

DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Effects of Shear Line in Eastern Visayas as of 24 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.

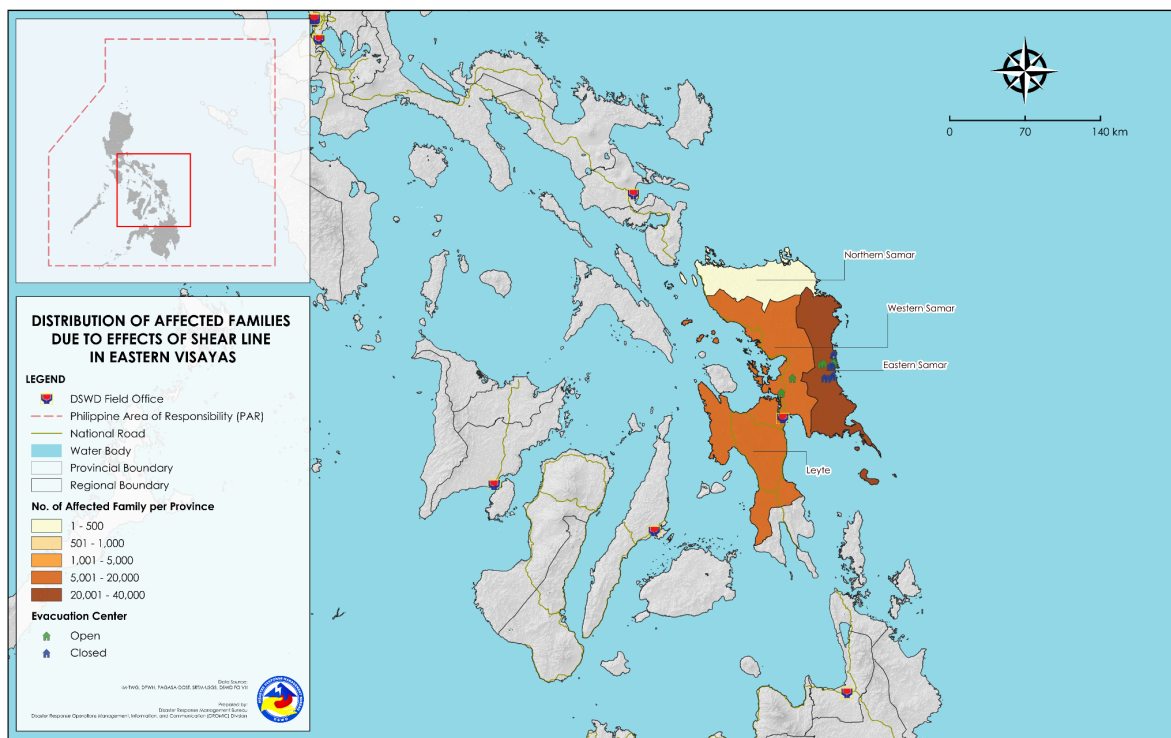
On the same day, due to the continuous heavy rainfall caused by Shear Line, a landslide incident occurred at San Miguel-Babatngon Road, San Miguel, Leyte.

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 **49,417 families** or **174,420 persons** are affected in **259 barangays** in **Region VIII** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **12 families** or **46 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Region VIII** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **12 families** or **53 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **24 families** or **99 persons** still displaced in **Region VIII** (see Annex D).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **15 houses** were damaged; of which, **13** are **totally damaged** and **two (2)** are **partially damaged** in **Region VIII** (see Annex E).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱23,956,727.69** 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	177,797,345.46	708,727	455,021,973.67	179,264,082.00	812,083,401.13
DSWD CO	176,425,549.34	-	-	-	176,425,549.34
NRLMB NROC	-	251,805	178,593,558.12	104,724,746.00	283,318,304.12
NRLMB VDRC	-	343,156	201,486,226.69	32,065,318.00	233,551,544.69
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	113,766	74,942,188.86	42,474,018.00	118,788,002.98

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱177.8 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

- 594,961 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 251,805 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 343,156 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 113,766 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.

- ₱179.26 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 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"> ○ Jipapad, Eastern Samar ○ Dolores, Eastern Samar ○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar ○ Arteche, Eastern Samar ○ Taft, Eastern Samar ○ Sulat, Eastern Samar ○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar ○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar
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
24 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	259	49,417	174,420
REGION VIII	259	49,417	174,420
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)	35	5,963	24,740
<i>Calbiga</i>	6	527	1,819
<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	2	488	12	1,647	46
REGION VIII	27	2	488	12	1,647	46
Eastern Samar	22	-	395	-	1,380	-
<i>City of Borongan</i>	10	-	132	-	377	-
<i>San Julian</i>	4	-	34	-	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	2	69	12	169	46	46
Calbiga	2	2	12	12	46	46	-
Santa Rita	2	-	57	-	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	12	5,905	53
REGION VIII	1,543	12	5,905	53
Eastern Samar	1,511	-	5,779	-
Arteche	1,305	-	4,977	-
City of Borongan	45	-	136	-
Maydolong	156	-	648	-
Quinapondan	2	-	9	-
Taft	3	-	9	-
Tacloban City	1	1	7	7
Samar (Western Samar)	31	11	119	46
Calbiga	11	11	46	46
Santa Rita	20	-	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	24	7,552	99
REGION VIII	2,031	24	7,552	99
Eastern Samar	1,906	-	7,159	-
Arteche	1,305	-	4,977	-
City of Borongan	177	-	513	-
Maydolong	156	-	648	-
Quinapondan	2	-	9	-
San Julian	34	-	94	-
Sulat	229	-	909	-
Taft	3	-	9	-
Leyte	24	-	98	-
San Miguel	24	-	98	-
Tacloban City	1	1	7	7
Samar (Western Samar)	100	23	288	92
Calbiga	23	23	92	92
Santa Rita	77	-	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	15	13	2
REGION VIII	15	13	2
<i>Tacloban City</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
Samar (Western Samar)	14	12	2
<i>Calbiga</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</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	23,956,727.69	-	-	-	23,956,727.69
REGION VIII	23,956,727.69	-	-	-	23,956,727.69
Eastern Samar	21,455,047.69	-	-	-	21,455,047.69
<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>2,504,242.80</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,504,242.80</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>2,285,933.60</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,285,933.60</i>
<i>Taft</i>	<i>3,631,690.90</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3,631,690.90</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

24 MAR 2025 DSWD Field Office VIII distributes family food packs (FFPs) to families and persons affected by the Effects of Shear Line in Dolores and Lawaan, Eastern Samar.



24 MAR 2025 DSWD Field Office VIII distributes family food packs (FFPs) to families and persons affected by the effects of Shear Line in Taft, Eastern Samar.





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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