92	-	-	-	303,713.92
Padre Burgos	7,464.00	-	-	-	7,464.00
Liloan	49,339.92	-	-	-	49,339.92
Pintuyan	131,110.00	-	-	-	131,110.00
San Francisco	115,800.00	-	-	-	115,800.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of Food and Non-Food Items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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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