

DSWD DROMIC Preparedness for Response Report #5 on the 2025 National and Local Elections

as of 13 May 2025, 6AM

Situation Overview

As mandated by Republic Act (RA) No. 7166, “An Act Providing For Synchronized National and Local Elections and for Electoral Reforms, Authorizing Appropriations Therefor, and For Other Purposes,” the next synchronized National and Local Elections (NLE) will happen on the second Monday of May, the 12th, in the year 2025. Likewise, pursuant to RA No. 9369, the May 2025 NLE will again be fully automated, as it was with the May 2010 NLE, 2013 NLE, 2016 NLE, 2019 NLE, and May 2022 NLE.

The Office of the President declared 12 May 2025 as a special (non-working) holiday throughout the country pursuant to Proclamation No. 878, s. 2025. It was issued to enable the people to properly exercise their right to vote. This also means a three-day long weekend since 12 May 2025 falls on a Monday.

As the country conducts the 2025 NLE, the Philippines is set to undertake a major democratic exercise on 12 May 2025. This extensive electoral process is expected to spark a large-scale movement of citizens across the country. During this time, the majority of the Filipinos are expected to join the rush to go home to their respective hometowns and provinces to exercise their votes. Consequently, an increase in the volume of people is expected in transport stations such as bus terminals, airports, and seaports, which amplifies their vulnerability to human-induced disasters. Naturally, we also cannot rule out the possibility of the occurrence of natural disasters during this period.

Finally, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Memorandum No. 109, s. 2025 to amend the memorandum previously issued regarding the raising of Blue Alert Status in relation to the 2025 NLE on 12 May 2025, from 09 to 14 May 2025. This adjustment is to provide a longer lead time to closely monitor, consolidate, and ensure prompt coordination with concerned agencies and offices.

Source: COMELEC and NDRRMC

Weather Bulletin

Issued on 13 May 2025 at 4AM, the frontal system is affecting extreme northern Luzon, while easterlies are affecting the rest of the country. Cloudy skies with scattered rains and thunderstorms due to the frontal system may cause possible flash floods or landslides due to moderate to at times heavy rains over Batanes, Cagayan, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Apayao, Abra, and Kalinga. Meanwhile, partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated rainshowers or thunderstorms due to easterlies may cause flash floods or landslides during severe thunderstorms over Metro Manila and the rest of the country.

Source: DOST-PAGASA Daily Weather Forecast

Status of Prepositioned Resources: Stockpile and Standby Funds

The DSWD Central Office (CO), Field Offices (FOs), National Resource Operations Center (NROC), and Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC) have stockpiles and standby funds amounting to **₱2,949,369,714.16** with breakdown as follows (see Table 1):

a. Standby Funds

A total of **₱71,522,625.03** standby funds in the CO and FOs. Of the said amount, **₱23,522,625.03** is the available **Quick Response Funds (QRF)** in the CO.

b. Stockpiles

A total of **2,972,839** family food packs (FFPs) amounting to **₱2,005,366,157.36**, other food items amounting to **₱16,400,542.00**, and non-food items (FNIs) amounting to **₱856,080,389.77** are available.

Table 1. Available Stockpiles and Standby Funds

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE					TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD ITEMS	NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS	OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	71,522,625.03	2,972,839	2,005,366,157.36	16,400,542.00	856,080,389.77	872,480,931.77	2,949,369,714.16
DSWD CO	23,522,625.03	-	-	-	-	-	23,522,625.03
NRLMB NROC	-	405,578	261,789,093.19	9,688,942.56	44,422,360.04	54,111,302.60	315,900,395.79
NRLMB VDRC	-	376,458	232,355,069.56	2,815,888.57	16,401,392.00	19,217,280.57	251,572,350.13
DSWD FO NCR	3,000,000.00	55,613	36,373,305.35	-	7,627,661.60	7,627,661.60	47,000,966.95
DSWD FO I	3,000,000.00	94,192	59,040,727.92	300.00	35,530,343.50	35,530,643.50	97,571,371.42
DSWD FO II	3,000,000.00	114,974	77,936,062.74	1,109,976.31	55,308,612.00	56,418,588.31	137,354,651.05
DSWD FO III	3,000,000.00	345,194	243,649,367.91	777,843.90	20,353,870.09	21,131,713.99	267,781,081.90
DSWD FO CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	219,197	154,019,723.50	-	17,513,086.00	17,513,086.00	174,532,809.50
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	131,039	114,062,216.05	-	33,842,861.46	33,842,861.46	150,905,077.51
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	201,389	129,343,963.32	353,018.47	94,912,579.55	95,265,598.02	227,609,561.34
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	149,121	101,590,340.32	-	40,538,781.60	40,538,781.60	145,129,121.92
DSWD FO VII	3,000,000.00	118,705	72,139,640.01	232,670.35	57,765,716.80	57,998,387.15	133,138,027.16
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	145,409	93,104,306.28	539,850.00	41,655,567.50	42,195,417.50	138,299,723.78
DSWD FO IX	3,000,000.00	69,322	48,824,870.00	197,851.68	52,834,022.16	53,031,873.84	104,856,743.84
DSWD FO X	3,000,000.00	112,621	78,043,826.20	304,025.36	36,456,004.00	36,760,029.36	117,803,855.56
DSWD FO XI	3,000,000.00	101,070	72,714,909.00	-	90,433,205.20	90,433,205.20	166,148,114.20
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	112,553	69,761,111.94	-	19,148,637.00	19,148,637.00	91,909,748.94
DSWD FO CARAGA	3,000,000.00	162,611	119,243,032.20	7,803.40	141,875,011.80	141,882,815.20	264,125,847.40
DSWD FO CAR	3,000,000.00	57,793	41,374,591.87	372,371.40	49,460,677.47	49,833,048.87	94,207,640.74

Note: Summary of Inventory Report as of 13 May 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

Situational Reports

DSWD DRMG

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
13 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disaster Response Management Bureau (DRMB) is closely coordinating with all DSWD FOs for significant disaster response updates relative to the 2025 NLE. DRMB coordinates with the Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) for significant weather updates and other related information. All DRMB Quick Response Team (QRT) members and emergency equipment are on standby and ready for deployment. DSWD National Resource and Logistics Management Bureau (NRLMB) ensures the replenishment and availability of FNIs for resource augmentation to DSWD FOs, as need arises.

DSWD FO MIMAROPA

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
08 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO MIMAROPA alerted all its Social Welfare and Development Teams (SWADTs) to monitor and gather reports and updates on any eventualities that may occur during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO MIMAROPA Regional / Provincial / City / Municipal (R/P/C/M) QRTs remained on standby for the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO MIMAROPA Information and Communications Technology Management Section (ICTMS) remained standby to ensure a robust communication system. DSWD FO MIMAROPA closely coordinated with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) MIMAROPA and the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) to monitor and gather updates on any eventualities that may occur during the 2025 NLE.

DSWD V

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
10 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V QRTs closely monitored their respective areas of responsibility.
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V Regional Director Norman S. Laurio issued a memorandum on the activation of the DSWD R/P/M QRTs in relation to the 2025 NLE. All were directed to closely monitor their respective areas of responsibility. DSWD FO V Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) staff and QRTs monitored weather conditions and other pertinent information.. DSWD FO V Regional Resource Operation Section ensured availability of FNIs.

DSWD FO CALABARZON

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON participated in the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting for the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO CALABARZON issued an advisory to all Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs) reiterating the compliance with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 11060. DSWD FO CALABARZON ensured the availability of FNIs. DSWD FO CALABARZON, through its QRT, closely monitored its area of responsibility during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the COMELEC to ensure alignment of operational activities during the 2025 NLE.

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON QRT and its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) were on heightened alert status during the 2025 NLE.
20 February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CALABARZON participated in the PDRA meeting for the 2025 NLE.

DSWD FO X

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
09 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO X issued a memorandum to its DRMD staff and the R/P/C/M QRT to be on standby for possible deployment during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO X, in close coordination with the LSWDOs and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (LDRRMOs), monitored all Local Government Units (LGUs). DSWD FO X Social Welfare Development Offices (SWADOs) closely monitored their respective areas of responsibility during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO X ensured the availability of FNIs, transportation, and emergency telecommunication equipment.

DSWD FO CAR

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
12 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abra Provincial Police Office and concerned agencies responded to a shooting incident in Bangued, Abra. No casualties were reported, but two (2) persons were injured. DSWD FO CAR closely coordinated with the LGU of Bangued, Abra for any requests of relief augmentation.
11 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), through its QRT, monitored any eventualities that might occur during the 2025 NLE.
10 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CAR activated its QRT to monitor any eventualities that might occur during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO CAR, through its SWAD, closely coordinated with the LGUs to monitor their respective areas of responsibility during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO CAR facilitated the conduct of the <i>EOC Kamustahan</i> with the Cordillera RDRRMC. DSWD FO CAR ensured the availability of FNIs, transportation, and emergency telecommunication equipment.
02 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO CAR closely coordinated with LSWDOs to monitor and gather updates on any eventualities that might occur during the 2025 NLE. DSWD FO CAR participated in the RDRRMC PDRA virtual meeting for the 2025 NLE and current weather updates.

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

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