

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Structural Vulnerabilities of the San Juanico Bridge

as of 24 May 2025, 6AM

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 the types of vehicles allowed to cross the San Juanico bridge may impact economic activities, delay the delivery of essential services and commodities, and disrupt daily operations, affecting many people who depend on this crucial route.

Source: DSWD Field Offices (FOs) V and VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **953 families** or **1,275 persons** are affected in **Regions V** and **VIII** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **11 families** or **58 persons** currently taking temporary shelter at the **Matnog Public Auditorium** in **Matnog, Sorsogon** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱503,286.10** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families and individuals (see Annex E).

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	371,224,537.01	2,955,246	1,985,932,907.36	877,631,998.62	3,234,789,442.99
DSWD CO	324,445,037.01	-	-	-	324,445,037.01
NRLMB NROC		402,461	257,675,762.75	54,150,102.60	311,825,865.35
NRLMB VDRC		370,161	229,105,395.76	19,217,280.57	248,322,676.33
DSWD FO V	3,000,000.00	209,698	137,204,310.46	95,158,044.30	235,362,354.76
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	144,685	92,649,416.48	42,067,791.50	137,717,207.98
OTHER FOs	40,779,500.00	1,828,241	1,269,298,021.91	667,038,779.65	1,977,116,301.56

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 24 May 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱324.45 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) available at the DSWD Central Office.
- 6 million available at DSWD FOs V and VIII.
- ₱40.78 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

- 772,622 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 402,461 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 370,161 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 354,333 FFPs available at DSWD FOs V and VIII.
- 1,828,241 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.
- ₱877.63 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO 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

DATE	ACTIVITIES
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 municipalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FFPs in Calbayog City, Samar ○ FFPs and Bottled water in Tacloban City ○ 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.
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 and Sta. Rita, Samar. • DSWD FO VIII Quick Response Team assisted the Local Government Unit (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 coordinates 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
22 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the LGUs accommodating the stranded families and individuals, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation. 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 continuously 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 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	-	953	1,275
REGION V	-	11	58
Sorsogon	-	11	58
<i>Matnog</i>	-	<i>11</i>	<i>58</i>
REGION VIII	-	942	1,217
Leyte	-	212	213
<i>Ormoc City</i>	-	<i>212</i>	<i>213</i>
Tacloban City	-	226	481
Samar (Western Samar)	-	504	523
<i>Basey</i>	-	<i>95</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Calbayog City</i>	-	<i>88</i>	<i>107</i>
<i>Santa Rita</i>	-	<i>321</i>	<i>321</i>

Note: The affected population in Ormoc City, Basey, and Santa Rita in Samar are 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	1	11	11	58	58
REGION V	1	1	11	11	58	58
Sorsogon	1	1	11	11	58	58
<i>Matnog</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>58</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECS							
	INFANT 0-6mos	SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o		TEENAGE 13-17 y/o		ADULT 18-59 y/o		Elderly 60 and above
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	7	6	2	3	14	16	5
REGION V	1	7	6	2	3	14	16	5
Sorsogon	1	7	6	2	3	14	16	5
<i>Matnog</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

Annex D. Sectoral Distribution of IDPs inside ECs

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SECTORAL DATA of IDPS INSIDE ECS	
	LACTATING MOTHERS	PERSONS W/ DISABILITY
	NOW	Female
GRAND TOTAL	1	1
REGION V	1	1
Sorsogon	1	1
Matnog	1	1

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO V

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	503,286.10	-	-	-	503,286.10
REGION V	7,579.00	-	-	-	7,579.00
Sorsogon	7,579.00	-	-	-	7,579.00
Matnog	7,579.00	-	-	-	7,579.00
REGION VIII	495,707.10	-	-	-	495,707.10
Tacloban City	161,878.30	-	-	-	161,878.30
Samar (Western Samar)	333,828.80	-	-	-	333,828.80
Basey	71,644.75	-	-	-	71,644.75
Calbayog City	54,736.00	-	-	-	54,736.00
Santa Rita	207,448.05	-	-	-	207,448.05

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

Source: DSWD FOs V and VIII

Annex F. Photo Documentation



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DSWD Field Office VIII Quick Response Team (QRT) remains on duty at the Regional Operations Center in Candahug, Palo, Leyte, to monitor real-time developments related to the strict weight restrictions on 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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