

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Malitam, Batangas City as of 08 May 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 27 April 2025 at around 11:43 PM, a fire incident occurred at Sitio Badjaoan, Brgy. Malitam, Batangas City. The fire was declared out on 28 April at around 2:15 AM. Due to the incident, 664 individuals were affected, significantly damaging their houses.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office CALABARZON, is closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Batangas City. The DSWD FO CALABARZON is actively assisting the LGU in complying with the requirements for exceptions such as, but not limited to, the submission of a State of Calamity (SOC) declaration, in accordance with the provisions of Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 11060¹. However, the required SOC was not immediately submitted. Hence, the re-scheduled delivery and distribution of the food and non-food items (FNIs) on 13 May 2025.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **92 families** or **664 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Malitam, Batangas City** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **92 families** or **664 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **92 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Malitam, Batangas City** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱118,376.00** worth of assistance was provided by the **LGU** to the affected families (see Annex D).

¹ Rules and Regulations on the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds for Social Services and Housing - Related Projects and Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices under Sections 261 (V) and (W) of the Omnibus Election Code in Connection with 12 May 2025 National and Local Elections, and BARMM Parliamentary Elections.

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	54,457,468.45	986,666	633,207,983.75	87,981,909.17	775,647,361.37
DSWD CO	51,457,468.45	-	-	-	51,457,468.45
NRLMB NROC	-	427,811	276,302,245.19	51,251,542.60	327,553,787.79
NRLMB VDRC	-	339,658	202,883,432.56	19,217,280.57	222,100,713.13
DSWD FO CALABARZON	3,000,000.00	219,197	154,022,306.00	17,513,086.00	174,535,392.00

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 08 May 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱51.46 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO CALABARZON.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 767,469 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 427,811 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 339,658 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 219,197 FFPs available at DSWD FO CALABARZON.
- ₱87.98 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CALABARZON warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
07 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LGU of Batangas City facilitated the distribution of relief items to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Internally Displaced Person (IDP) Protection

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CALABARZON, through its Regional Quick Response Team (QRT) members, together with National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) - CALABARZON and ASMAE Philippines, facilitated the provision of Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) to the affected families and individuals in the Batangas City.

d. Other Activities

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

DATE	ACTIVITIES
28 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSWD FO CALABARZON coordinated with the concerned agencies on the validation of the total number of damaged houses.• DSWD FO CALABARZON closely coordinated with the affected LGU and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	92	664
CALABARZON	1	92	664
Batangas	1	92	664
Batangas City	1	92	664

Note: Annex A reflects the actual number of affected families and persons in the LGU of Batangas City after data validation conducted on 08 May 2025, 4AM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	92	92	664	664
CALABARZON	92	92	664	664
Batangas	92	92	664	664
Batangas City	92	92	664	664

Note: Annex B reflects the actual number of displaced families / persons outside ECs after data validation conducted on 08 May 2025, 4AM. Hence, the significant changes are based on the ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	92	92	-
CALABARZON	92	92	-
Batangas	92	92	-
Batangas City	92	92	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	-	118,376.00	-	-	118,376.00
CALABARZON	-	118,376.00	-	-	118,376.00
Batangas	-	118,376.00	-	-	118,376.00
Batangas City	-	118,376.00	-	-	118,376.00

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

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

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