

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Agsaman, Jipapad, Eastern Samar as of 26 March 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On March 18, 2025, an ocular lockdown was enforced in Brgy. Agsaman, Jipapad, Eastern Samar. This measure was implemented by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) under the 521B unit as part of their regular operations following an insurgency incident in a neighboring barangay.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **179 families** or **716 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Agsaman, Jipapad, Eastern Samar** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱111,338.00** worth of assistance was provided by the **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	170,929,344.46	723,210	461,910,128.39	168,389,625.60	801,229,098.45
DSWD CO	169,557,548.34	-	-	-	169,557,548.34
NRLMB NROC	-	268,537	187,598,883.64	89,199,362.80	276,798,246.44
NRLMB VDRC	-	342,440	200,480,799.82	36,821,934.80	237,302,734.62
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	112,233	73,830,444.93	42,368,328.00	117,570,569.05

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 26 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱170.93 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

- 610,977 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 268,537 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 342,440 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 112,233 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.

- ₱168.4 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

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

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the affected LGU for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	179	716
REGION VIII	1	179	716
Eastern Samar	1	179	716
<i>Jipapad</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>716</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	111,338.00	-	-	-	111,338.00
REGION VIII	111,338.00	-	-	-	111,338.00
Eastern Samar	111,338.00	-	-	-	111,338.00
<i>Jipapad</i>	<i>111,338.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>111,338.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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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