

DSWD DROMIC Report #8 on the Effects of Shear Line in Visayas

as of 27 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.

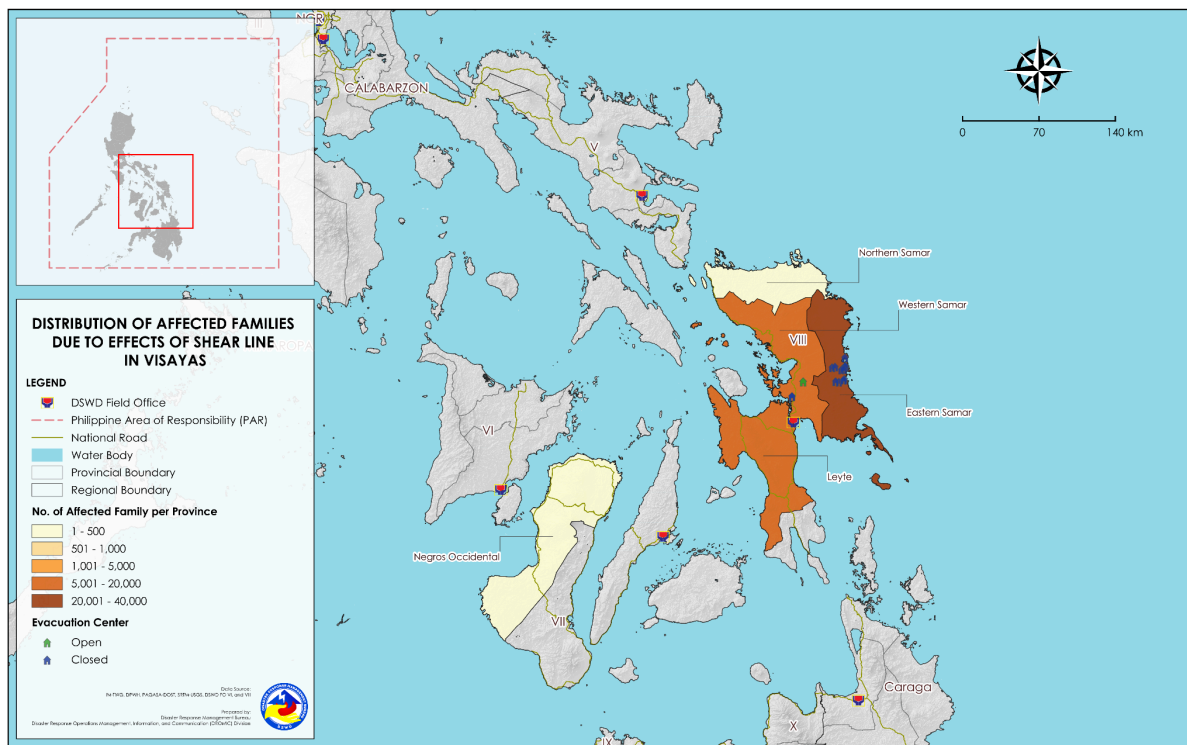
Meanwhile, a flooding incident also occurred at the Wright-Taft-Borongon Road, Brgy. Malinao, Taft. Both incidents led to impassable roads.

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 **50,902 families** or **179,220 persons** are affected in **291 barangays** in **Region VI and VIII** (see Annex A).



III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **11 families** or **47 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Region VIII** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **13 families** or **52 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex E).

c. Total Displaced Population

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

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 G).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱25,107,381.32** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families, of which **₱25,105,881.32** from **DSWD** and **₱1,500.00** from the **Local Government Units (LGUs)** (see Annex H).

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	208,392,049.46	2,566,072	1,788,896,193.90	873,371,513.15	2,870,659,756.51
DSWD CO	169,557,548.34	-	-	-	169,557,548.34
NRLMB NROC	-	277,522	190,922,996.99	89,199,362.80	280,122,359.79
NRLMB VDRC	-	289,240	167,926,181.82	36,821,934.80	204,748,116.62
DSWD FO VI	500,000.00	151,630	109,976,655.60	40,538,781.60	151,015,437.20
DSWD FO VIII	1,371,796.12	112,233	73,830,444.93	42,368,328.00	117,570,569.05
OTHER FOs	36,962,705.00	1,735,447	1,246,239,914.56	664,443,105.95	1,947,645,725.51

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 26 March 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱169.56 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

- 566,762 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 277,522 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 289,240 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRRC), Mandaue City.
- 263,863 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI and VIII.
- 1,735,447 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.
- ₱873.37 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRRC, 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"> ● 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.

FO VIII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
25 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"> ○ Lawaan, Easter Samar ○ Taft, Easter Samar ○ Can-avid, Easter Samar ○ Arteche, Eastern Samar ○ San Julian, Eastern Samar ○ Dolores, Eastern ○ Maydolong, Eastern Samar ○ Sulat, Eastern Samar
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;

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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

FO VI

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

FO VIII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
27 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	291	50,902	179,220
REGION VI	1	1	1
Negros Occidental	1	1	1
<i>City of Victorias</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
REGION VIII	290	50,901	179,219
Eastern Samar	221	37,237	128,356
<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>6,709</i>
<i>City of Borongan</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>4,651</i>	<i>15,030</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>16</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>5,558</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>
Leyte	27	7,197	24,041
<i>Carigara</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>108</i>
<i>Dulag</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>558</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>
Tacloban City	1	1	7
Northern Samar	3	398	1,729
<i>Lapinig</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>1,729</i>
Samar (Western Samar)	38	6,068	25,086
<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
GRAND TOTAL	28	2	502	11	1,695	47
REGION VIII	28	2	502	11	1,695	47
Eastern Samar	22	-	395	-	1,380	-

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	-	-
Leyte	2	-	39	-	145	-	-
Dulag	1	-	15	-	47	-	-
San Miguel	1	-	24	-	98	-	-
Samar (Western Samar)	4	2	68	11	170	47	47
Calbiga	2	2	11	11	47	47	47
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. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECS										
	TODDLERS 7 months- 2 y/o		PRESCHOOLERS 3-5 y/o		SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o	TEENAGE 13-17 y/o		ADULT 18-59 y/o		Elderly 60 and above	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	1	4	1	8	2	2	10	14	2	1
REGION VIII	2	1	4	1	8	2	2	10	14	2	1
Samar (Western Samar)	2	1	4	1	8	2	2	10	14	2	1
Calbiga	2	1	4	1	8	2	2	10	14	2	1

Note: The table reflects the available sex and age-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs). The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering data per sex and age breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs.

*Ongoing assessment and validation.

Annex D. Sectoral Distribution of IDPs inside ECs

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SECTORAL DATA of IDPS INSIDE ECS	
	LACTATING MOTHERS	PERSONS W/ DISABILITY
	NOW	Male NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	1
REGION VIII	2	1
Samar (Western Samar)	2	1
Calbiga	2	1

Note: The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering data on the sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside the evacuation centers.

*Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1,545	13	5,905	52
REGION VI	1	-	1	-
Negros Occidental	1	-	1	-

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
City of Victorias	1	-	1	-
REGION VIII	1,544	13	5,904	52
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)	32	12	118	45
Calbiga	12	12	45	45
Santa Rita	20	-	73	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex F. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2,047	24	7,600	99
REGION VI	1	-	1	-
Negros Occidental	1	-	1	-
City of Victorias	1	-	1	-
REGION VIII	2,046	24	7,599	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	39	-	145	-
Dulag	15	-	47	-
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 G. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	16	14	2
REGION VI	1	1	-
Negros Occidental	1	1	-
<i>City of Victorias</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
REGION VIII	15	13	2
Tacloban City	1	1	-
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 FOs VI and VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	25,105,881.32	1,500.00	-	-	25,107,381.32
REGION VI	7,399.28	1,500.00	-	-	8,899.28
Negros Occidental	7,399.28	1,500.00	-	-	8,899.28
<i>City of Victorias</i>	<i>7,399.28</i>	<i>1,500.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8,899.28</i>
REGION VIII	25,098,482.04	-	-	-	25,098,482.04
Eastern Samar	22,586,802.04	-	-	-	22,586,802.04
<i>Arteche</i>	<i>858,911.44</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>858,911.44</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>175,612.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>175,612.00</i>
<i>Mercedes</i>	<i>1,272,581.90</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,272,581.90</i>
<i>Oras</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,284,100.00</i>
<i>Salcedo</i>	<i>193,442.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>193,442.00</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>2,415,253.60</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2,415,253.60</i>
<i>Taft</i>	<i>4,325,545.35</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4,325,545.35</i>
Leyte	1,284,100.00	-	-	-	1,284,100.00
San Miguel	1,284,100.00	-	-	-	1,284,100.00
Tacloban City	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00
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 FOs VI and VIII

Annex I. Photo Documentation



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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