

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Biasong, City of Talisay, Cebu as of 09 May 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 30 April 2025 at around 5:20 PM, a fire incident occurred in Brgy. Biasong, City of Talisay, Cebu. The fire was declared out at around 6:00 PM. Due to the incident, 85 individuals were affected, significantly damaging their houses.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) VII, in close coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of City of Talisay, Cebu, immediately provided relief assistance to address the urgent needs of the affected individuals.

Source: DSWD FO VII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **21 families** or **85 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Biasong, City of Talisay, Cebu** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **21 families** or **85 persons** sought temporary shelter at the **Pooc Gymnasium** in **Brgy. Biasong, City of Talisay, Cebu** (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **21 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Biasong, City of Talisay, Cebu** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱119,520.03** 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	50,744,668.45	906,341	566,775,564.76	130,438,970.32	747,959,203.53
DSWD CO	47,744,668.45	-	-	-	47,744,668.45
NRLMB NROC	-	436,178	281,005,532.19	52,941,302.60	333,946,834.79
NRLMB VDRC	-	351,458	213,630,392.56	19,217,280.57	232,847,673.13

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
DSWD FO VII	3,000,000.00	118,705	72,139,640.01	58,280,387.15	133,420,027.16

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 09 May 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱47.74 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 787,636 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 436,178 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 351,458 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 118,705 FFPs available at DSWD FO VII.
- ₱130.44 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII facilitated the distribution of additional FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.
2 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
2 - 3 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VII closely coordinated with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	21	85
REGION VII	1	21	85
Cebu	1	21	85
City of Talisay	1	21	85

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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	-	21	-	85	-
REGION VII	1	-	21	-	85	-
Cebu	1	-	21	-	85	-
City of Talisay	1	-	21	-	85	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	21	21	-
REGION VII	21	21	-
Cebu	21	21	-
City of Talisay	21	21	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	119,520.03	-	-	-	119,520.03
REGION VII	119,520.03	-	-	-	119,520.03
Cebu	119,520.03	-	-	-	119,520.03
City of Talisay	119,520.03	-	-	-	119,520.03

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

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex E. Photo Documentation



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

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