

DSWD DROMIC Report #13 on the Structural Vulnerabilities of the San Juanico Bridge

as of 29 May 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 15 May 2025, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) imposed a temporary maximum gross vehicle weight limit of three (3) metric tons on all vehicles crossing the San Juanico Bridge, which connects the provinces of Leyte and Samar. This measure is being implemented due to identified structural vulnerabilities in the bridge.

The restriction on vehicle types allowed to cross the San Juanico Bridge may significantly impact economic activities, delay the delivery of essential services and commodities, and disrupt daily operations, affecting many individuals who depend on this crucial route.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) V and VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,031 families** or **2,101 persons** are affected in **Regions V** and **VIII** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **11 families** or **58 persons** sought temporary shelter at the **Matnog Public Auditorium** in **Matnog, Sorsogon** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱1,290,106.80** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families and individuals (see Annex C).

V. 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	368,379,932.01	2,896,221	1,947,098,471.46	900,386,761.48	3,215,865,164.95
DSWD CO	320,379,932.01	-	-	-	320,379,932.01
NRLMB NROC	-	413,839	264,028,608.75	53,310,070.92	317,338,679.67
NRLMB VDRC	-	327,965	204,909,580.18	39,138,939.77	244,048,519.95
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	209,525	137,084,718.04	96,638,563.34	236,723,281.38
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	143,346	91,813,123.38	41,909,891.50	136,723,014.88
OTHER FOs	42,000,000.00	1,801,546	1,249,262,441.11	669,389,295.95	1,960,651,737.06

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 29 May 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱320.38 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- 6 million available at DSWD FOs V and VIII.
- ₱42.00 million available in other FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Structural Vulnerabilities of the San Juanico Bridge through inter-FO augmentation.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 741,804 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 413,839 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 327,965 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 352,871 FFPs available at DSWD FOs V and VIII.
- 1,801,546 FFPs are available in other FOs, which may support the relief needs of the families affected by the Structural Vulnerabilities of the San Juanico Bridge through inter-FO augmentation.
- ₱900.39 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FOs V and VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO V facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the families and individuals stranded in Matnog, Sorsogon.

FO VIII

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29 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following Local Government Units (LGUs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar; and ◦ FFPs and bottled water in Basey, Samar
28 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following Local Government Units (LGUs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar; and ◦ FFPs and bottled water in Basey and Sta. Rita, Samar; and Ormoc and Tacloban City, Leyte.
27 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following Local Government Units (LGUs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar; and ◦ FFPs and bottled water in Basey and Sta. Rita, Samar; and Ormoc and Tacloban City, Leyte.
26 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following Local Government Units (LGUs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar; and ◦ FFPs and bottled water in Basey and Sta. Rita, Samar; and Tacloban City, Leyte.

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25 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following LGUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFPs in Tacloban City and Ormoc City, Leyte and Sta. Rita, Samar; and FFPs and bottled water in Basey, Samar.
24 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following LGUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar; and FFPs and bottled water in Tacloban City, Leyte and Sta. Rita, Samar.
23 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of additional food items to the families and individuals stranded in the following LGUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar; FFPs and Bottled water in Tacloban City, Leyte; and FFPs in Basey and Sta. Rita in Samar.
22 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families and individuals stranded in Basey and Sta. Rita, Samar, and Tacloban City, Leyte.
21 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families and individuals stranded in Sta. Rita, Samar and Tacloban City, Leyte and San Antonio, Basey, Samar.
20 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the families and individuals stranded in Basey and Sta. Rita, Samar and Tacloban City, Leyte.
19 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the families and individuals stranded in Tacloban City, Leyte and Sta. Rita, Samar. DSWD FO VIII Quick Response Team assisted the LGU of Tacloban City in the provision of hot meals to the stranded families and individuals.

c. Other Activities

FO V

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO V closely coordinated with the LGUs accommodating the stranded families and individuals, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

FO VIII

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII continues on the assessment of stranded truck drivers and their helpers in Cabalawan, Tacloban City, Leyte DSWD FO VIII conducted a consultation meeting with the CSWDO to deliberate operational matters concerning the establishment of Help Desks at the Calbayog Port and Manguino-o Port.
28 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII conducted a consultation meeting with the CSWDO to deliberate operational matters concerning the establishment of Help Desks at the Calbayog Port and Manguino-o Port.

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27 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII remains on high alert at Help Desks in Leyte and Samar to assist stranded individuals.
26 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII Regional Director participated in the Regional Inter-Agency Coordinating Cell (RIACC) – Task Force San Juanico meeting to deliberate on the current situation concerning the San Juanico Bridge restriction.
25 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII remains on high alert at Help Desks in Leyte and Samar to assist stranded individuals.
24 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII attended the coordination and planning meeting held at San Francisco, Leyte, in response to stranded truckers in Ormoc City.
23 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII deployed its Mobile Command Center to monitor and gather updates on the stranded families and individuals. DSWD FO VIII, in coordination with the Municipal Action Team (MAT) in Sta. Rita, Samar, continued to administer the profiling and validation of the stranded families and individuals through the use of Family Access Card in Emergencies and Disasters (FACED).
22 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII referred the stranded families and individuals to the Crisis Intervention Section for further assessment and provision of financial assistance (FA) through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	-	2,031	2,101
REGION V	-	11	58
Sorsogon	-	11	58
<i>Matnog</i>	-	11	58
REGION VIII	-	2,020	2,043
Leyte	-	614	615
<i>Ormoc City</i>	-	614	615
<i>Tacloban City</i>	-	278	300
Samar (Western Samar)	-	1,128	1,128
<i>Basey</i>	-	177	177
<i>Calbayog City</i>	-	607	607
<i>Santa Rita</i>	-	344	344

Note: The affected population in Ormoc City, Tacloban City, Leyte, and Samar (Western Samar) are Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs).
Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FOs V and 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	1	-	11	-	58	-
REGION V	1	-	11	-	58	-
Sorsogon	1	-	11	-	58	-
<i>Matnog</i>	1	-	11	-	58	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	1,290,106.80	-	-	-	1,290,106.80
REGION V	7,579.00	-	-	-	7,579.00
Sorsogon	7,579.00	-	-	-	7,579.00
<i>Matnog</i>	7,579.00	-	-	-	7,579.00
REGION VIII	1,282,527.80	-	-	-	1,282,527.80
Leyte	328,790.00	-	-	-	328,790.00
<i>Ormoc City</i>	328,790.00	-	-	-	328,790.00
<i>Tacloban City</i>	201,574.00	-	-	-	201,574.00
Samar (Western Samar)	752,163.80	-	-	-	752,163.80
<i>Basey</i>	135,663.35	-	-	-	135,663.35
<i>Calbayog City</i>	388,750.00	-	-	-	388,750.00
<i>Santa Rita</i>	227,750.45	-	-	-	227,750.45

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

Source: DSWD FOs V and VIII

Annex D. Photo Documentation



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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes Family Food Packs (FFPs) to stranded individuals in Manguino-o Port, Calbayog City, Samar, due to the strict weight restrictions on the San Juanico Bridge.



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

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