

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar

as of 30 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.

In response, the DSWD through its Field Office in Region VIII, provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected families.

Source: DSWD Field Office (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 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 **₱71,897.20** 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

			TOTAL STANDBY			
OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND	FUNDS &	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	STOCKPILE	
TOTAL	323,379,932.01	844,886	537,734,461.11	134,217,492.99	995,331,886.11	
DSWD CO	320,379,932.01	-	-	-	320,379,932.01	
NRLMB NROC	-	410,239	261,853,554.75	51,639,411.72	313,492,966.47	
NRLMB VDRC	-	291,365	184,108,874.18	40,668,939.77	224,777,813.95	
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	143,282	91,772,032.18	41,909,141.50	136,681,173.68	

Note: Summary of Inventory Reports as of 30 May 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB



1. Standby Funds

- ₱320.38 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 701,604 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 410,239 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 291,365 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 143,282 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱134.22 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

a. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
29 May 2025	 DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 May 2025	 DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the LGU of Arteche 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				
REGION / PROVINCE / MONICIPALITY	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

	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED				
REGION / PROVINCE /			INSIDE ECs				
MUNICIPALITY			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			
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	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 /	COST OF ASSISTANCE					
MUNICIPALITY	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL	
GRAND TOTAL	71,897.20	-	-	-	71,897.20	
REGION VIII	71,897.20	-	-	-	71,897.20	
Eastern Samar	71,897.20	-	-	-	71,897.20	
Arteche	71,897.20	-	-	-	71,897.20	

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) provided to the affected families / persons. Source: DSWD FO VIII



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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