

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Armed Conflict in Northern Samar

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I. Situation Overview

On 16 March 2025 at 6:15 AM, an encounter transpired between the Philippine Army and three (3) members of the National People's Army (NPA) near Brgy. San Jose, Mapanas Northern Samar while conducting a Focused Military Operation.

Moreover, three (3) Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) barangays were also reported to be affected by the incident as the armed group crossed over to these barangays. As a result, a temporary lockdown was implemented in the affected areas.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **575 families** or **2,300 persons** are affected in **Northern Samar** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱802,780.00** 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	4	575	2,300
REGION VIII	4	575	2,300
Northern Samar	4	575	2,300
<i>Gamay</i>	3	413	1,652
<i>Mapanas</i>	1	162	648

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				GRAND TOTAL
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	
GRAND TOTAL	802,780.00	-	-	-	802,780.00
REGION VIII	802,780.00	-	-	-	802,780.00
Northern Samar	802,780.00	-	-	-	802,780.00
<i>Gamay</i>	<i>513,772.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>513,772.00</i>
<i>Mapanas</i>	<i>289,008.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>289,008.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of family food packs (FFPs) provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes family food packs (FFPs) to families and persons affected by the Armed Conflict in Mapanas and Gamay, Northern Samar.



This report is a continuation of the DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. San Jose, Mapanas, Northern Samar. This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 08 April 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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