DSWD DROMIC Report #3 on the Fire Incident in Brgy. Tejero, City of Cebu

as of 27 January 2026, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 10 January 2026 at around 5:25 AM, a residential fire occurred at Sitio Riverside, Villagonzalo 1, Brgy. Tejero, City of Cebu. The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) promptly responded to the incident and declared fire out at 7:09 AM. Due to the incident, 114 houses were significantly damaged, affecting 822 individuals.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) VII, in close coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of the City of Cebu, immediately provided relief assistance to address the needs of the affected population.

Source: DSWD FO VII

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **209 families** or **822 persons** are affected in **Brgy. Tejero, City of Cebu** (see Annex A).

III. Status of Displaced Population

Inside Evacuation Center

There are **204 families** or **814 persons** currently taking temporary shelter in **Tejero Gym** in **Brgy. Tejero, City of Cebu** (see Annex B).

Further, the breakdown of data of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers are provided in the following annexes: Sex & Age Distribution (see Annex C).

IV. Damaged Houses

A total of **114 houses** were damaged; of which, **66** were **totally damaged** and **48** were **partially damaged** in **Brgy. Tejero, City of Cebu** (see Annex D).

V. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱6,198,954.66** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱450,006.66** from **DSWD** and **₱5,748,948.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Annex E).

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 ITEMS	NON-FOOD RELIEF ITEMS	OTHER NON-FOOD ITEMS	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	
TOTAL	**3,045,727,296.32**	**1,021,869**	**681,175,450.12**	**201,054,437.71**	**212,910,393.34**	**117,114,755.69**	**4,257,982,333.18**
DSWD CO	3,042,727,296.32	-	-	-	-	-	3,042,727,296.32
NRLMB LDRC	-	646,143	418,841,863.66	82,090,002.57	154,266,865.70	65,557,304.08	720,756,036.01
NRLMB VDRC	-	249,375	169,753,149.52	93,263,999.00	18,528,649.90	48,503,070.34	330,048,868.76
NRLMB MDRC	-	49,169	48,185,620.00	-	-	-	48,185,620.00
DSWD FO VII	3,000,000.00	77,182	44,394,816.94	25,700,436.14	40,114,877.74	3,054,381.27	116,264,512.09

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 27 January 2026, 6PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱3.04 billion Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VII.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 944,687 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 646,143 FFPs are at the Luzon Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Pasay City; 249,375 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City; and 49,169 FFPs are at the Mindanao Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Butuan City.
- 77,182 FFPs available at DSWD FO VII.
- ₱531.08 million worth of other FNIs at LDRC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VII warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 January 2026	• DSWD FO VII facilitated the distribution of hygiene kits to the families affected by the fire incident.
15 January 2026	• DSWD FO VII continued distributing food packs to the affected IDPs as part of ongoing on-site support for displaced families. • Multiple partners (OVP, Konsehal Paul Labra, Baptist Church, and Yap Fraternity) provided food, water, clothing, medical support, and essential household items to meet the immediate needs of displaced families, while also identifying ongoing gaps.
13 January 2026	• DSWD FO VII facilitated the distribution of modular tents to the families affected by the fire incident.

c. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
12 January 2026	• DSWD FO VII closely coordinated with the City Government of Cebu 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	209	822
REGION VII	1	209	822
City of Cebu	*1*	*209*	*822*

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	1	1	204	204	814	814
REGION VII	1	1	204	204	814	814
City of Cebu	*1*	*1*	*204*	*204*	*814*	*814*

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex C. Sex & Age Distribution of IDPs Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	SEX & AGE DISTRIBUTION of IDPS INSIDE ECS													
	INFANT 0-6mos		TODDLERS 7 months- 2 y/o		PRESCHOOLERS 3-5 y/o		SCHOOL AGE 6-12 y/o		TEENAGE 13-17 y/o		ADULT 18-59 y/o		Elderly 60 and above	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	7	2	9	18	13	22	51	43	38	27	212	303	33	36
REGION VII	7	2	9	18	13	22	51	43	38	27	212	303	33	36
City of Cebu	7	2	9	18	13	22	51	43	38	27	212	303	33	36

Source: DSWD FO VII

Annex D. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	114	66	48
REGION VII	114	66	48
City of Cebu	*114*	*66*	*48*

Source: DSWD FO VII

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	450,006.66	5,748,948.00	-	-	6,198,954.66
REGION VII	450,006.66	5,748,948.00	-	-	6,198,954.66
City of Cebu	*450,006.66*	*5,748,948.00*	*-*	*-*	*6,198,954.66*

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

Source: DSWD FO VII

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The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided. For inquiries and concerns related to this DROMIC Report, you may contact the DSWD-DRMB through its official email address at drmb@dswd.gov.ph.

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