

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Sto. Niño, Paranas, Samar as of 06 March 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 response to this incident, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Field Office (FO) VIII provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families.

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. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱528,488.40** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex B).

IV. 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	636,915	436,591,696.55	219,177,695.95	660,446,036.28
DSWD CO	3,304,847.66	-	-	-	3,304,847.66
NRLMB NROC	-	186,094	136,981,047.54	111,424,404.68	248,405,452.22
NRLMB VDRC	-	317,840	208,571,811.46	65,116,420.27	273,688,231.73
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	132,981	91,038,837.55	42,636,871.00	135,047,504.67

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 06 March 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

- 503,934 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 186,094 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City

and 317,840 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.

- 132,981 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱219.18 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
05 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the affected families.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII is closely coordinating with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and any additional 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

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	528,488.40	-	-	-	528,488.40
REGION VIII	528,488.40	-	-	-	528,488.40
Samar (Western Samar)	528,488.40	-	-	-	528,488.40
<i>Paranas (Wright)</i>	<i>528,488.40</i>	-	-	-	<i>528,488.40</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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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