

DSWD DROMIC Report #4 on the Effects of Shear Line in Eastern Visayas as of 23 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.

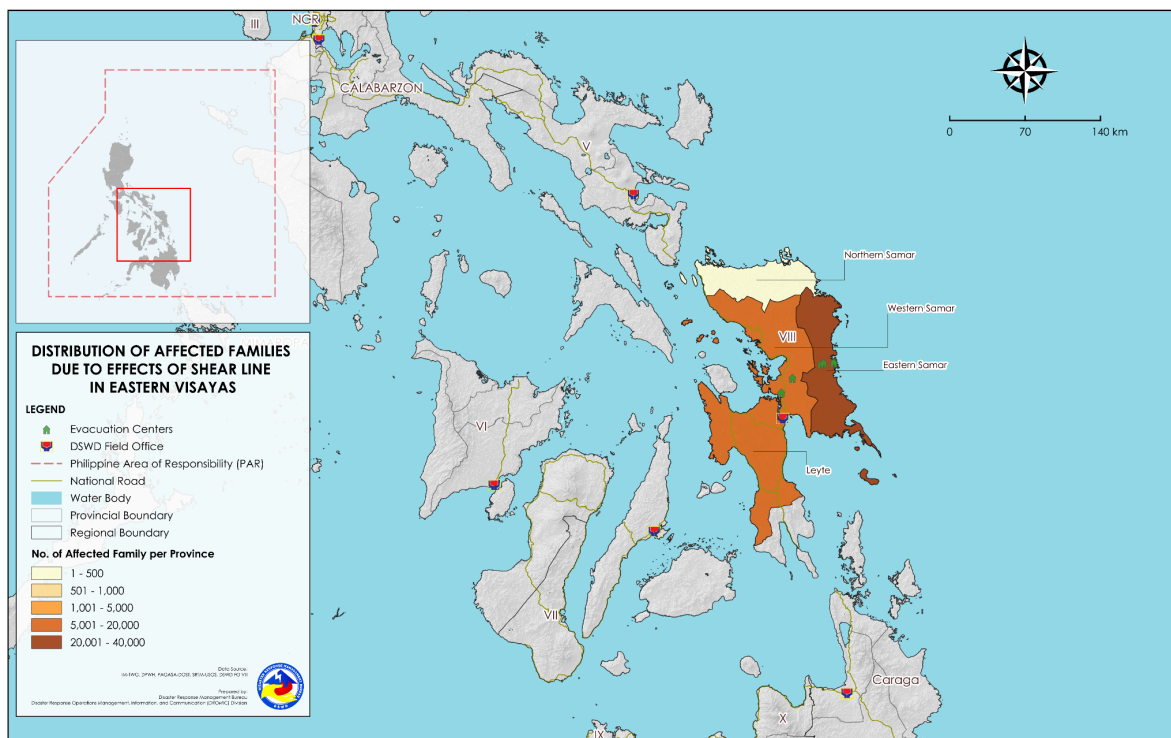
On the same day, due to the continuous heavy rainfall caused by Shear Line, a landslide incident occurred at San Miguel-Babatngon Road, San Miguel, Leyte.

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 **49,348 families** or **174,208 persons** are affected in **257 barangays** in **Region VIII** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **103 families** or **263 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **eight (8) evacuation centers** in **Region VIII** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **193 families** or **792 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **296 families** or **1,055 persons** still displaced in **Region VIII** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **three (3) houses** were damaged; of which, **two (2)** are **totally damaged** and **one (1)** is **partially damaged** in **Pinabacdao, Western Samar** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱20,227,701.29** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex F).

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	282,885,404.12	741,721	475,579,802.10	179,270,995.00	937,736,201.22
DSWD CO	281,513,608.00	-	-	-	281,513,608.00
NRLMB NROC	-	253,505	179,507,517.92	104,724,746.00	284,232,263.92
NRLMB VDRC	-	380,340	224,658,032.82	32,065,318.00	256,723,350.82
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	107,876	71,414,251.36	42,480,931.00	115,266,978.48

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 23 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱281.51 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

- 633,845 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 253,505 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 380,340 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 107,876 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.

- ₱179.27 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the release and distribution of additional FFPs intended for the families affected by the Effects of Shear Line in the following Local Government Units (LGUs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sulat, Eastern Samar; ○ Dolores, Easter Samar; ○ San Policarpo, Eastern Samar; ○ Oras, Eastern Samar; ○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar; and ○ Taft, Eastern Samar.
22 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the release and distribution of FFPs intended to the families affected by the Effects of Shear Line in the following LGUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ San Jose de Buan, Samar; ○ Arteche, Eastern Samar; ○ Borongan City, Eastern Samar; ○ Can-Avid, Eastern Samar; ○ Dolores, Eastern Samar; ○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar; ○ Maslog, Eastern Samar; ○ Mercedes, Eastern Samar; ○ Oras, Eastern Samar; ○ San Julian, Eastern Samar; ○ San Policarpo, Eastern Samar; ○ Sulat, Eastern Samar; ○ Taft, Eastern Samar; and ○ San Miguel, Leyte.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII is closely coordinating with the affected LGUs 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. • DSWD FO VIII is closely monitoring the weather updates through the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	257	49,348	174,208
REGION VIII	257	49,348	174,208
Eastern Samar	195	35,890	124,004
<i>Arteche</i>	11	1,305	4,977
<i>Can-Avid</i>	24	1,778	5,709
<i>City of Borongan</i>	33	4,114	14,224
<i>Dolores</i>	14	3,398	12,620
<i>Lawaan</i>	16	3,916	13,453
<i>Maslog</i>	2	57	284
<i>Maydolong</i>	11	262	1,021
<i>Mercedes</i>	1	1,500	3,800
<i>Oras</i>	23	4,080	16,344
<i>Quinapondan</i>	1	2	9
<i>San Julian</i>	3	59	206
<i>San Policarpo</i>	17	4,897	18,004
<i>Sulat</i>	15	3,850	12,377
<i>Taft</i>	24	6,672	20,976
Leyte	25	7,165	23,940
<i>Carigara</i>	1	10	54
<i>Dulag</i>	2	130	511
<i>Kananga</i>	1	156	546
<i>San Miguel</i>	21	6,869	22,829
Tacloban City	1	1	7
Northern Samar	3	398	1,729
<i>Lapinig</i>	3	398	1,729
Samar (Western Samar)	33	5,894	24,528
<i>Calbiga</i>	4	458	1,607
<i>Pinabacdao</i>	8	657	2,746
<i>San Jose de Buan</i>	11	1,365	6,281
<i>Santa Rita</i>	10	3,414	13,894

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED				
			INSIDE ECs				
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		
				CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	27	8	488	103	1,647	263	
REGION VIII	27	8	488	103	1,647	263	
Eastern Samar	22	4	395	34	1,380	94	
<i>City of Borongan</i>	10	-	132	-	377	-	
<i>San Julian</i>	4	4	34	34	94	94	
<i>Sulat</i>	8	-	229	-	909	-	
Leyte	1	-	24	-	98	-	

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			INSIDE ECs				
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		
				CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
San Miguel	1	-	24	-	98	-	
Samar (Western Samar)	4	4	69	69	169	169	
Calbiga	2	2	12	12	46	46	
Santa Rita	2	2	57	57	123	123	

Note: The DSWD FO VIII, in coordination with the affected LGUs, is continuously gathering data per sex, age, and sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside EC. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1,543	193	5,905	792
REGION VIII	1,543	193	5,905	792
Eastern Samar	1,511	161	5,779	666
Arteche	1,305	-	4,977	-
City of Borongan	45	-	136	-
Maydolong	156	156	648	648
Quinapondan	2	2	9	9
Taft	3	3	9	9
Tacloban City	1	1	7	7
Samar (Western Samar)	31	31	119	119
Calbiga	11	11	46	46
Santa Rita	20	20	73	73

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2,031	296	7,552	1,055
REGION VIII	2,031	296	7,552	1,055
Eastern Samar	1,906	195	7,159	760
Arteche	1,305	-	4,977	-
City of Borongan	177	-	513	-
Maydolong	156	156	648	648
Quinapondan	2	2	9	9
San Julian	34	34	94	94
Sulat	229	-	909	-
Taft	3	3	9	9
Leyte	24	-	98	-
San Miguel	24	-	98	-
Tacloban City	1	1	7	7
Samar (Western Samar)	100	100	288	288
Calbiga	23	23	92	92
Santa Rita	77	77	196	196

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	3	2	1
REGION VIII	3	2	1
<i>Tacloban City</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Samar (Western Samar)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Pinabacdao</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	20,227,701.29	-	-	-	20,227,701.29
REGION VIII	20,227,701.29	-	-	-	20,227,701.29
Eastern Samar	17,726,021.29	-	-	-	17,726,021.29
<i>Arteche</i>	<i>857,915.44</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>857,915.44</i>
<i>Can-Avid</i>	<i>1,141,564.90</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,141,564.90</i>
<i>City of Borongan</i>	<i>2,641,393.70</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,641,393.70</i>
<i>Dolores</i>	<i>2,603,200.90</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,603,200.90</i>
<i>Lawaan</i>	<i>632,025.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>632,025.00</i>
<i>Maslog</i>	<i>36,596.85</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>36,596.85</i>
<i>Maydolong</i>	<i>49,952.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>49,952.00</i>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>
<i>Oras</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>
<i>San Julian</i>	<i>36,698.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>36,698.00</i>
<i>San Policarpo</i>	<i>3,097,658.60</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3,097,658.60</i>
<i>Sulat</i>	<i>1,546,292.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,546,292.00</i>
<i>Taft</i>	<i>2,514,523.90</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,514,523.90</i>
Leyte	1,284,100.00	-	-	-	1,284,100.00
<i>San Miguel</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>
Samar (Western Samar)	1,217,580.00	-	-	-	1,217,580.00
<i>San Jose de Buan</i>	<i>1,217,580.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,217,580.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of FFPs provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex G. 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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