

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Canelar, Zamboanga City as of 16 April 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 15 April 2025 at around 4:20 PM, a fire incident occurred at Lemon Drive, Brgy. Canelar, Zamboanga City. The fire was declared out at around 6:30 PM. Due to the incident, 70 individuals were affected, significantly damaging their houses.

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 Zamboanga City, provided initial relief assistance to address the urgent needs of the affected individuals.

Source: DSWD FO IX

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **20 families** or **70 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Canelar, Zamboanga City** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **20 families** or **70 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Canelar Covered Court** in **Brgy. Canelar, Zamboanga City** (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **eight (8) houses** were damaged; of which, **seven (7)** are **totally damaged** and **one (1)** is **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Canelar, Zamboanga City** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱4,390.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

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	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

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
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 modular tents to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

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15 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX closely coordinated with the LGU of Zamboanga City and other concerned offices 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	1	20	70
REGION IX	1	20	70
Zamboanga City	1	20	70

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

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	1	1	20	20	70	70
REGION IX	1	1	20	20	70	70
Zamboanga City	1	1	20	20	70	70

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	8	7	1
REGION IX	8	7	1
Zamboanga City	8	7	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	4,390.00	-	-	-	4,390.00
REGION IX	4,390.00	-	-	-	4,390.00
Zamboanga City	4,390.00	-	-	-	4,390.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of non-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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