

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Shear Line in Eastern Visayas as of 20 March 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 19 March 2025 at around 4:00 AM, cloudy skies with scattered rains and isolated thunderstorms caused by Shear Line may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains in Eastern Visayas, Sorsogon, Masbate, Aklan, and Capiz.

On the same day, due to the continuous heavy rainfall caused by Shear Line, a landslide incident occurred at San Miguel-Babatngon Road, San Miguel, Leyte.

Meanwhile, a flooding incident also occurred at the Wright-Taft-Borongon Road, Brgy. Malinao, Taft. Both incidents led to impassable roads.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **11,077 families** or **38,320 persons** are affected in **68 barangays** in **Region VIII** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **two (2) houses** were damaged; of which, **one (1)** is **totally damaged** and **one (1)** is **partially damaged** in **Pinabacdao, Western Samar** (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	299,135,749.92	755,596	488,415,754.35	187,361,844.72	974,913,348.99
DSWD CO	297,763,953.80	-	-	-	297,763,953.80
NRLMB NROC	-	256,108	182,313,462.98	110,563,920.40	292,877,383.38
NRLMB VDRC	-	373,740	222,011,932.82	34,290,187.32	256,302,120.14
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	125,748	84,090,358.55	42,507,737.00	127,969,891.67

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 20 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

- 629,848 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 256,108 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 373,740 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 125,748 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱187.36 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO VIII is closely coordinating with the affected Local Government Units and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. ● DSWD FO VIII Quick Response Team members are on standby for activation if the need arises.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	68	11,077	38,320
REGION VIII	68	11,077	38,320
Eastern Samar	57	8,776	29,104
Arteche	11	1,305	4,977
Can-Avid	13	483	1,895
Dolores	1	284	1,005
Maydolong	9	148	619
Taft	23	6,556	20,608
Leyte	10	2,299	9,210
Carigara	1	10	54
San Miguel	9	2,289	9,156
Samar (Western Samar)	1	2	6
Pinabacdao	1	2	6

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	2	1	1
REGION VIII	2	1	1
Samar (Western Samar)	2	1	1
Pinabacdao	2	1	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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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