

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate as of 17 April 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 14 April 2025 at around 9:12 PM, a fire incident occurred at Rosero St., Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate. The fire was declared out at around 11:30 PM. Due to the incident, 62 individuals were affected resulting in significant damages in their houses.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Field Office (FO) V, together with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of City of Masbate, provided relief assistance to address the urgent needs of the affected individuals.

Source: DSWD FO V

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **41 families** or **62 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate** (see Annex A).

I. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

There are **three (3) families** or **nine (9) persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Barangay Hall** in **Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

There are **38 families** or **53 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex C).

c. Total Displaced Population

There are **41 families** or **62 persons** still displaced in **Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate** (see Annex D).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **five (5) houses** were damaged; of which, **four (4)** are **totally damaged** and **one (1)** is **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate** (see Annex E).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱328,603.22** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families, of which, **₱187,603.22** from **DSWD** and **₱141,000.00** from the **LGU** (see Annex F).

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	55,330,424.69	828,028	525,476,682.31	218,013,564.72	798,820,671.72
DSWD CO	52,330,424.69	-	-	-	52,330,424.69
NRLMB NROC	-	311,611	214,646,634.61	88,808,946.40	303,455,581.01
NRLMB VDRC	-	333,333	190,480,409.86	33,015,604.67	223,496,014.53
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	183,084	120,349,637.84	96,189,013.65	219,538,651.49

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 17 April 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱52.33 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO V.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 644,944 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 311,611 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 333,333 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 183,084 FFPs available at DSWD FO V.
- ₱218.01 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO V warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
15 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families and individuals affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V closely coordinated with the affected LGU and other concerned offices 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	1	41	62
REGION V	1	41	62
Masbate	1	41	62
City of Masbate	1	41	62

Note: Out of 62 persons, 34 are individual renters. Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

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	3	3	9	9
REGION V	1	1	3	3	9	9
Masbate	1	1	3	3	9	9
City of Masbate	1	1	3	3	9	9

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	38	38	53	53
REGION V	38	38	53	53
Masbate	38	38	53	53
City of Masbate	38	38	53	53

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex D. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	41	41	62	62
REGION V	41	41	62	62
Masbate	41	41	62	62
City of Masbate	41	41	62	62

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex E. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	5	4	1
REGION V	5	4	1
Masbate	5	4	1
<i>City of Masbate</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

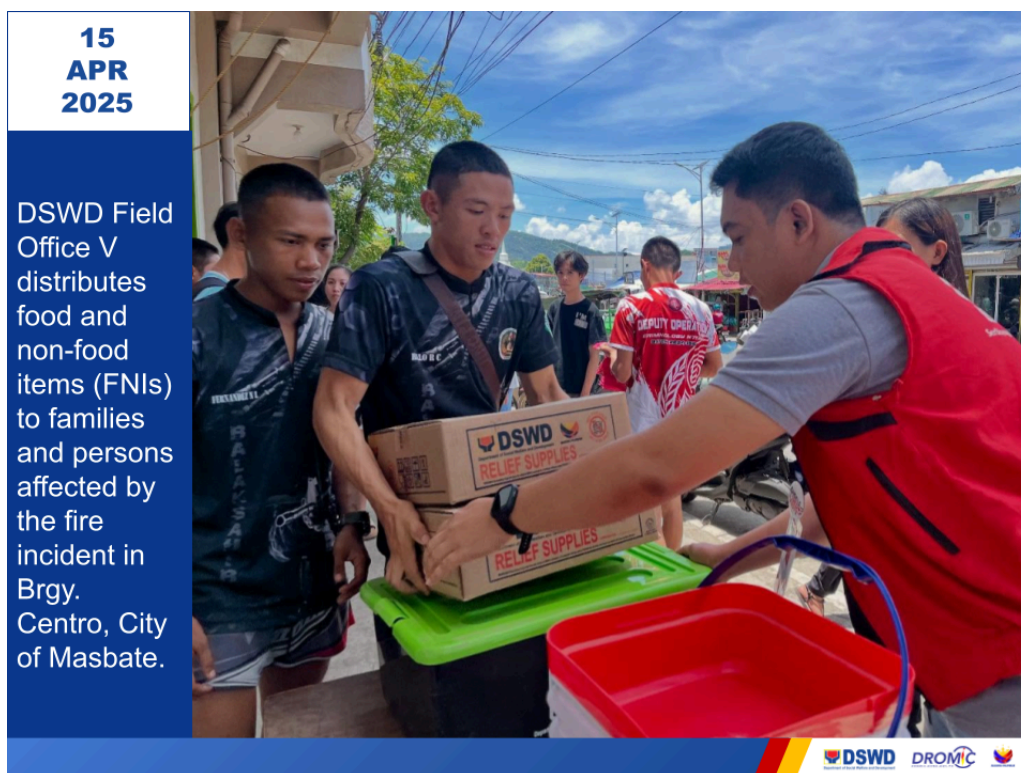
Annex F. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	187,603.22	141,000.00	-	-	328,603.22
REGION V	187,603.22	141,000.00	-	-	328,603.22
Masbate	187,603.22	141,000.00	-	-	328,603.22
<i>City of Masbate</i>	<i>187,603.22</i>	<i>141,000.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>328,603.22</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex A. Photo Documentation



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DSWD Field Office V distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to families and persons affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Centro, City of Masbate.



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

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