

## DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Effects of Shear Line in Visayas

as of 25 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.

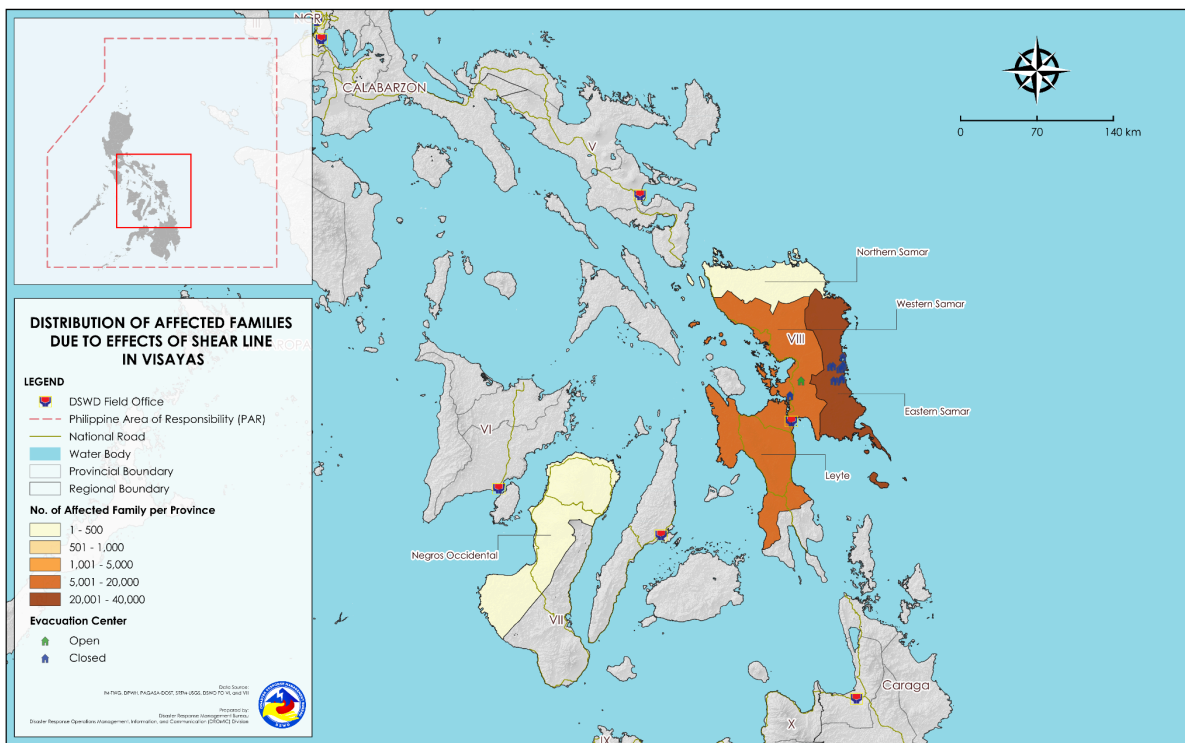
Meanwhile, a flooding incident also occurred at the Wright-Taft-Borongon Road, Brgy. Malinao, Taft. Both incidents led to impassable roads.

On the other hand, at around 10:00 in the evening, heavy rain accompanied by strong winds due to Shear line was also experienced in Brgy. 10, Victorias City in Negros Occidental.

*Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD Field Offices (FOs) VI and VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **49,833 families** or **175,555 persons** are affected in **270 barangays** in **Region VI** and **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 **16 houses** were damaged; of which, **14** are **totally damaged** and **two (2)** are **partially damaged** in **Region VI** and **VIII** (see Annex E).

### V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱24,903,939.32** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families, of which **₱24,902,439.32** from **DSWD** and **₱1,500.00** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)** (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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215,260,050.46</b>	<b>2,606,191</b>	<b>1,825,414,595.32</b>	<b>880,055,620.73</b>	<b>2,920,730,266.51</b>
DSWD CO	176,425,549.34	-	-	-	176,425,549.34
NRLMB NROC	-	256,037	180,877,173.64	98,039,362.80	278,916,536.44
NRLMB VDRC	-	345,640	202,535,284.82	35,664,834.80	238,200,119.62
DSWD FO VI	500,000.00	151,454.00	109,545,245.60	40,538,781.60	150,584,027.20
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	112,442	73,959,326.41	42,474,018.00	117,805,140.53
OTHER FOs	36,962,705.00	1,740,618	1,258,497,564.85	663,338,623.53	1,958,798,893.38

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 25 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱176.43 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱1.87 million available at DSWD FO VI and VIII.
- ₱36.96 million available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Effects of Shear Line in Visayas through inter-FO augmentation.

**2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items**

- 601,677 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 256,037 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 345,640 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 263,896 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI and VIII.
- 1,740,618 FFPs available in other DSWD FOs which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the effects of Shear Line in Visayas through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱880.06 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

**b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)**

**FO VI**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DSWD FO VI facilitated the distribution of food and non-food items to the families affected by the Effects of Shear Line in the Victorias City, Negros Occidental.</li> </ul>

**FO VIII**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
25 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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"> <li>○ Lawaan, Easter Samar</li> <li>○ Taft, Easter Samar</li> <li>○ Can-avid, Easter Samar</li> <li>○ Arteche, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ San Julian, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Dolores, Eastern</li> <li>○ Maydolong, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Sulat, Eastern Samar</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
24 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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"> <li>○ Jipapad, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Dolores, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Arteche, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Taft, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Sulat, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar</li> <li>○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
23 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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"> <li>○ Sulat, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Dolores, Easter Samar;</li> <li>○ San Policarpo, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Oras, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar; and</li> <li>○ Taft, Eastern Samar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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"> <li>○ San Jose de Buan, Samar;</li> <li>○ Arteche, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Borongan City, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Can-Avid, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Dolores, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Lawaan, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Maslog, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Mercedes, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Oras, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ San Julian, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ San Policarpo, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Sulat, Eastern Samar;</li> <li>○ Taft, Eastern Samar; and</li> <li>○ San Miguel, Leyte.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**c. Other Activities**

**FO VI**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DSWD FO VI submitted their terminal report.</li> </ul>

**FO VIII**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
25 March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DSWD FO VIII is closely coordinating with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> <li>● DSWD FO VIII Quick Response Team members are on standby for activation if the need arises.</li> <li>● DSWD FO VIII is closely monitoring the weather updates through the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration.</li> </ul>



## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>49,833</b>	<b>175,555</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>City of Victorias</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>49,832</b>	<b>175,554</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>124,792</b>
<i>Arteche</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1,305</i>	<i>4,977</i>
<i>Can-Avid</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>1,778</i>	<i>5,709</i>
<i>City of Borongan</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>4,114</i>	<i>14,224</i>
<i>Dolores</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3,397</i>	<i>12,255</i>
<i>Lawaan</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>3,916</i>	<i>13,453</i>
<i>Maslog</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>284</i>
<i>Maydolong</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>1,021</i>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>3,800</i>
<i>Oras</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>4,080</i>	<i>16,344</i>
<i>Quinapondan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Salcedo</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>1,153</i>
<i>San Julian</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>206</i>
<i>San Policarpo</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4,897</i>	<i>18,004</i>
<i>Sulat</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3,850</i>	<i>12,377</i>
<i>Taft</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>6,672</i>	<i>20,976</i>
<b>Leyte</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7,165</b>	<b>23,940</b>
<i>Carigara</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Dulag</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>511</i>
<i>Kananga</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>546</i>
<i>San Miguel</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>6,869</i>	<i>22,829</i>
<b>Tacloban City</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Northern Samar</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1,729</b>
<i>Lapinig</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>1,729</i>
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>25,086</b>
<i>Calbiga</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>632</i>	<i>2,165</i>
<i>Pinabacdao</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>657</i>	<i>2,746</i>
<i>San Jose de Buan</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1,365</i>	<i>6,281</i>
<i>Santa Rita</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3,414</i>	<i>13,894</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VI and VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
			INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>-</b>

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED				
			INSIDE ECs				
	CUM	NOW	Families		Persons		
				CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
City of Borongan	10	-	132	-	377	-	-
San Julian	4	-	34	-	94	-	-
Sulat	8	-	229	-	909	-	-
<b>Leyte</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
San Miguel	1	-	24	-	98	-	-
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Calbiga	2	2	12	12	46	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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
City of Victorias	1	-	1	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>-</b>
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
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>46</b>
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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7,553</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
City of Victorias	1	-	1	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,159</b>	<b>-</b>
Arteche	1,305	-	4,977	-
City of Borongan	177	-	513	-

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
Maydolong	156	-	648	-
Quinapondan	2	-	9	-
Taft	3	-	9	-
<b>Tacloban City</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>92</b>
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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
City of Victorias	1	1	-
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tacloban City</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>
Calbiga	12	11	1
Pinabacdao	2	1	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24,902,439.32</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,903,939.32</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>7,399.28</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,899.28</b>
<b>Negros Occidental</b>	<b>7,399.28</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,899.28</b>
City of Victorias	7,399.28	1,500.00	-	-	8,899.28
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>24,895,040.04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,895,040.04</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>22,393,360.04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,393,360.04</b>
Arteche	858,911.44	-	-	-	858,911.44
Can-Avid	1,141,564.90	-	-	-	1,141,564.90
City of Borongan	2,641,393.70	-	-	-	2,641,393.70
Dolores	2,603,200.90	-	-	-	2,603,200.90
Lawaan	2,504,242.80	-	-	-	2,504,242.80
Maslog	36,596.85	-	-	-	36,596.85
Maydolong	175,612.00	-	-	-	175,612.00
Mercedes	1,272,581.90	-	-	-	1,272,581.90
Oras	1,284,100.00	-	-	-	1,284,100.00
San Julian	36,698.00	-	-	-	36,698.00
San Policarpo	3,097,658.60	-	-	-	3,097,658.60
Sulat	2,415,253.60	-	-	-	2,415,253.60

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
<i>Taft</i>	4,325,545.35	-	-	-	4,325,545.35
<b>Leyte</b>	<b>1,284,100.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,284,100.00</b>
<i>San Miguel</i>	1,284,100.00	-	-	-	1,284,100.00
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>1,217,580.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,217,580.00</b>
<i>San Jose de Buan</i>	1,217,580.00	-	-	-	1,217,580.00

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

Source: DSWD FOs VI and VIII

**Annex G. Photo Documentation**

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DSWD Field Office VI distributes food and non-food items (NFIs) to the person affected by the strong winds incident due to Effects of Shear Line in Brgy. 10, City of Victorias, Negros Occidental.







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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes family food packs (FFPs) to families and persons affected by the Effects of Shear Line in Can-avid, 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 Arteche, 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 San Julian, Eastern Samar.





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



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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes family food packs (FFPs) to families and persons affected by the Effects of Shear Line in San Policarpo, Eastern Samar.





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*This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report #5 on the Effects of Shear Line in Eastern Visayas as of 24 March 2025, 6PM. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FOs VI and VIII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.*

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