

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Tabon, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur

12 May 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 April 2025 at around 2:24 AM, a fire incident occurred at Purok 3, Brgy. Tabon, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur. The fire was declared out at around 3:00 AM. Personnel from the Bureau of Fire Protection promptly responded to the scene and no injuries or casualties were reported from the fire.

In response to the incident, the DSWD Field Office (FO) Caraga, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Bislig City, provided relief assistance to address the immediate needs of the affected families.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **23 families** or **61 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Tabon, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **seven (7) families** or **20 persons** sought temporary shelter at **Tabon Plaza Elementary School** in **Brgy. Tabon, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex B).

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **16 families** or **41 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex D).

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **23 families** or **61 persons** were displaced in **Brgy. Tabon, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex E).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **13 houses** were damaged; of which, **nine (9)** are **totally damaged** and **four (4)** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Tabon, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur** (see Annex F).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱745,038.25** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱272,038.25** from **DSWD**, **₱471,000.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)**, **₱2,000.00** from a **Non-Government Organization** (see Annex G).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	23	61
CARAGA	1	23	61
Surigao del Sur	1	23	61
City of Bislig	1	23	61

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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	-	7	-	20	-
CARAGA	1	-	7	-	20	-
Surigao del Sur	1	-	7	-	20	-
City of Bislig	1	-	7	-	20	-

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECs													
	SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o		TEENAGE 13-17 y/o				ADULT 18-59 y/o				Elderly 60 and above			
	Male		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
CARAGA	1	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
Surigao del Sur	1	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	2	-	2	-
City of Bislig	1	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	2	-	2	-

Note: The table reflects the available sex and age-disaggregated data of the IDPs inside the evacuation centers (ECs). The DSWD FOs in coordination with the affected LGUs are continuously gathering data per sex and age breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	16	-	41	-
CARAGA	16	-	41	-
Surigao del Sur	16	-	41	-
City of Bislig	16	-	41	-

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

Annex E. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	23	-	61	-
CARAGA	23	-	61	-
Surigao del Sur	23	-	61	-
<i>City of Bislig</i>	23	-	61	-

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

Annex F. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	13	9	4
CARAGA	13	9	4
Surigao del Sur	13	9	4
<i>City of Bislig</i>	13	9	4

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	272,038.25	471,000.00	2,000.00	-	745,038.25
CARAGA	272,038.25	471,000.00	2,000.00	-	745,038.25
Surigao del Sur	272,038.25	471,000.00	2,000.00	-	745,038.25
<i>City of Bislig</i>	272,038.25	471,000.00	2,000.00	-	745,038.25

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

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

Annex H. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office Caraga facilitates the distribution of food and non-food items (FNIs) to the families affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Tabon, City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.



This first and final report is based on the terminal report / report submitted by DSWD FO Caraga on 08 May 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO Caraga for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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