

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Effects of Armyworm in Moises Padilla, Negros Occidental

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I. Situation Overview

On 13 August 2024, a fall armyworm infestation was reported in the municipality of Moises Padilla, Negros Occidental, which affected farmers and farm product vendors that resulted to substantial effects in their livelihood.

A total of 3,513 individuals were impacted and they were referred to the relevant National Government Agencies for appropriate interventions.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **1,435 families** or **3,513 persons** were affected in **six (6) barangays** in **Moises Padilla, Negros Occidental** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	6	1,435	3,513
REGION VI	6	1,435	3,513
Negros Occidental	6	1,435	3,513
<i>Moises Padilla (Magallon)</i>	6	1,435	3,513

Source: DSWD FO VI

This first and final report is based on the terminal report submitted by DSWD FO VI on 20 February 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VI for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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