

DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar

as of 02 June 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 (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 **₱151,897.20** 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

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	323,379,932.01	832,299	534,838,958.96	174,593,605.19	1,032,812,496.16
DSWD CO	320,379,932.01	-	-	-	320,379,932.01
NRLMB NROC	-	414,155	268,389,718.75	65,612,193.72	334,001,912.47
NRLMB VDRC	-	274,865	174,679,134.18	67,079,330.97	241,758,465.15
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	143,279	91,770,106.03	41,902,080.50	136,672,186.53

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 02 June 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

- 689,020 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 414,155 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 274,865 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 143,279 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱190.67 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
02 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the LGU of Arteche and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation. • DSWD FO VIII provided financial assistance to the affected families 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	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: The DSWD FO VIII in coordination with the LGU of Arteche is continuously gathering data per sex, age and sectoral breakdown of the displaced population inside ECs.

*Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

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	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

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to the families affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Rawis, Arteche, Eastern Samar.

