

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. San Jose, Mapanas, Northern Samar as of 19 March 2025, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 17 March 2025, the Sub-Field Office of Northern Samar received a report from the MSWDO regarding an armed conflict in Mapanas, Northern Samar. At 6:15 AM on 16 March 2025, a Philippine Army unit, led by Lt. Edmond V. Limbaga, encountered three (3) members of the NPA near Brgy. San Jose during a Focused Military Operation. The firefight lasted 10 minutes, resulting in one (1) government casualty (WIA) and one (1) enemy fatality.

As a precaution, the affected barangay is on lockdown, and residents are advised to refrain from farming for safety.

In response to the incident, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office in Region VIII, actively engaged in the response operation and maintains continuous coordination with the Local Government Unit of Mapanas to manage the needs the community, provide timely updates, address potential requests for relief augmentation, and ensure the swift delivery of assistance to those affected by the incident.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **162 families** or **648 persons** are affected in **Brgy. San Jose, Mapanas, Northern Samar**.

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>648</b>
<i>Mapanas</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>648</i>

*Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.*

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### III. 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299,135,749.92</b>	<b>739,675</b>	<b>478,793,523.57</b>	<b>201,003,852.57</b>	<b>978,933,126.06</b>
DSWD CO	297,763,953.80	-	-	-	297,763,953.80
NRLMB NROC	-	258,105	183,390,376.00	116,110,003.60	299,500,379.60
NRLMB VDRC	-	353,640	209,952,972.82	42,379,423.97	252,332,396.79

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	127,930	85,450,174.75	42,514,425.00	129,336,395.87

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 19 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

**1. Standby Funds**

- ₱297.76 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**

- 611,745 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 258,105 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 353,640 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 127,930 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱201.00 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

**b. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
19 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

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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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