

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake in General Luna, Surigao Del Norte as of 18 October 2025, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 17 October 2025 at around 7:03 AM, a 6.0-magnitude earthquake jolted General Luna, Surigao del Norte (09.69°N, 126.22°E - 012 km S 33° E) with a tectonic origin and depth of focus at 028 km. The earthquake was also felt in nearby areas.

Date/Time:	17 Oct 2025 - 07:03:13 AM
Reported Intensities:	Intensity V - General Luna, Claver, Pilar, Placer, San Benito, San Isidro, and Socorro, Surigao del Norte; Basilisa, Cagdianao, Dinagat, and San Jose, Dinagat Islands. Intensity IV - City of Butuan; Burgos, Del Carmen, San Francisco, Santa Monica, Sison, City of Surigao, and Tagana-An, Surigao del Norte; Libjo, and Tubajon, Dinagat Islands; Anahawan, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Liloan, Limasawa, Pintuyan, Saint Bernard, San Francisco, San Juan, San Ricardo, and Silago, Southern Leyte; Bayabas, Carmen, Hinatuan, Lanuza, and Lingig, Surigao del Sur; Talacogon, and Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur. Intensity III - Abuyog, Alangalang, Bato, City of Baybay, Burauen, Dagami, Dulag, Hilongos, Hindang, Inopacan, Javier, Macarthur, Mahaplag, Matalom, Palo, Santa Fe, Tanauan, and Tolosa, Leyte; City of Tacloban, City of Tacloban; Bontoc, Libagon, City of Maasin, Macrohon, Malitbog, Padre Burgos, Sogod, and Tomas Oppus, Southern Leyte; Nasipit, Agusan del Norte; Tubod, Surigao del Norte; Cagwait, Marihatag, and City of Tandag, Surigao del Sur. Intensity II - Naval, Biliran; Ormoc City; Albuera, Babatngon, Calubian, Capoocan, Carigara, Isabel, Jaro, Kananga, Leyte, Matag-Ob, Merida, Palompon, San Isidro, Tabango, Tunga, and Villaba, Leyte; City of Malaybalay, Bukidnon; City of Cagayan De Oro; Laak, Maco, Monkayo, and New Bataan, Davao De Oro; City of Tagbilaran, Bohol; Balangiga, Eastern Samar; and Mambajao, Camiguin. Intensity I - City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur; Garcia Hernandez, Dimiao, Lila, Candijay, and Sevilla, Bohol. Instrumental Intensities: Intensity IV - City of Butuan; City of Cabadbaran, Agusan del Norte; City of Surigao, Surigao del Norte; Hinunangan, Hinundayan, San Francisco, and Silago, Southern Leyte; and

	City of Gingoog, Misamis Oriental. Intensity III - City of Baybay, Abuyog, Alangalang, Dulag, and Hilongos, Leyte; and Nabunturan, Davao De Oro. Intensity II - City of Borongan, Eastern Samar; Padre Burgos, and San Juan, Southern Leyte; San Fernando, Bukidnon; Mambajao, Camiguin; City of Cagayan De Oro; Balingasag, and Magsaysay, Misamis Oriental; City of Digos, Davao del Sur; and Malungon, Sarangani. Intensity I - Burauen, and Palo, Leyte; Malitbog, Bukidnon; City of Davao; and Santa Maria, Davao Occidental.
Expecting Damage:	Yes
Expecting Aftershocks:	Yes

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) Caraga, is currently working with the affected Local Government Units (LGUs) for updates and provision of immediate needed assistance. The Department's food and non-food items (FNIs) are on standby and readily available. This includes disaster response protection vehicles such as Mobile Command Center (MCC), and Mobile Kitchen (MK).

At the same time, the DSWD continues to coordinate with the LGUs in providing technical assistance to strengthen their capacity to respond to the needs of displaced families through the implementation of Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Protection, and the provision of life-saving relief assistance, based on the results of the ongoing Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA).

Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS Earthquake Information No. 03 and DSWD FO Caraga

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **10,213 families** or **38,369 persons** are affected in **30 barangays** in **Surigao del Norte** (see Annex A).

III. Damaged Houses

A total of **four (4) houses** were **partially damaged** in **Surigao del Norte** (see Annex C).

IV. 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	169,688,717.00	1,953,582	1,195,052,650.24	146,414,745.98	743,305,499.30	126,325,392.15	2,380,787,004.67

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	TOTAL COST	
DSWD CO	127,229,342.48	-	-	-	-	-	127,229,342.48
NRLMB LDRC	-	59,267	41,973,717.96	36,012,155.16	114,431,174.44	38,261,631.10	230,678,678.66
NRLMB VDRC	-	175,961	113,636,632.27	15,920,149.66	13,181,392.00	31,039,426.91	173,777,600.84
DSWD FO CARAGA	2,317,266.00	93,524	53,083,841.60	3,724,249.00	75,693,089.08	3,603,249.58	138,421,695.26
OTHER FOs	40,142,108.52	1,624,830	986,358,458.4	90,758,192.16	539,999,843.8	53,421,084.56	1,710,679,687

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 18 October 2025, 6AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱127.23 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central office.
- ₱2.32 million available at DSWD FO Caraga.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 235,228 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 59,267 FFPs are at the Luzon Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Pasay City and 175,961 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 93,524 FFPs available at DSWD FO Caraga.
- ₱1.02 billion worth of other FNIs at LDRC, VDRC, and DSWD FO Caraga warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DSWD FO CARAGA

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 October 2025	• DSWD FO Caraga implemented a series of preparedness measures to strengthen response capabilities including the initiatives of prepositioning of relief goods, activation of emergency response teams, coordination with the affected LGUs and concerned offices, and continuous monitoring of potential hazards to ensure timely and effective disaster response operations. • DSWD FO Caraga's MCC and MK were on standby and ready for possible deployment. • DSWD FO Caraga through its Disaster Response and Management Division - Quick Response Team (DRMD-QRT) and Social Welfare and Development - Quick Response Team (SWAD - QRT) were activated to monitor the situation in the affected areas to ensure timely assessment and facilitate prompt response. • DSWD FO Caraga, along with its Provincial QRTs, remained on standby and ready for immediate deployment to support local response efforts and deliver necessary assistance to affected areas as needed.

Annexes

Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	30	10,213	38,369
CARAGA	30	10,213	38,369
Surigao del Norte	30	10,213	38,369
<i>Bacuag</i>	9	4,406	15,600
<i>General Luna</i>	19	5,803	22,750
<i>Sison</i>	2	4	19

Note: These data are partial and preliminary. The conduct of the Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA) is ongoing.

Source: DSWD FO Caraga

Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
GRAND TOTAL	4	-	4
CARAGA	4	-	4
Surigao del Norte	4	-	4
<i>Sison</i>	4	-	4

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The Disaster Response Operations Management, Information, and Communication (DROMIC) Division of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO Caraga 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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