

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Sto. Niño, Paranas, Samar

as of 25 February 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 05 February 2025 at around 5:00 AM, an armed conflict transpired between the government troops of the Philippine Army and the New People’s Army in Brgy. Sto. Niño, Paranas, Samar. This conflict has led to the displacement of 231 individuals in the area.

In preparation for response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Field Office (FO) VIII is in close coordination with the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU) and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **60 families** or **231 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Sto. Niño, Paranas, Samar** (see Annex A).

III. 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	4,676,643.78	534,062	383,998,400.79	270,509,471.47	659,184,516.04
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	165,583	129,860,591.62	140,158,955.84	270,019,547.46
NRLMB VDRC	-	231,440	158,600,015.46	87,596,771.63	246,196,787.09
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	137,039	95,537,793.71	42,753,744.00	139,663,333.83

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 25 February 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.30 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱1.37 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 397,023 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 165,583 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 231,440 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 137,039 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱270.50 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	60	231
REGION VIII	1	60	231
Samar (Western Samar)	1	60	231
<i>Paranas (Wright)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>231</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

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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