

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Easterlies in Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte

as of 16 April 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

Issued on 15 April 2025 at 4:00 AM, cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms caused by Easterlies may have brought possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains in Zamboanga Peninsula, Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi.

On the same day, continuous rainfall brought by Easterlies led to flooding and landslides in several barangays in Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Field Office (FO) IX, in close coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Dipolog City, promptly provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Bulletin and DSWD FO IX

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **335 families** or **1,675 persons** are affected in **three (3) barangays** in **Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱204,350.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex B).

IV. 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	48,222,394.69	714,508	456,369,715.47	179,859,068.15	684,451,178.31
DSWD CO	46,332,394.69	-	-	-	46,332,394.69
NRLMB NROC	-	304,311	210,721,716.61	92,094,748.00	302,816,464.61
NRLMB VDRC	-	333,133	191,327,818.86	33,250,391.51	224,578,210.37
DSWD FO IX	1,890,000.00	77,064	54,320,180.00	54,513,928.64	110,724,108.64

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 16 April 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱46.33 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱1.89 million available at DSWD FO IX.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 637,444 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 304,311 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 333,133 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 77,064 FFPs available at DSWD FO IX.
- ₱179.86 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO IX warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO IX facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the affected families in Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DSWD FO IX closely coordinated with the Social Welfare and Development Team - Dipolog City and City Social Welfare and Development Office of the LGU of Dipolog City for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	3	335	1,675
REGION IX	3	335	1,675
Zamboanga del Norte	3	335	1,675
<i>Dipolog City</i>	3	335	1,675

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	204,350.00	-	-	-	204,350.00
REGION IX	204,350.00	-	-	-	204,350.00
Zamboanga del Norte	204,350.00	-	-	-	204,350.00
<i>Dipolog City</i>	204,350.00	-	-	-	204,350.00

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

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

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