

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Libertad, Cawayan, Masbate

30 April 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 April 2025 at around 5:45 AM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Libertad, Cawayan, Masbate between the 9th Infantry "Spear" Division of the Philippine Army and members of the New People's Army (NPA). The firefight lasted approximately 15 minutes, prompting several families to flee and seek temporary shelter with neighbors within the barangay.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) V

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **nine (9) families** or **36 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Libertad, Cawayan, Masbate** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱36,904.60** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex B).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	9	36
REGION V	1	9	36
Masbate	1	9	36
<i>Mandaon</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>36</i>

Source: DSWD FO V

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	36,904.60	-	-	-	36,904.60
REGION V	36,904.60	-	-	-	36,904.60
Masbate	36,904.60	-	-	-	36,904.60
<i>Mandaon</i>	<i>36,904.60</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>36,904.60</i>

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

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex C. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office V distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to families and persons affected by the armed conflict in Brgy. Libertad, Cawayan, Masbate.



This first and final report is based on the report submitted by DSWD FO V on 30 April 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO V for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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