

## DSWD DROMIC Report on the Armed Conflict in Brgy. Rizal, Gamay, Northern Samar

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### I. Situation Overview

On 03 June 2025, an armed conflict between the government troops and the members of the Communist Terrorists Group (CTG) occurred in Brgy. Nagoocan, Catubig, Northern Samar. As a result, Brgy. Rizal in Gamay, Northern Samar, an upland barangay, was placed under lockdown to ensure the safety and security of its residents, significantly disrupting their daily activities and livelihoods.

*Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VIII*

### II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **145 families** or **505 persons** were affected in **Brgy. Rizal, Gamay, Northern Samar** (see Table 1).

**Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons**

| REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY | NUMBER OF AFFECTED |            |            |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | Barangays          | Families   | Persons    |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>               | <b>1</b>           | <b>145</b> | <b>505</b> |
| <b>REGION VIII</b>               | <b>1</b>           | <b>145</b> | <b>505</b> |
| <b>Northern Samar</b>            | <b>1</b>           | <b>145</b> | <b>505</b> |
| <i>Gamay</i>                     | <i>1</i>           | <i>145</i> | <i>505</i> |

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### III. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱182,705.80** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (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       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>               | <b>182,705.80</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>182,705.80</b> |
| <b>REGION VIII</b>               | <b>182,705.80</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>182,705.80</b> |
| <b>Northern Samar</b>            | <b>182,705.80</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>182,705.80</b> |
| <i>Gamay</i>                     | <i>182,705.80</i>  | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>182,705.80</i> |

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

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

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*This first and final report is based on the terminal report submitted by DSWD FO VIII on 08 August 2025. The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD FO VIII for any request of Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation (TARA).*

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