

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Effects of Armyworm in Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija

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I. Situation Overview

On 23 May 2024, a fall armyworm infestation was reported in some barangay in Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija, which resulted in substantial damage and loss of livelihood among the farmers in the municipality.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) III

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,517 persons** were affected in **15 barangays** in **Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	15	1,517	1,517
REGION III	15	1,517	1,517
Nueva Ecija	15	1,517	1,517
<i>Gabaldon (Bitulok & Sabani)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>1,517</i>

Note: All affected persons in Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija are farmers.

Source: DSWD FO III

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,212,960.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected persons (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	1,212,960.00	-	-	-	1,212,960.00
REGION III	1,212,960.00	-	-	-	1,212,960.00
Nueva Ecija	1,212,960.00	-	-	-	1,212,960.00
<i>Gabaldon (Bitulok & Sabani)</i>	<i>1,212,960.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,212,960.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO III

This first and final report is based on the report submitted by DSWD FO III on 12 September 2024. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO III for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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