

DSWD DROMIC Report on the Fire Incident in the Public Market in Brgy. V (Pob.), Santa Cruz, Laguna

18 June 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 23 May 2025 at around 5:50 AM, a fire incident occurred in the Public Market in Brgy. V (Pob.), Santa Cruz, Laguna. The fire was declared out at around 6:58 AM.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO)CALABARZON

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **268 families** or **913 persons** were affected in **Brgy. V (Pob.), Santa Cruz, Laguna** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED			
REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	Barangays	Families	Persons	
GRAND TOTAL	1	268	913	
CALABARZON	1	268	913	
Laguna	1	268	913	
Santa Cruz	1	268	913	

Source: DSWD FO CALABARZON

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of ₱1,613,681.40 worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, ₱156,833.60 from DSWD and ₱1,456,847.80 from the Local Government Unit (LGU) (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	156,833.60	1,456,847.80	-	-	1,613,681.40
CALABARZON	156,833.60	1,456,847.80	-	-	1,613,681.40
Laguna	156,833.60	1,456,847.80	-	ı	1,613,681.40
Santa Cruz	156,833.60	1,456,847.80	-	ı	1,613,681.40

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

This first and final report is based on the report submitted by DSWD FO CALABARZON on 18 June 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO CALABARZON for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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