

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Effects of Easterlies in Zamboanga del Norte

as of 23 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 and in Brgy. Libucon in Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Field Office (FO) IX, in close coordination with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) of Zamboanga del Norte 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 **336 families** or **1,680 persons** are affected in **four (4) barangays** in **Zamboanga del Norte** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

One (1) house was **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Libucon, Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱215,708.50** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

V. 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	56,327,124.69	707,710	446,727,229.37	146,836,944.51	649,891,298.57
DSWD CO	53,327,124.69	-	-	-	53,327,124.69
NRLMB NROC	-	328,611	222,164,214.61	74,448,812.00	296,613,026.61
NRLMB VDRC	-	302,767	170,729,179.76	17,874,203.87	188,603,383.63
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	76,332	53,833,835.00	54,513,928.64	111,347,763.64

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 23 April 2025, 4AM.

Source: *DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

1. Standby Funds

- ₱53.32 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO IX.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 631,378 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 328,611 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 302,767 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 76,332 FFPs available at DSWD FO IX.
- ₱146.84 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO IX warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
21 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the affected families in Sirawai, Zamboanga del Norte.
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
22 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO IX closely coordinated with the Social Welfare and Development Teams and City Social Welfare and Development Offices of the concerned LGUs for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	4	336	1,680
REGION IX	4	336	1,680
Zamboanga del Norte	4	336	1,680
Dipolog City	3	335	1,675
Sirawai	1	1	5

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	1	-	1
REGION IX	1	-	1
Zamboanga del Norte	1	-	1
Dipolog City	-	-	-
Sirawai	1	-	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO IX

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	215,708.50	-	-	-	215,708.50
REGION IX	215,708.50	-	-	-	215,708.50
Zamboanga del Norte	215,708.50	-	-	-	215,708.50
Dipolog City	204,350.00	-	-	-	204,350.00
Sirawai	11,358.50	-	-	-	11,358.50

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO IX

This report is a continuation of "DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Easterlies in Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte as of 16 April 2025, 6AM". 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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