

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Suspected Monkeypox Cases in Bauko, Mountain Province

as of 17 March 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On February 3, 2025, the Bauko Municipal Health Office (MHO) was notified by the Provincial Health Office (PHO) of two suspected M-pox cases in the region. Both individuals tested negative for M-pox after undergoing quarantine. The first case involved a 27-year-old male who completed a three-week home quarantine. The second individual, who was admitted to Luis Hora Regional Hospital, also completed his quarantine. Despite the negative test results, both were advised to continue medication and remain in home quarantine until their conditions improved and they completed the required three-week quarantine period.

The quarantine had social and economic impacts, requiring affected individuals and their families to temporarily suspend daily activities. In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Field Office in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families/individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of two (2) families or seven (7) persons are affected in two (2) barangays in Bauko, Mountain Province (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of ₱9,676.00 worth of assistance was provided by DSWD to the affected families (see Annex B).

IV. Response Actions and Interventions

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	FAMILY	STOCKPILE FOOD PACKS	OTHER FOOD AND	TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS &	
OFFICE		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	STOCKPILE	
TOTAL	301,779,399.80	633,552	416,618,483.96	227,584,282.83	945,982,166.59	
DSWD CO	298,779,399.80	-	-	-	298,779,399.80	
NRLMB NROC	-	236,605	171,830,686.00	110,523,695.56	282,354,381.56	
NRLMB VDRC	-	334,740	199,970,692.82	66,821,764.05	266,792,456.87	
DSWD FO CAR	3,000,000.00	62,207	44,817,105.14	50,238,823.22	98,055,928.36	

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 17 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

● ₱298.78 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.



• ₱3 million available at DSWD FO CAR.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 571,345 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 236,605 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 334,740 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 62,207 FFPs available at DSWD FO CAR.
- ₱227.58 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES					
21 February 2025	• DSWD FO CAR facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the suspected M-pox case.					

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES			
07 March 2025	 DSWD FO CAR closely coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and further requests for relief augmentation. 			



Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED			
REGION / PROVINCE / MONICIPALITY	Barangays	Families	Persons	
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	7	
CAR	2	2	7	
Mountain Province	2	2	7	
Bauko	2	2	7	

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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

REGION / PROVINCE /	COST OF ASSISTANCE					
MUNICIPALITY	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL	
GRAND TOTAL	9,676.00	-	-	-	9,676.00	
CAR	9,676.00	-	-	-	9,676.00	
Mountain Province	9,676.00	-	-	-	9,676.00	
Bauko	9,676.00	-	-	-	9,676.00	

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

Annex C. Photo Documentation

21 DSWD Field Office CAR facilitates the distribution of food and FEB non-food items (FNIs) to families and individuals affected by the suspected Monkeypox case in Bauko, Mountain Province.





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

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