

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar

as of 26 May 2025, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 23 May 2025 at around 7:59 PM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar. The fire was declared out at around 9:32 PM. Due to the incident, 33 individuals were affected and caused significant damage to their houses.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) VIII, in close coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Arteche, Eastern Samar, immediately provided food and non-food items (FNIs) to support the affected individuals.

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **eight (8) families** or **33 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar** (see Annex A).

### III. Status of Displaced Population

#### Inside Evacuation Center

There are **five (5) families** or **26 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **two (2) evacuation centers** in **Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar** (see Annex B).

### IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **eight (8) houses** were damaged; of which, **five (5)** are **totally damaged** and **three (3)** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar** (see Annex C).

### V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱58,113.20** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

### VI. 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	327,445,037.01	881,763	559,150,509.04	113,280,078.11	999,875,624.16
DSWD CO	324,445,037.01	-	-	-	324,445,037.01

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
NRLMB NROC	-	402,461	257,675,762.75	52,004,456.04	309,680,218.79
NRLMB VDRC	-	335,161	209,165,241.76	19,217,280.57	228,382,522.33
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	144,141	92,309,504.53	42,058,341.50	137,367,846.03

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 26 May 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱324.45 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 737,622 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 402,461 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 335,161 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 144,141 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱113.28 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

### b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.</li> </ul>

### c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) of Artech, conducted psychosocial intervention to the affected persons.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VIII, through the MSWDO and in coordination with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), continuously monitors the situation of displaced families inside evacuation centers.</li> </ul>

### d. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
26 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the LGU of Artech and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	8	33
REGION VIII	1	8	33
Eastern Samar	1	8	33
Arteche	1	8	33

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### 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	2	2	5	5	26	26
REGION VIII	2	2	5	5	26	26
Eastern Samar	2	2	5	5	26	26
Arteche	2	2	5	5	26	26

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	8	5	3
REGION VIII	8	5	3
Eastern Samar	8	5	3
Arteche	8	5	3

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

### Annex D. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	58,113.20	-	-	-	58,113.20
REGION VIII	58,113.20	-	-	-	58,113.20
Eastern Samar	58,113.20	-	-	-	58,113.20
Arteche	58,113.20	-	-	-	58,113.20

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of FNIs provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

## Annex E. Photo Documentation



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

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