

DSWD DROMIC Report #127 on Kanlaon Volcano Eruption as of 01 March 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

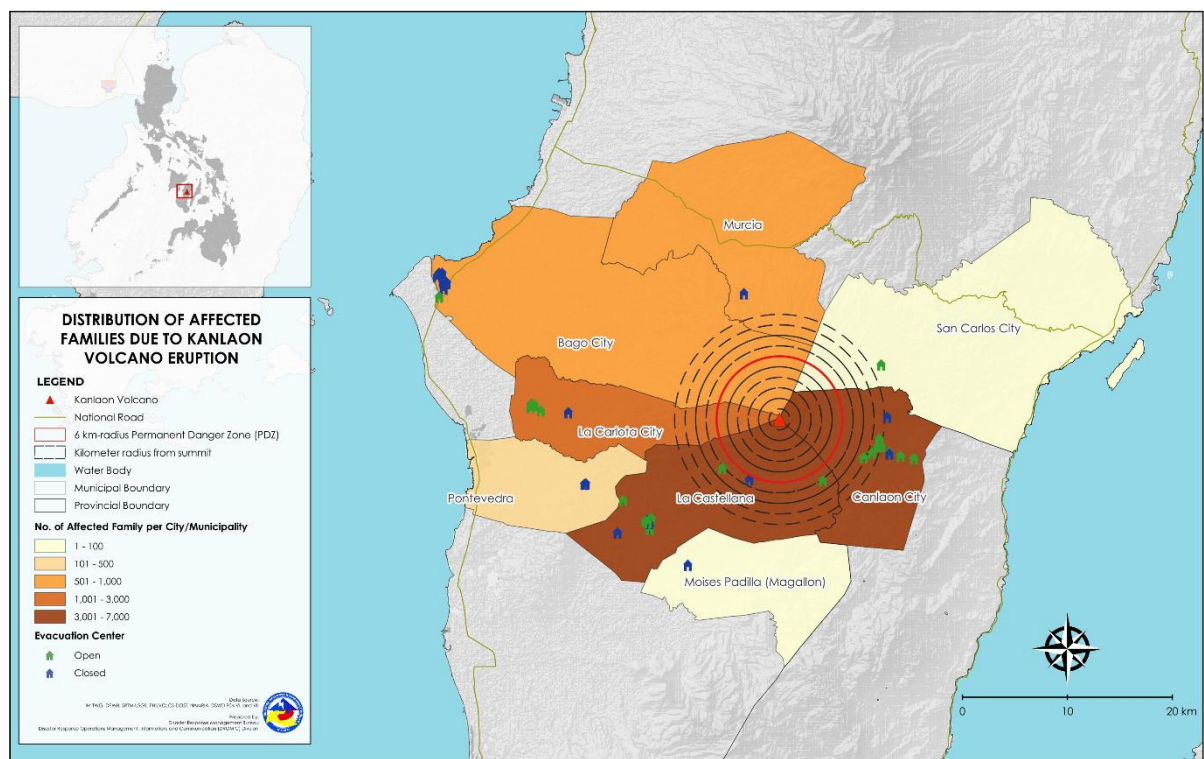
- As of **01 March 2025**, Kanlaon Volcano remains under **Alert Level 3 (magmatic unrest)**. This means that magmatic unrest could generate **similar ash emission and even short-lived explosive eruptions** in the short term which may generate **life-threatening volcanic hazards**. It is recommended that **communities within a 6-km radius from the summit crater remain evacuated** due to the danger of pyroclastic density currents (PDCs), ballistic projectiles, ashfall, rockfall and other related hazards. Local Government Units (LGUs) must continue to prepare their communities within the PDC hazard zone for subsequent evacuation in case unrest further escalates and hazardous worst-case explosive eruption becomes imminent. Increased vigilance against potential syn-eruption lahars and sediment-laden streamflows in channels draining the edifice is strongly advised should intense rains occur during eruptive unrest. Civil aviation authorities must also advise pilots to avoid flying close to the volcano's summit as ash from any sudden eruption can be hazardous to aircraft.
- On 15 February 2025 at 2:32 PM, an episode of significant emission occurred from the summit crater of Kanlaon Volcano. The emission lasted for eight (8) minutes based on the seismic record and generated a plume that rose 1,500 meters above the crater before drifting to the west-northwest. Ashfall and sulfurous smells were reported in several localities of Bago City, Negros Occidental.
- On 11 January 2025 at 1:00 PM, a pronounced inflation or swelling of the middle to upper portion of the eastern edifice was observed. Electronic tilt was recorded at 1,056 m elevation on the eastern flank of the volcano showing an abrupt and sharp increase in inflationary tilt since 10 January 2025, indicating a sudden pressurization within the upper portions of the edifice. The overall parameters may indicate that the shallow magma conduit of the volcano is undergoing pressurization that may lead to an eruption.
- On 23 December 2024 at 12:30 PM, an increase in volcanic ash emission at the Kanlaon Volcano was observed. At 11:45 AM, dark ash has been issuing from the summit of Kanlaon Volcano accompanied by a weak low frequency volcanic earthquake. This has produced a dark plume roughly 1.2 kilometers tall that is drifting to the northwest. Ash emission has been ongoing and ashfall is expected to fall over communities of Negros Occidental northwest to west of the volcano. All other parameters of the volcano remain elevated but are generally unchanged.
- On 09 December 2024 at 3:03 PM, Alert Level 3 was raised from Alert Level 2 over the Kanlaon Volcano after an explosive eruption that occurred at the summit vent. The eruption produced a voluminous plume that rapidly rose to 3,000 meters above the vent and drifted west-southwest. PDCs descended the slopes on the general southeastern edifice based on IP and thermal camera monitors.

- The raising of the Alert Level of Kanlaon Volcano from Alert Level 2 (increasing unrest) to Alert Level 3 (magmatic unrest) means that a magmatic eruption has begun and may progress to further explosive eruptions. All LGUs are advised to evacuate the 6-km radius from the summit of the volcano and must be prepared for additional evacuation if activity warrants.

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **12,630 families** or **48,528 persons** are affected in **27 barangays** in **Regions VI and VII** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **2,626 families** or **8,388 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **22 evacuation centers** in **Regions VI and VII** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **3,123 families** or **10,065 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex E).

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **5,749 families** or **18,453 persons** are still displaced in **Regions VI and VII** (see Annex F).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱209,378,443.67** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱107,078,343.84** from **DSWD**, **₱30,392,293.59** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)**, **₱33,451,112.24** from **Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)**, and **₱38,456,694.00** from **other Partners** (see Annex G).

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	46,384,143.78	2,461,171	1,775,922,023.36	948,931,738.34	2,771,237,905.48
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	173,994	130,041,603.84	122,624,111.84	252,665,715.68
NRLMB VDRC	-	283,940	189,338,555.46	92,354,516.63	281,693,072.09
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	156,608	113,929,309.52	40,538,781.60	157,468,091.12
DSWD FO VII	1,000,000.00	114,368	80,202,559.04	49,037,016.45	130,239,575.49
OTHER FOs	39,079,296.12	1,732,261	1,262,409,995.50	644,377,311.82	1,945,866,603.44

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 01 March 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.30 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱4 million available at DSWD Field Office (FOs) VI and VII.
- ₱39.08 million available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 457,934 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 173,994 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 283,940 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 270,976 FFPs available at DSWD FOs VI and VII.
- 1,732,261 FFPs in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption through inter-FO augmentation. billion worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO warehouses.
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b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DSWD FO VI

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25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI distributed FNIs to the affected families in La Castellana.
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Carlota City.

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18 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Castellana.
13 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Castellana.
11 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Castellana, La Carlota City and Bago City.
10 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Castellana.
08 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Castellana.
05 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI distributed additional FFPs to the affected families in La Castellana.

DSWD FO VII

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26 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT facilitated the delivery of the additional FFPs to the community kitchen at Camps 1, 2, 3, 6, and 8 in Canlaon City.
25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its Negros Oriental Warehouse Team facilitated the loading of the FFPs from LGU of Ayungon storage facility for prepositioning in the LGU of Canlaon City.
24 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its Quick Response Team (QRT) facilitated the provision of additional FFPs to the affected families and individuals at Camps 1, 2, 3 and 9 in Canlaon City.
22 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT facilitated the provision of additional FFPs to the affected families and individuals at Camps 6 and 8 in Canlaon City.
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT facilitated the provision of additional FFPs to the affected families and individuals at Camps 1, 2, and 10 in Canlaon City.
19 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII, through its QRT delivered additional FFPs to Camp 6 in Canlaon City.
18 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, distributed additional FNIs and hot meals to the affected families.
17 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, provided additional FFPs at Camps 1, 2, 3, and 5.
16 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, provided family tents for the affected families in Camp 8, Canlaon City.
13 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, provided laminated sacks and Hygiene Kits for camps in Canlaon City.
12 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII, through its QRT FNIs Cluster team, facilitated the distribution of additional FFPs to the community kitchens at Camps 1, 5 and 9 in Canlaon City.
11 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT facilitated the delivery of additional FFPs to the community kitchen at Camps 2 and 3 in Canlaon City.
09 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT facilitated the delivery of additional FFPs to the community kitchen at Camps 1, 5, and 6 in Canlaon City.
08 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT, delivered FFPs to the LGU for use in the Community Kitchens in Camps 2, 3, and 9. DSWD FO VII through its QRT, distributed 5kg of rice from the Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Bacolod City in Camp 8.
06 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT, delivered FFPs to the LGU for use in the Community Kitchen in Camp 1.

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05 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT in coordination with the LGU facilitated the delivery of FFPs at Camps 1, 3, and 6 in Canlaon City.
01 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII distributed FFPs to the families in Camp 7 in Canlaon City before returning to their homes beyond the 6-kilometer danger zone.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DSWD FO VI

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26 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI conducted Focus Group Discussion with DSWD Central Office and Local Government Unit (LGU) of La Castellana for the development of FACED Operational Manual.
25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI conducted a three-day training on Child-Friendly Space Management for the LGU of Baco City Negros Occidental.
20 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through its Regional Director Arwin Razo together with the Assistant Director for Operations and Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) Chief visited the Evacuation Centers (ECs) in La Carlota South Elementary School II and La Castellana National High School to assess the situation of IDPs affected by Kanlaon Volcano Eruption. They also conducted meeting with La Castellana Mayor Rhummyla Nicor-Mangilimutan and with LGU to discuss the provision of additional assistance for the affected families.
17 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI conducted a crash course on CCCM, IDPP, and orientation on Family Access Card in Emergencies and Disasters (FACED) form distribution for Barangay Officials and LGU staff in Himamaylan, Negros Occidental.
07 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI conducted a crash course on CCCM, IDPP, and orientation on FACED form distribution for Barangay Officials and LGU staff of Cadiz City. DSWD FO VI consulted with Department of Education (DepEd) faculty overseeing Mananawin Elementary School in Negros Occidental to address the need for additional tents for the establishment of Temporary Learning Space for the affected students of Kanlaon eruption.
06 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI conducted a crash course on CCCM from various government office representatives in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental. DSWD FO VI continuously provided technical assistance to the LGU of Talisay City on CCCM and IDPs.
03 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI conducted a crash course on CCCM from various government office representatives in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental.

DSWD FO VII

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28 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII continuously coordinated with Office of Civil Defense (OCD) personnel and Bureau of Fire to ensure the water supply in the evacuation center. • DSWD FO VII facilitated the “Alas Kwatro, Kontra Mosquito” campaign led by Department of Health for intensified dengue prevention in camp 1, Canlaon City. • DSWD FO VII through its Camp personnel assisted in installing and distribution of donated tents and school supplies in camp 1, Canlaon City.
27 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel assisted the DOH personnel at Camp 1 in conducting an inventory of supplies of medicines and vitamins to assess the current stock levels. • DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel conducted a clean-up drive at Camp 5, Canlaon City.
25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel conducted an orientation to the IDPs at Camp 5, Canlaon City on different laws related to civil registration such as RA 9048 and RA 9255. • DSWD FO VII in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) conducted a clean-up drive at Camp 1, Canlaon City.
24 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII conducted a meeting with the concerned agencies regarding the health and welfare concerns of the IDPs. DSWD FO VII through the CSWDO also conducted an inventory of FFPs. • DSWD FO VII with the concerned agencies and LGU conducted a clean-up drive and room-to-room visit to maintain cleanliness and orderliness across all camps and engage IDPs.
23 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT Camp coordinator together with the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) officer led the turnover checkpoint across camps ensuring smooth transitions and improved coordination and reviewed the status of family access cards.
19 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT assisted the LGU in facilitating various activities across the camps.
18 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, assisted in the distribution of donated goods at Camps 5 and 10 in Canlaon City.
17 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, assisted in the distribution of donated goods at Camps 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, and 10 in Canlaon City. • DSWD FO VII through its QRT assisted the LGU in facilitating various activities across the camps.
16 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII, through its QRT, conducted room-to-room visitations to assess the conditions of the IDPs and ensure their well-being. • DSWD FO VII assisted in the distribution of jerrycans and relief goods to the IDPs at various camps in Canlaon City.
10-15 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT assisted the LGU in facilitating various activities across the camps.
09 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII personnel inspected all the family tents in Camp 6, Canlaon City.
08 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through QRT, facilitated a simulation exercise on OPLAN EXODUS in Camp 9. • DSWD FO VII through QRT, conducted room-to-room visitations to assess the conditions of the IDPs and ensure their well-being in Camp 10.
05 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII conducted a simulation exercise on the EXODUS plan in Camps 2, 3, 5, and 8 to prepare IDPs for a potential Alert Level 4 eruption of Mt. Kanlaon.

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04 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII conducted a meeting with the IDPs room leaders to improve communication and coordination with IDPs inside the evacuation center. DSWD FO VII through its QRT CCCM personnel, continuously conducted room visitation and <i>Kamustahan</i> to all IDPs in Camps 2, 5 and 8 in Canlaon City to monitor their situation.
03 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII QRT camp personnel conducted an information drive about the Rights of Children, and an orientation on the evacuation process and disaster preparedness.
02 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII QRT camp personnel and Provincial LGU counterparts facilitated the discussion on Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), attended by IDPs in Camp 5.
01 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel and the LGU of Canlaon City, continued facilitating simulation exercises for OPLAN EXODUS across all camps.

d. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DSWD FO VI

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14 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through its QRT Camp Personnel assisted the LGU in conducting various activities for IDPs in Canlaon City and assessment of their needs.
12 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through its QRT Camp Personnel assisted the LGU in conducting various activities for IDPs inside the Camp 3, 5, 9 and 10 in Canlaon City.
11 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VI through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office conducted CFS activities such as Peer Education and Lecture to children, Puberty Stage Lecture to teenagers and WFS activities to all mothers at La Castellana Elementary School.

DSWD FO VII

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28 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel facilitated various activities for the displaced children in the evacuation center.
27 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel continuously assisted the LGU in conducting various activities for the IDPs at the camps in Canlaon City.
26 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII assisted the Provincial Health Office (PHO) personnel in conducting medical check-ups including blood pressure monitoring, and X-ray for 20 IDPs in Camp 1. DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel continuously assisted the LGU in conducting various activities for the IDPs at the camps in Canlaon City.
23-25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD Field Office VII conducted Technical Education and Skills Development Authority orientation across the camps to inform the IDPs on the skills training opportunities. DSWD Field Office VII through its QRT camp personnel continuously assisted the LGU in conducting various activities for the IDPs at the camps in Canlaon City.
20-21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD Field Office VII through its QRT and in coordination with the LGU of Canlaon City, is continuously monitoring and providing support to IDPs inside the ECs through various

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	activities designed to promote the physical and emotional well-being of the IDPs.
18-19 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel continuously assisted the LGU in conducting various activities for the IDPs at the camps in Canlaon City.
17 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel continuously assisted the LGU in providing medical support at the camps and organizing activities for IDPs.
16 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel assisted the LGU in the conduct of Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) Orientation for the IDPs. DSWD FO VII through its QRT also organized learning activities for the children at Camp 1 in Canlaon City.
15 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel continuously assisted the LGU in providing medical support at the camps and organizing activities for IDPs.
13 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD Field Office VII through its QRT and in coordination with the LGU of Canlaon City, is continuously monitoring and providing support to IDPs inside the ECs through various activities designed to promote the physical and emotional well-being of the IDPs ages 4 – 12 years old.
12 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII assisted the Provincial Health Office (PHO) personnel in conducting free consultations and check-ups in Camp 2, Canlaon City. DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel organized various activities for the IDPs in Camps 1, 5, 8, 9, and 10 in Canlaon City.
10 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel assisted the LGU in providing medical support at the camps and organizing activities for IDPs.
09 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel, assisted the LGUs in conducting a session on "Navigating Parenthood and Family Dynamics, and Children's Rights" to the displaced mothers and in organizing an orientation for the IDPs who are returning home. DSWD FO VII QRT camp personnel, assisted the LGUs in conducting various child-friendly activities at Camps 1, 2, 5, and 6 in Canlaon City. DSWD FO VII QRT camp personnel, assisted the LGUs and other partners in conducting sanitation, health monitoring, and medical consultations for the IDPs in Camps 2, 5, and 6 in Canlaon City.
08 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through QRT camp personnel organized various recreational activities, such as singing, film showing, parlor games, and five fingers of Life activities that promote self-expression, support, and healing, contributing to better camp management and youth well-being at Camps 2, 8, and 10 in Canlaon City. DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel, assisted the Provincial Management Coordinating Committee and other NGAs in a gift-giving activity.
05 - 06 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII facilitated child-friendly activities such as educational sessions, film viewing, storytelling, and outdoor activities in Camps 5 and 6.
04 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII assisted the Department of Health (DOH) staff to facilitate Women friendly Space (WFS) activities to Camp 5, Canlaon City.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII assisted the DepEd in conducting classes to ensure educational continuity for IDPs inside the evacuation center.
03 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel facilitated a mental health and psychosocial support intervention for displaced women in Camp 2, while a focus group discussion on health issues for displaced women was conducted in Camp 5. DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel assisted in the facilitation of various health-related talks conducted by the LGU and DOH. DSWD FO VII camp personnel also facilitated child-friendly space activities in Camps 6 and 10.
02 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel assisted the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) in the conduct of medical checkups for IDPs to address common health complaints such as cough, colds, and allergies. DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel conducted Child-friendly activities, and Zumba sessions for IDPs across ECs.
01 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VII through its QRT camp personnel conducted Child-friendly activities, and Zumba sessions for IDPs across ECs.

e. Other Activities

DSWD Disaster Response Management Group (DRMG)

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28 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DRMB closely coordinates and collaborates with the DSWD FOs and other concerned Offices / Bureaus / Sections / Units to monitor and oversee the release of FFPs to the affected LGUs intended for distribution to the families affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption. DRMB actively coordinates with the DSWD FOs to ensure the implementation of effective disaster response activities. DRMB maintains close collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) for significant updates on the Kanlaon Volcano eruption. All members of the DRMB QRT and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment. DRMB through the DSWD Disaster Response Command Center (DRCC) closely coordinates with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center (NDRRMOC) and other concerned offices for significant updates and other related information on the Kanlaon Volcano eruption. The National Resource and Logistics Management Bureau (NRLMB) ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as needed.
25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD Undersecretary for Disaster Response Management Group (DRMG) Diana Rose Cajipe and DSWD VI Regional Director Arwin O. Razo held a coordination meeting to prepare for the distribution of cash assistance and FFPs to IDPs affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption in La Carlota City and La Castellana, Negros Occidental.
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian lead the distribution of FFPs and financial assistance to IDPs affected by the Kanlaon Volcano eruption in La Carlota South Elementary School II, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental.

DSWD FO VI

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26 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI conducted meeting with DSWD Central office, Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of La Castellana to discuss the ongoing disaster response efforts on Kanlaon Volcanic activities. • DSWD FO VI attended the Task Force Kanlaon Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Cell (RIACC) meeting to check on the recent activities of Kanlaon Volcano and to review the resolution on management of donations.
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through its Regional Director Arwin O. Razo with DSWD Undersecretary for DRMG Diana Rose Cajipe conducted a coordination meeting in preparation for the distribution of cash aid and FFPs to IDPs in La Carlota City and La Castellana, Negros Occidental.
04 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI attended the Task Force Kanlaon Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Cell (RIACC) meeting to check on the recent activities of Mt. Kanlaon and to strengthen its strategic disaster response plan in anticipation of the volcano's alert level escalation.

DSWD FO VII

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28 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII continuously coordinated with Emergency Operation Center (EOC) medical support team to monitor the health of camp personnel.
26 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and further requests for relief augmentation.
22 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its DRMD Chief and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) staff led the Deployment Orientation and turnover briefing for team 2, round 4 deployment. Composed of PLGU and LGU camp personnel.
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD Field Office VII Regional Director Shalaine Marie Lucero, together with the Quick Response Team Regional and Provincial Action Officers, participates in the Canlaon City Incident Management Team meeting to discuss the department's continued support to the LGU following the demobilization of its QRT personnel in Canlaon city.
20 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through QRT provided technical assistance to the LGU in updating the Information Board to meet real-time data requirements. • DSWD FO VII through its DRMD led and participated in the RIACC online meeting to discuss the current response efforts for the Kanlaon Volcano Eruption.
19 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII QRT Action Officer and Camp Coordinator attended the Incident Management Team meeting called by the Incident Commander.
17 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII QRT Action Officer and Camp Coordinator attended the Incident Management Team meeting.
16 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT facilitated a session with the Mobile Command Center (MCC) Team data managers to address issues and concerns pertaining to the FACED tracker. • DSWD FO VII through its QRT Medical Team visited the camp personnel to assess their health condition, as part of the DSWD's "Care for the Carers" program.

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15 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII maintained close coordination with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and further requests for relief augmentation.
14 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD Field Office VII through its QRT Nurse carries out daily health monitoring for DSWD and PLGUs camp personnel as part of the department's "Care for the Carers" program.
05 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII through its QRT Medical Support continued conducting blood glucose and vital signs checks for camp personnel in Canlaon City.
04 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII DRMD Chief along with the Action Officer and Camp Coordinator participated in the face-to-face Updating of the Contingency Plan for Mt. Kanlaon by LGU Canlaon City where Exodus Plan, Alert Level 4 and 5 Plans were presented and critiqued by the agencies from NIR, Region VII RDRRMC, and RIACC Chairperson. • DSWD FO VII continuously provided disaster updates through the Advanced Data Gathering for Assistance Preparedness for Protection (AGAPP) mobile application. • DSWD FO VII ensured the availability of FNIs.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	27	12,630	48,528
REGION VI	22	7,900	24,891
Negros Occidental	22	7,900	24,891
<i>Bago City</i>	4	847	2,867
<i>La Carlota City</i>	4	1,992	6,439
<i>La Castellana</i>	9	4,190	12,231
<i>Moises Padilla (Magallon)</i>	1	4	36
<i>Murcia</i>	1	562	2,391
<i>Pontevedra</i>	2	246	722
<i>San Carlos City</i>	1	59	205
REGION VII	5	4,730	23,637
Negros Oriental	5	4,730	23,637
<i>Canlaon City</i>	5	4,730	23,637

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	49	22	6,850	2,626	21,054	8,388
REGION VI	39	14	5,359	1,766	16,183	5,657
Negros Occidental	39	14	5,359	1,766	16,183	5,657
<i>Bago City</i>	13	1	553	22	1,896	77
<i>La Carlota City</i>	7	4	771	323	2,622	1,111
<i>La Castellana</i>	13	8	3,599	1,362	10,222	4,264
<i>Moises Padilla (Magallon)</i>	1	-	4	-	36	-
<i>Murcia</i>	2	-	128	-	482	-
<i>Pontevedra</i>	2	-	245	-	720	-
<i>San Carlos City</i>	1	1	59	59	205	205
REGION VII	10	8	1,491	860	4,871	2,731
Negros Oriental	10	8	1,491	860	4,871	2,731
<i>Canlaon City</i>	10	8	1,491	860	4,871	2,731

Note: Annex B reflects the actual number of displaced families / persons inside ECs after data validation conducted on 28 February 2025, 4PM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECS													
	INFANT 0-6mos		TODDLERS 7 mos- 2 y/o		PRESCHOOLERS 3-5 y/o		SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o		TEENAGE 13-17 y/o		ADULT 18-59 y/o		Elderly 60 y/o and above	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	51	53	183	180	274	228	723	679	513	517	1,798	1,965	278	436
REGION VI	42	43	118	122	191	146	461	436	339	353	1,139	1,290	172	295
Negros Occidental	42	43	118	122	191	146	461	436	339	353	1,139	1,290	172	295
<i>La Carlota City</i>	7	1	18	19	43	11	90	79	71	70	312	269	53	68
<i>La Castellana</i>	34	42	98	100	142	128	350	342	250	271	772	973	113	217
<i>San Carlos City</i>	1	-	2	3	6	7	21	15	18	12	55	48	6	10
REGION VII	9	10	65	58	83	82	262	243	174	164	659	675	106	141
Negros Oriental	9	10	65	58	83	82	262	243	174	164	659	675	106	141
<i>Canlaon City</i>	9	10	65	58	83	82	262	243	174	164	659	675	106	141

Note: Annex C reflects the available sex and age-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs). The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering the disaggregated data of the displaced population inside ECs. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex D. Sectoral Distribution of IDPs inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	PREGNANT	LACTATING MOTHERS	CHILD-HEADED FAMILY		SINGLE-HEADED FAMILY		SOLO PARENTS		PERSONS W/ DISABILITY		INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (IPs)		4Ps BENEFICIARIES	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	64	237	1	2	51	36	40	19	66	53	431	443	128	195
REGION VI	49	144	-	-	-	-	37	1	47	38	9	-	-	-
Negros Occidental	49	144	-	-	-	-	37	1	47	38	9	-	-	-
<i>La Carlota City</i>	19	32	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	8	-	-	-	-
<i>La Castellana</i>	30	110	-	-	-	-	35	-	35	30	9	-	-	-
<i>San Carlos City</i>	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
REGION VII	15	93	1	2	51	36	3	18	19	15	422	443	128	195
Negros Oriental	15	93	1	2	51	36	3	18	19	15	422	443	128	195
<i>Canlaon City</i>	15	93	1	2	51	36	3	18	19	15	422	443	128	195

Note: Annex D reflects the available sectoral-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs). The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering the sectoral data of the displaced population inside the evacuation centers. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex E. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3,559	3,123	11,984	10,065
REGION VI	2,541	2,105	8,708	6,789
Negros Occidental	2,541	2,105	8,708	6,789
<i>Bago City</i>	294	294	971	971
<i>La Carlota City</i>	1,221	1,221	3,817	3,815
<i>La Castellana</i>	591	590	2,009	2,003
<i>Murcia</i>	434	-	1,909	-
<i>Pontevedra</i>	1	-	2	-
REGION VII	1,018	1,018	3,276	3,276
Negros Oriental	1,018	1,018	3,276	3,276
<i>Canlaon City</i>	1,018	1,018	3,276	3,276

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex F. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	10,409	5,749	33,038	18,453
REGION VI	7,900	3,871	24,891	12,446
Negros Occidental	7,900	3,871	24,891	12,446
<i>Bago City</i>	847	316	2,867	1,048
<i>La Carlota City</i>	1,992	1,544	6,439	4,926
<i>La Castellana</i>	4,190	1,952	12,231	6,267
<i>Moises Padilla (Magallon)</i>	4	-	36	-
<i>Murcia</i>	562	-	2,391	-
<i>Pontevedra</i>	246	-	722	-
<i>San Carlos City</i>	59	59	205	205
REGION VII	2,509	1,878	8,147	6,007
Negros Oriental	2,509	1,878	8,147	6,007
<i>Canlaon City</i>	2,509	1,878	8,147	6,007

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	107,078,343.84	30,392,293.59	33,451,112.24	38,456,694.00	209,378,443.67
REGION VI	65,757,041.32	11,571,484.00	6,269,118.00	8,456,694.00	92,054,337.32
Negros Occidental	65,757,041.32	11,571,484.00	6,269,118.00	8,456,694.00	92,054,337.32
<i>Bago City</i>	4,847,609.20	1,169,784.00	969,118.00	-	6,986,511.20
<i>La Carlota City</i>	14,013,074.80	8,500,000.00	5,300,000.00	-	27,813,074.80
<i>La Castellana</i>	44,036,234.02	1,448,700.00	-	8,456,694.00	53,941,628.02
<i>Murcia</i>	1,482,254.00	-	-	-	1,482,254.00
<i>Pontevedra</i>	1,216,339.30	-	-	-	1,216,339.30
<i>San Carlos City</i>	161,530.00	453,000.00	-	-	614,530.00
REGION VII	41,321,302.52	18,820,809.59	27,181,994.24	30,000,000.00	117,324,106.35
Negros Oriental	41,321,302.52	18,820,809.59	27,181,994.24	30,000,000.00	117,324,106.35
<i>Canlaon City</i>	41,321,302.52	18,820,809.59	27,181,994.24	30,000,000.00	117,324,106.35

Notes:

- The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) and financial assistance provided to the affected families / persons.
- The reflected assistance under Others in Canlaon City, Negros Oriental covers the cost of financial assistance provided by the Office of the President.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex H. Photo Documentation



The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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