

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Agricultural Drought in Cordillera Administrative Region as of 19 June 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

From February to March 2025, due to little to no rainfall, an agricultural drought struck the municipalities of Danglas and La Paz in Abra, as well as the Municipality of Paracelis in Mountain Province.

This prolonged dry spell led to extreme drought conditions in several barangays, causing widespread agricultural losses, the depletion of water sources vital for crop irrigation, and a severe disruption of farmers' livelihoods. Many families, who rely heavily on farming as their primary source of income and sustenance, were left vulnerable. Consequently, they experienced food insecurity and were in urgent need of assistance.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office Cordillera Administrative Region (FO CAR), together with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) in the region, promptly provided relief assistance to address the immediate needs of the affected communities.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **6,647 families** or **28,491 persons** are affected in **20 barangays** in **CAR** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱6,645,391.70** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱605,341.70** from **DSWD** and **₱6,040,050.00** from the **LGUs** (see Annex B).

IV. 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 | 148,419,393.67 | 786,614 | 533,637,730.43 | 189,487,530.60 | 871,544,654.70 |
| DSWD CO | 145,419,393.67 | - | - | - | 145,419,393.67 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 392,894 | 288,257,455.57 | 65,767,651.96 | 354,025,107.53 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 334,861 | 205,391,239.04 | 74,302,785.67 | 279,694,024.71 |
| DSWD FO CAR | 3,000,000.00 | 58,859 | 39,989,035.82 | 49,417,092.97 | 92,406,128.79 |

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 19 June 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱145.42 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO CAR.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 727,755 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 392,894 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 334,861 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 58,859 FFPs available at DSWD FO CAR.
- ₱189.49 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO CAR warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|---------------|--|
| 20 May 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the families affected by the agricultural drought in Paracelis, Mountain Province. |
| 29 April 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the families affected by the agricultural drought in Danglas, Abra. |

c. Other Activities

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|-------------------|--|
| 18 June 2025 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO CAR closely coordinated with the affected LGUs 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 | 20 | 6,647 | 28,491 |
| CAR | 20 | 6,647 | 28,491 |
| Abra | 19 | 6,632 | 28,441 |
| <i>Danglas</i> | 7 | 937 | 2,811 |
| <i>La Paz</i> | 12 | 5,695 | 25,630 |
| Mountain Province | 1 | 15 | 50 |
| <i>Paracelis</i> | 1 | 15 | 50 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---------------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| GRAND TOTAL | 605,341.70 | 6,040,050.00 | - | - | 6,645,391.70 |
| CAR | 605,341.70 | 6,040,050.00 | - | - | 6,645,391.70 |
| Abra | 593,448.95 | 6,033,300.00 | - | - | 6,626,748.95 |
| <i>Danglas</i> | 593,448.95 | 3,185,800.00 | - | - | 3,779,248.95 |
| <i>La Paz</i> | - | 2,847,500.00 | - | - | 2,847,500.00 |
| Mountain Province | 11,892.75 | 6,750.00 | - | - | 18,642.75 |
| <i>Paracelis</i> | 11,892.75 | 6,750.00 | - | - | 18,642.75 |

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

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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

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