

DSWD DROMIC Report #7 on the Effects of Shear Line

as of 01 March 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 16 February 2025, at approximately 4:00 AM, cloudy skies with scattered rains and isolated thunderstorms, attributed to the Shear Line, brought potential flash floods or landslides to the Aurora and the northern portion of Quezon.

On the same day, several barangays in the municipalities of Cagayan and Isabela experienced flooding due to continuous heavy rainfall brought by the Southwest Monsoon.

On 20 February 2025, continuous heavy rainfall in Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Masbate, and Quezon resulted in localized flooding near river channels and low-lying areas. Furthermore, sustained rainfall in several municipalities of Agusan del Sur led to flooding, displacing families and individuals in the affected areas.

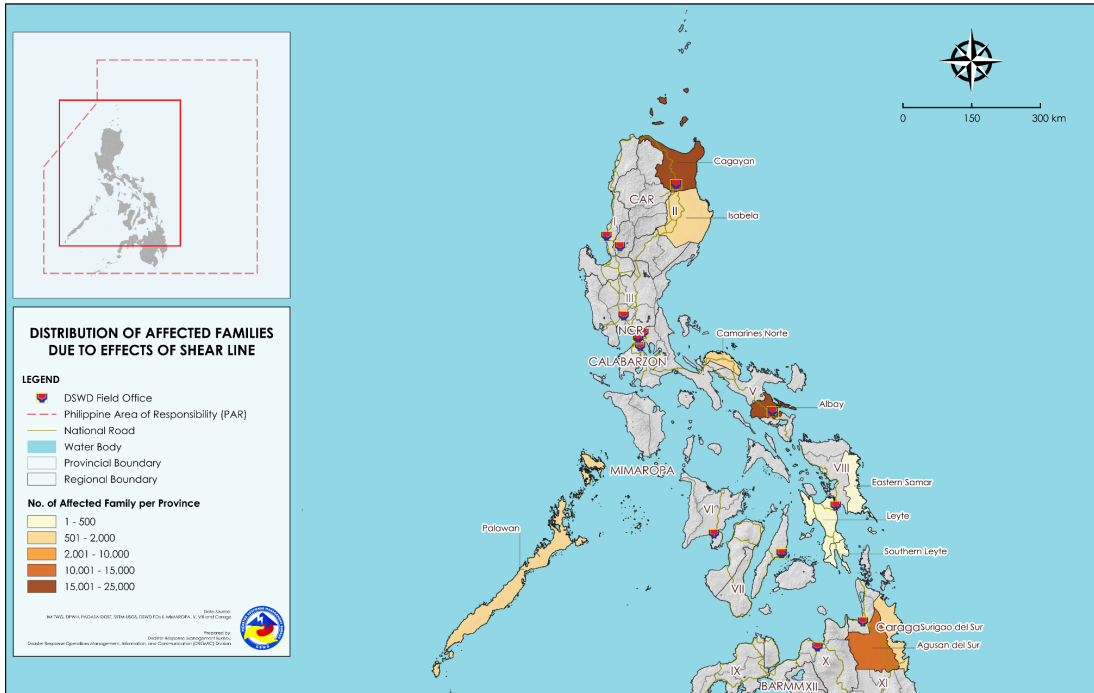
On 21 February 2025, various reports of flooding incidents in Brooke's Point, Palawan were reported due to the continued heavy rainfall brought by the Shear Line.

On 22 February 2025, further continuous rainfall from the Shear Line caused flooding in certain parts of Eastern Visayas.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Offices (FOs)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **56,150 families** or **174,107 persons** are affected in **182 barangays** in **Regions II, MIMAROPA, V, VIII, and Caraga** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **892 families** or **3,021 persons** sought temporary shelter in **29 evacuation centers** in **Regions MIMAROPA, V, and Caraga** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **3,000 families** or **11,461 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **3,892 families** or **14,482 persons** were displaced in **Regions MIMAROPA, V, and Caraga** (see Annex D).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱2,643,590.23** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱2,572,900.23** from **DSWD** and **₱70,690.00** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)** (see Annex E).

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	2,459,671	1,775,007,023.36	948,976,678.34	2,770,367,845.48
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

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		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
NRLMB VDRC	-	283,940	189,338,555.46	92,354,516.63	281,693,072.09
DSWD FO II	3,000,000.00	114,589	91,145,093.50	48,211,047.91	142,356,141.41
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	141,370	122,536,225.50	34,404,721.46	159,940,946.96
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	76,360	50,568,170.91	100,003,538.76	153,571,709.67
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	134,369	92,480,843.15	42,753,744.00	136,606,383.27
DSWD FO CARAGA	1,707,500.00	131,804	108,445,363.72	79,550,477.66	189,703,341.38
OTHER FOs	31,000,000.00	1,403,245	990,451,167.28	429,074,520.08	1,450,525,687.36

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 01 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.30 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱12.08 million available at DSWD FOs II, MIMAROPA, V, VIII, and Caraga.
- ₱31 million available in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Effects of Shear Line 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.
- 598,492 FFPs available at DSWD FOs II, MIMAROPA, V, VIII, and Caraga.
- 1,403,245 FFPs in other DSWD FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Effects of Shear Line through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱948.98 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, DSWD FOs II, MIMAROPA, V, VIII, and Caraga warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the bereaved families due to the Effects of Shear Line in the municipalities of Jovellar and Bacacay, Albay.

FO VIII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII distributed FFPs to the affected families in the municipalities of Pintuyan, San Francisco, and San Ricardo, Southern Leyte.
24 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII distributed FFPs to the affected families in La Paz, Leyte.

c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V, through its Quick Response Team (QRT), ensured the safety and protection of Internally Displaced Persons particularly the women and children who evacuated due to flooding.

d. Other Activities

DSWD Disaster Response Management Group

DATE	ACTIVITIES
01 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) closely coordinates and collaborates with DSWD FOs and other relevant DSWD Offices/Bureaus/Sections/Units to monitor and oversee the release of FFPs to the LGUs intended for distribution to the families affected by the effects of Shear Line. The DRMB maintains close coordination with DSWD FOs to receive timely disaster response updates concerning the impacts of the Shear Line. The DRMB collaborates closely with the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration to obtain significant weather updates and related information regarding the Shear Line's effects. The DRMB, through the DSWD Disaster Response Command Center, closely coordinates with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center and other concerned offices for significant updates and other related information regarding the effects of Shear Line. The National Resource and Logistics Management Bureau ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs as the need arises.

FO II

DATE	ACTIVITIES
01 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO II continuously coordinating with the Provincial/City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (P/C/MSWDOs) and Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Offices (P/C/MDRRMOs) in the provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya for significant disaster updates and additional requests for resource augmentation.

FO MIMAROPA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
25 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation.

FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation. • DSWD FO V maintained close monitoring of weather updates on the Effects of the Shear Line.
22 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V, through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation Program, provided financial assistance to the bereaved families of two (2) casualties in Bacacay, Albay, and one (1) casualty in Jovellar, Albay. Additionally, psychosocial support was provided to assist the families in coping with the incident.
21 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V QRT was on standby for activation.

FO VIII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and possible requests for relief augmentation. • DSWD FO VIII maintained close monitoring of weather updates on the effects of Shear Line. • DSWD FO VIII QRT was on standby for activation.

FO Caraga

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.
20 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO Caraga activated its QRT.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	182	56,150	174,107
REGION II	41	24,404	64,659
Cagayan	39	23,566	61,069
<i>Abulug</i>	20	11,813	23,049
<i>Ballesteros</i>	19	11,753	38,020
Isabela	2	838	3,590
<i>Roxas</i>	2	838	3,590
MIMAROPA	12	1,888	6,707
Palawan	12	1,888	6,707
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	12	1,888	6,707
REGION V	75	17,281	55,220
Albay	63	16,034	48,985
<i>Bacacay</i>	3	56	277
<i>Camalig</i>	6	25	86
<i>Daraga (Locsin)</i>	2	26	103
<i>Guinobatan</i>	1	8	26
<i>Jovellar</i>	8	185	669
<i>Libon</i>	2	17	86
<i>Malilipot</i>	6	122	357
<i>Oas</i>	26	14,461	43,383
<i>Polangui</i>	6	1,035	3,816
<i>Rapu-Rapu</i>	1	93	157
<i>Santo Domingo (Libog)</i>	2	6	25
Camarines Norte	12	1,247	6,235
<i>San Lorenzo Ruiz (Imelda)</i>	12	1,247	6,235
REGION VIII	14	368	951
Eastern Samar	2	13	46
<i>Can-Avid</i>	2	13	46
Leyte	5	181	430
<i>La Paz</i>	5	181	430
Southern Leyte	7	174	475
<i>Pintuyan</i>	1	65	158
<i>San Francisco</i>	5	92	240
<i>San Ricardo</i>	1	17	77
CARAGA	40	12,209	46,570
Agusan del Sur	31	10,803	40,968
<i>Prosperidad</i>	21	7,870	30,166
<i>Rosario</i>	2	1,423	4,957
<i>Talacogon</i>	6	1,496	5,806
<i>Veruela</i>	2	14	39
Surigao del Sur	9	1,406	5,602
<i>Lianga</i>	6	1,316	5,278
<i>Marihatag</i>	2	89	321
<i>San Miguel</i>	1	1	3

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	29	-	892	-	3,021	-
MIMAROPA	3	-	209	-	454	-
Palawan	3	-	209	-	454	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	3	-	209	-	454	-
REGION V	18	-	156	-	572	-
Albay	18	-	156	-	572	-
<i>Bacacay</i>	1	-	1	-	5	-
<i>Camalig</i>	3	-	8	-	28	-
<i>Daraga (Locsin)</i>	2	-	26	-	103	-
<i>Jovellar</i>	1	-	10	-	36	-
<i>Libon</i>	1	-	8	-	45	-
<i>Malilipot</i>	3	-	31	-	97	-
<i>Oas</i>	2	-	32	-	149	-
<i>Polangui</i>	4	-	35	-	90	-
<i>Santo Domingo (Libog)</i>	1	-	5	-	19	-
CARAGA	8	-	527	-	1,995	-
Agusan del Sur	4	-	15	-	60	-
<i>Prosperidad</i>	3	-	13	-	51	-
<i>Talacogon</i>	1	-	2	-	9	-
Surigao del Sur	4	-	512	-	1,935	-
<i>Lianga</i>	2	-	431	-	1,644	-
<i>Marihatag</i>	1	-	80	-	288	-
<i>San Miguel</i>	1	-	1	-	3	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3,000	-	11,461	-
MIMAROPA	1,679	-	6,253	-
Palawan	1,679	-	6,253	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	1,679	-	6,253	-
REGION V	306	-	1,043	-
Albay	306	-	1,043	-
<i>Camalig</i>	17	-	58	-
<i>Guinobatan</i>	8	-	26	-
<i>Jovellar</i>	130	-	498	-
<i>Libon</i>	9	-	41	-
<i>Malilipot</i>	91	-	260	-
<i>Oas</i>	50	-	154	-

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<i>Santo Domingo (Libog)</i>	1	-	6	-
CARAGA	1,015	-	4,165	-
Agusan del Sur	121	-	498	-
<i>Prosperidad</i>	118	-	489	-
<i>Veruela</i>	3	-	9	-
Surigao del Sur	894	-	3,667	-
<i>Lianga</i>	885	-	3,634	-
<i>Marihatag</i>	9	-	33	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3,892	-	14,482	-
MIMAROPA	1,888	-	6,707	-
Palawan	1,888	-	6,707	-
<i>Brooke's Point</i>	1,888	-	6,707	-
REGION V	462	-	1,615	-
Albay	462	-	1,615	-
<i>Bacacay</i>	1	-	5	-
<i>Camalig</i>	25	-	86	-
<i>Daraga (Locsin)</i>	26	-	103	-
<i>Guinobatan</i>	8	-	26	-
<i>Jovellar</i>	140	-	534	-
<i>Libon</i>	17	-	86	-
<i>Malilipot</i>	122	-	357	-
<i>Oas</i>	82	-	303	-
<i>Polangui</i>	35	-	90	-
<i>Santo Domingo (Libog)</i>	6	-	25	-
CARAGA	1,542	-	6,160	-
Agusan del Sur	136	-	558	-
<i>Prosperidad</i>	131	-	540	-
<i>Talacogon</i>	2	-	9	-
<i>Veruela</i>	3	-	9	-
Surigao del Sur	1,406	-	5,602	-
<i>Lianga</i>	1,316	-	5,278	-
<i>Marihatag</i>	89	-	321	-
<i>San Miguel</i>	1	-	3	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGUs	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	2,572,900.23	70,690.00	-	-	2,643,590.23
REGION V	913,134.55	-	-	-	913,134.55
Albay	44,954.10	-	-	-	44,954.10
<i>Bacacay</i>	29,969.40	-	-	-	29,969.40
<i>Jovellar</i>	14,984.70	-	-	-	14,984.70
Camarines Norte	868,180.45	-	-	-	868,180.45
<i>San Lorenzo Ruiz (Imelda)</i>	868,180.45	-	-	-	868,180.45
REGION VIII	1,659,765.68	-	-	-	1,659,765.68
Leyte	207,686.64	-	-	-	207,686.64
<i>La Paz</i>	207,686.64	-	-	-	207,686.64
Southern Leyte	1,452,079.04	-	-	-	1,452,079.04
<i>Pintuyan</i>	548,750.80	-	-	-	548,750.80
<i>San Francisco</i>	759,808.80	-	-	-	759,808.80
<i>San Ricardo</i>	143,519.44	-	-	-	143,519.44
CARAGA	-	70,690.00	-	-	70,690.00
Agusan del Sur	-	49,200.00	-	-	49,200.00
<i>Prosperidad</i>	-	46,200.00	-	-	46,200.00
<i>Talacogon</i>	-	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00
Surigao del Sur	-	21,490.00	-	-	21,490.00
<i>Marihatag</i>	-	21,490.00	-	-	21,490.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of family food packs (FFPs) and financial assistance provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FOs

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

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