

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Balabag, Malay, Aklan as of 11 March 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 03 March 2025 at around 10:30 PM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Balabag, Malay, Aklan. The fire was declared out on 04 March 2025 at around 1:30 AM.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **14 families** or **34 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Balabag, Malay, Aklan** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **14 families** or **34 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **four (4) houses** were damaged; of which, **three (3)** are **totally damaged** and **one (1)** is **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Balabag, Malay, Aklan** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱33,528.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

VI. 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	307,750,678.21	726,331	498,455,807.06	195,642,013.17	1,001,848,498.44
DSWD CO	304,750,678.21	-	-	-	304,750,678.21
NRLMB NROC	-	217,112	160,970,450.72	89,421,467.52	250,391,918.24
NRLMB VDRC	-	354,740	225,467,055.46	65,681,764.05	291,148,819.51
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	154,479	112,018,300.88	40,538,781.60	155,557,082.48

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 12 March 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱304.75 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 571,852 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 217,112 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 354,740 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 154,479 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱195.64 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	14	34
REGION VI	1	14	34
Aklan	1	14	34
Malay	1	14	34

Note: Out of the 14 families, eight (8) are solo renters. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	14	14	34	34
REGION VI	14	14	34	34
Aklan	14	14	34	34
Malay	14	14	34	34

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	4	3	1
REGION VI	4	3	1
Aklan	4	3	1
Malay	4	3	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex D. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	33,528.00	-	-	-	33,528.00
REGION VI	33,528.00	-	-	-	33,528.00
Aklan	33,528.00	-	-	-	33,528.00
Malay	33,528.00	-	-	-	33,528.00

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

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex E. Photo Documentation



The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VI for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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