

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Bula, General Santos City as of 05 August 2025, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 23 July 2025 at around 3:49 AM, a fire incident occurred at Santiago Subdivision, Purok Calsanter, Brgy. Bula, General Santos City. The fire was declared out at around 4:43 AM. The incident resulted in damage to 24 residential structures, displacing 385 individuals who are currently staying in temporary shelters near their residences. Fortunately, no injuries or casualties were reported.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) XII, in close coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of General Santos City, immediately provided food and non-food items (FNIs) to address the urgent needs of the affected families.

Source: DSWD FO XII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **77 families** or **385 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Bula, General Santos City** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **24 houses** were **totally damaged** in **Brgy. Bula, General Santos City** (see Annex B).

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱598,290.00** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

V. 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	25,930,136.45	467,735	287,655,934.26	136,491,098.07	450,077,168.78
DSWD CO	22,930,136.45	-	-	-	22,930,136.45
NRLMB NROC	-	87,016	56,230,584.38	29,910,703.00	86,141,287.38
NRLMB VDRC	-	252,451	151,214,861.12	77,598,424.07	228,813,285.19
DSWD FO XII	3,000,000.00	128,268	80,210,488.76	28,981,971.00	112,192,459.76

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 05 August 2025, 6PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱22.93 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO XII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 339,467 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 87,016 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 252,451 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 128,268 FFPs available at DSWD FO XII.
- ₱136.49 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO XII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

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

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
23 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO XII closely coordinated with the LGU of General Santos City, 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	1	77	385
REGION XII	1	77	385
<i>General Santos City (Dadiangas)</i>	1	77	385

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	24	24	-
REGION XII	24	24	-
<i>General Santos City (Dadiangas)</i>	24	24	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD FO XII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	598,290.00	-	-	-	598,290.00
REGION XII	598,290.00	-	-	-	598,290.00
<i>General Santos City (Dadiangas)</i>	598,290.00	-	-	-	598,290.00

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

Source: DSWD FO XII

Annex D. Photo Documentation



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

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