

DSWD DROMIC Report #2 on the Displacement Due to Police and Military Operations in Canlaon City, Negros Oriental

05 April 2019, 7PM

SUMMARY

A joint military and police operations were conducted in the Municipalities of Manjuyod and Sta. Catalina, and Canlaon City, Negros Oriental on Saturday, 30 March 2019. Government forces served search warrants to individuals for violation of RA 10951 or the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act. Authorities confiscated assorted firearms and explosives during the operations.

Terrified by the killings and rumors circulating, families in 3 barangays in Canlaon City left their homes and stayed overnight in schools and barangay halls since Monday night. But, these families return home every morning.

I. Status of Affected Families / Persons

179 families or **716 persons** were affected due to police and military operations in Canlaon City, Negros Oriental (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families/ Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	3	179	716
REGION VII	3	179	716
Negros Oriental	3	179	716
<i>Canlaon</i>	3	179	716

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD-Field Office VII

II. Status of Displaced Families / Persons

There are **18 families** or **79 persons** who are currently staying at **Bayog Elementary School and UCCP Church** in Canlaon City, Negros Oriental (see Table 2).

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Centers

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	2	2	18	18	79	79
REGION VII	2	2	18	18	79	79
Negros Oriental	2	2	18	18	79	79
<i>Canlaon</i>	2	2	18	18	79	79

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation.

Source: DSWD-Field Office VII

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DSWD-DRMB

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
05 April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO VII for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts.

DSWD-FO VII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
05 April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSWD-FO VII was able to conduct interview/assessment to only 2 of the 8 families in Canlaon City due to distance/location of their homes. Two family food packs were also given per family. LGU and SWAD Negros Oriental agreed that the LGU will provide vehicle and ferry the remaining 6 surviving family members to SWAD Office in Dumaguete City next week, for interview so that they could avail of additional assistance such as burial support. DSWD-FO VII noted that in Manjuyod, entry to the affected barangays has been prohibited and needs to be cleared first by the local police. DSWD-FO VII will visit and assess the families in Sta. Catalina on April 6, 2019. LGU of Canlaon City together with the barangay officials have provided basic needs such as food and medicines to the affected families. DSWD-FO VII coordinated with the LSWDOs on the status of the bereaved families and affected/displaced families. DSWD-FO VII initially provided food items to the families of the slain farmers. DSWD-FO VII DRMD and SWAD Negros Oriental are currently travelling to the affected LGUs today to deliver the goods and conduct further assessment to look into other needs of the displaced families and provide appropriate services and interventions. DSWD-FO VII through its Disaster Response Management Division is continuously coordinating with the concerned LGU for possible augmentation assistance request.

The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD continues to closely coordinate with DSWD-FO VII for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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