

DSWD DROMIC Report #6 on the Effects of Weather Disturbances in Eastern Visayas as of 23 February 2021, 6PM

SUMMARY

On 08 February 2021, the Low-Pressure Area (LPA) was last spotted at about 580km east of Davao City and lasted for more than 24 hours. Tail-end of a Frontal System continuously affects the Eastern Visayas with cloudy skies, scattered rain showers and thunderstorms. Due to prolonged periods of rainfall brought by these weather disturbances, flooding occurred in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards.

Source: DSWD-FO VIII

I. Status of Affected Families / Persons

A total of **28,203 families** or **136,727 persons** were affected by the flooding incident in **116 barangays** in Eastern Visayas (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	116	28,203	136,727
REGION VIII	116	28,203	136,727
Eastern Samar	11	3,734	15,006
Arteche	9	1,135	4,610
Jipapad	1	2,510	10,040
Maslog	1	89	356
Leyte	105	24,469	121,721
Alangalang	7	791	3,955
Palo	15	2,383	11,736
San Miguel	21	5,696	28,480
Santa Fe	19	4,636	23,180
Tanauan	8	233	720
Tolosa	9	4,000	20,000
Dulag	26	6,730	33,650

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD-FO VIII

II. Status of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **7,253 families** or **35,520 persons** took temporary shelter in **eight (8) evacuation centers** in Eastern Visayas (see Table 2).

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

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons (Actual)	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	8	-	7,253	-	35,520	-
REGION VIII	8	-	7,253	-	35,520	-
Eastern Samar	1	-	60	-	277	-
Arteche	1	-	60	-	277	-
Leyte	7	-	7,193	-	35,243	-
Alangalang	1	-	55	-	272	-
Palo	1	-	2,383	-	11,736	-
San Miguel	1	-	1,921	-	9,510	-
Santa Fe	1	-	825	-	4,125	-

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			Families		Persons (Actual)	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	8	-	7,253	-	35,520	-
<i>Tanauan</i>	1	-	233	-	720	-
<i>Tolosa</i>	1	-	763	-	3,815	-
<i>Dulag</i>	1	-	1,013	-	5,065	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD-FO VIII

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **15 houses** were **partially damaged** due to the effects of the weather disturbances (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	15	-	15
REGION VIII	15	-	15
Leyte	15	-	15
<i>Santa Fe</i>	15	-	15

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD-FO VIII

IV. Assistance Provided

A total of **₱ 2,723,830.23** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱2,508,061.23** from **DSWD** and **₱215,769.00** from **LGUs** (see Table 5).

Table 5. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
REGION VIII	2,508,061.23	215,769.00	-	-	2,723,830.23
Eastern Samar	1,333,716.36	-	-	-	1,333,716.36
<i>Jipapad</i>	1,333,716.36	-	-	-	1,333,716.36
Leyte	1,174,344.87	215,769.00	-	-	1,390,113.87
<i>Palo</i>	486,817.35	-	-	-	486,817.35
<i>Santa Fe</i>	108,786.00	-	-	-	108,786.00
<i>Tolosa</i>	578,741.52	-	-	-	578,741.52
<i>Dulag</i>	-	215,769.00	-	-	215,769.00

Source: DSWD-FO VIII

SITUATIONAL REPORT

DSWD-DRMB

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
23 February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO VIII for significant reports on the status of affected families, assistance, and relief efforts.

DSWD-FO VIII

DATE	SITUATIONS / ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
23 February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD-FO VIII and LGU Tolosa united in Bayanihan by delivering the goods to flooded barangays on 10 February 2021. • DSWD-FO VIII prepositioned family food packs (FFPs) in Northern Samar and Biliran which can be distributed immediately by the P/C/MATs to local government units that need augmentation support. • DSWD-FO VIII communicated with the SWAD Teams and City/Municipal Actions Teams to be alerted on the weather disturbance. • Provincial Action Team (PAT) and DRMD PDO assigned are in close coordination with C/MDRRMO and C/MSWDO to monitor the situation on the ground and to ensure response activities of LGUs consider health protocols, especially during the management of their respective evacuation centers.

The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of the DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD-FO VIII for any significant disaster response updates.

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