

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Chemical Exposure in Brgy. Pis-anan, Sibalom, Antique as of 04 July 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 02 July 2025 at around 7:20 AM, students from the Pis-anan National High School in Brgy. Pis-anan, Sibalom, Antique experienced difficulty in breathing, chest pains, dizziness, and fainting, due to exposure and inhalation of unknown chemicals. This incident affected several students who were brought to the nearest hospitals to receive proper care and medical attention.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) VI, in coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Sibalom, Antique, immediately provided family food packs (FFPs) to address the needs of the affected individuals.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **368 students** are affected in **Brgy. Pis-anan, Sibalom, Antique** (see Annex A).

III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱70,908.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected individuals (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	96,821,031.47	878,969	603,503,454.12	143,826,937.51	844,151,423.10
DSWD CO	93,821,031.47	-	-	-	93,821,031.47
NRLMB NROC	-	319,285	257,746,039.02	53,314,194.24	311,060,233.26
NRLMB VDRC	-	388,251	234,960,337.44	49,973,961.67	284,934,299.11
DSWD FO VI	3,000,000.00	171,433	110,797,077.66	40,538,781.60	154,335,859.26

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 04 July 2025, 4AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱93.82 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 707,536 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 319,285 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 388,251 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 171,433 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱143.83 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the distribution of FFPs to the individuals affected by the effects of chemical exposure.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI closely coordinated with the LGU of Sibalom, Antique, and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for augmentation.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	1	368	368
REGION VI	1	368	368
Antique	1	368	368
<i>Sibalom</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>368</i>

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VI

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	70,908.00	-	-	-	70,908.00
REGION VI	70,908.00	-	-	-	70,908.00
Antique	70,908.00	-	-	-	70,908.00
<i>Sibalom</i>	<i>70,908.00</i>	-	-	-	<i>70,908.00</i>

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of FFPs provided to the affected individuals.

Source: DSWD FO VI

Annex C. Photo Documentation



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

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