

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Banuyo, Pilar, Sorsogon

as of 04 April 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 13 March 2025 at around 12:40 PM, a fire incident occurred at Purok 1, Brgy. Banuyo, Pilar, Sorsogon. Initial investigations indicate that the fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring in one household. The widespread use of light materials in the homes allowed the fire to spread quickly.

The result of the initial validation indicated a total of 191 totally damaged houses, leading to the displacement of 196 families' equivalent to 588 individuals. Displacement data is still being finalized and has not yet been reflected due to the ongoing validation and assessment process.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development through its Field Office in Region V promptly provided relief assistance, composed of Food and Non-Food Items (F/NFIs) to support the immediate needs of the displaced families. DSWD, in coordination with the Pilar Local Government and other regional agencies, remains committed to providing continuous assistance and supporting affected families in their rebuilding efforts.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) V

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **196 families** or **588 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Banuyo, Pilar, Sorsogon** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **191 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Banuyo, Pilar, Sorsogon** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱13,873,140.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families composed of **₱6,213,140.00** from **DSWD**, **₱2,110,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)**, and **₱5,550,000.00** from other stakeholders (see Annex C).

V. 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	102,544,826.98	723,011	464,226,148.27	239,579,808.47	806,350,783.72
DSWD CO	99,544,826.98	-	-	-	99,544,826.98
NRLMB NROC	-	322,246	219,128,523.65	109,042,950.40	328,171,474.05
NRLMB VDRC	-	263,495	154,317,303.62	34,061,698.51	188,379,002.13
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	137,270	90,780,321.00	96,475,159.56	190,255,480.56

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 04 April 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱99.5 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO V.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 585,741 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 322,246 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 263,495 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 137,270 FFPs available at DSWD FO V.
- ₱239.57 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO V warehouses.

b. Food and Non-Food Items

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V distributed food and non-food items (FNIs) to families and persons affected by the incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V is closely coordinating with the Local Government Unit of Pilar, Sorsogon 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		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	196	588
REGION V	1	196	588
Sorsogon	1	196	588
<i>Pilar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>588</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	191	191	-
REGION V	191	191	-
Sorsogon	191	191	-
<i>Pilar</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>-</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	6,213,140.00	2,110,000.00	-	5,550,000.00	13,873,140.00
REGION V	6,213,140.00	2,110,000.00	-	5,550,000.00	13,873,140.00
Sorsogon	6,213,140.00	2,110,000.00	-	5,550,000.00	13,873,140.00
<i>Pilar</i>	<i>6,213,140.00</i>	<i>2,110,000.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5,550,000.00</i>	<i>13,873,140.00</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex D. Photo Documentation



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

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