

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Cautod, Sta. Margarita, Samar as of 19 July 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 11 July 2025 at around 9:00 PM, a fire broke out in Brgy. Cautod, Sta. Margarita, Samar. Two (2) residential structures were completely destroyed, displacing a family who has since sought temporary shelter with relatives or friends. No injuries or casualties have been reported.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **nine (9) families** or **18 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Cautod, Sta. Margarita, Samar** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Outside Evacuation Center

There are **nine (9) families or 18 persons** temporarily staying with their relatives or friends (see Annex B).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **two (2) houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Cautod, Sta. Margarita, Samar** (see Annex C).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱21,376.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex D).

VI. 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 | 21,180,097.07 | 888,941 | 611,810,355.14 | 140,573,819.39 | 773,564,271.60 |
| DSWD CO | 18,180,097.07 | - | - | - | 18,180,097.07 |
| NRLMB NROC | - | 346,605 | 280,337,316.10 | 66,850,459.12 | 347,187,775.22 |
| NRLMB VDRC | - | 386,751 | 236,320,298.44 | 31,928,861.27 | 268,249,159.71 |
| DSWD FO VIII | 3,000,000.00 | 155,585 | 95,152,740.60 | 41,794,499.00 | 139,947,239.60 |

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 19 July 2025, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱18.18 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.

- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 733,356 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 346,605 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 386,751 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 155,585 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱140.57 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|--------------|--|
| 15 July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the fire incident. |

c. Other Activities

| DATE | ACTIVITIES |
|--------------|--|
| 15 July 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VIII closely coordinated with the affected LGUs 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 | 9 | 18 |
| REGION VIII | 1 | 9 | 18 |
| Samar (Western Samar) | 1 | 9 | 18 |
| Santa Margarita | 1 | 9 | 18 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
| REGION VIII | 9 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
| Samar (Western Samar) | 9 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
| Santa Margarita | 9 | 9 | 18 | 18 |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex C. Number of Damaged Houses

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Total | Totally | Partially |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2 | 2 | - |
| REGION VIII | 2 | 2 | - |
| Samar (Western Samar) | 2 | 2 | - |
| Santa Margarita | 2 | 2 | - |

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

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

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | COST OF ASSISTANCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|--------|-------------|
| | DSWD | LGU | NGOs | OTHERS | GRAND TOTAL |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,376.60 | - | - | - | 21,376.60 |
| REGION VIII | 21,376.60 | - | - | - | 21,376.60 |
| Samar (Western Samar) | 21,376.60 | - | - | - | 21,376.60 |
| Santa Margarita | 21,376.60 | - | - | - | 21,376.60 |

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

Source: DSWD FO VIII

Annex E. Photo Documentation

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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to families and persons affected by the fire incident in Brgy. Cautod, Sta. Margarita, Samar.



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

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