

DSWD DROMIC Terminal Report on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Puguis, La Trinidad, Benguet

28 June 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 10 November 2024 at around 1:00 AM, a fire incident occurred at Sitio Puguis Proper, Brgy. Puguis, La Trinidad, Benguet. The fire was declared out at around 5:13 AM. Due to the incident, 134 individuals were affected and caused significant damage to their houses.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office Cordillera Administrative Region (FO CAR), together with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of La Trinidad, Benguet and other partners, provided relief assistance to support the immediate needs of the affected individuals.

Source: DSWD FO CAR

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **48 families** or **134 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Puguis, La Trinidad, Benguet** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **22 families** or **59 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **seven (7) houses** were damaged; of which, **four (4)** are **totally damaged** and **three (3)** are **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Puguis, La Trinidad, Benguet** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱500,334.60** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱246,829.60** from **DSWD**, **₱26,505.00** from the **LGU**, and **₱227,000.00** from **other Partners** (see Annex D).

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	48	134
CAR	1	48	134
Benguet	1	48	134
<i>La Trinidad (capital)</i>	1	48	134

Source: DSWD FO CAR

Annex B. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	22	-	59	-
CAR	22	-	59	-
Benguet	22	-	59	-
<i>La Trinidad (capital)</i>	22	-	59	-

Source: DSWD FO CAR

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	7	4	3
CAR	7	4	3
Benguet	7	4	3
<i>La Trinidad (capital)</i>	7	4	3

Source: DSWD FO CAR

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	246,829.60	26,505.00	-	227,000.00	500,334.60
CAR	246,829.60	26,505.00	-	227,000.00	500,334.60
Benguet	246,829.60	26,505.00	-	227,000.00	500,334.60
<i>La Trinidad (capital)</i>	246,829.60	26,505.00	-	227,000.00	500,324.60

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

Source: DSWD FO CAR

Annex E. Photo Documentation



This terminal report is based on the final report submitted by DSWD FO CAR on 20 June 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO CAR for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).

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