

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur

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I. Situation Overview

On 14 January 2025 at around 5:00 AM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur between members of New People's Army and Third Special Forces Battalion of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). The incident resulted in the displacement of families and persons in the said barangay.

In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in the Caraga Region, swiftly provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected populace.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) Caraga

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **269 families** or **1,204 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱327,335.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱192,335.00** from **DSWD** and **₱135,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex B).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	269	1,204
CARAGA	1	269	1,204
Surigao del Sur	1	269	1,204
<i>Lianga</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>1,204</i>

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	192,335.00	135,000.00	-	-	327,335.00
CARAGA	192,335.00	135,000.00	-	-	327,335.00
Surigao del Sur	192,335.00	135,000.00	-	-	327,335.00
<i>Lianga</i>	<i>192,335.00</i>	<i>135,000.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>327,335.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO Caraga on 10 February 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO Caraga for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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