

## DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Mw 6.0 Earthquake Incident in San Julian, Eastern Samar as of 06 May 2026, 6PM

### I. Situation Overview

On 04 May 2026 at around 2:09 PM, a 6.0-magnitude earthquake jolted San Julian, Eastern Samar (11.82°N, 125.61°E - 018 km N 67° E) with a tectonic origin and depth of focus at 057 km. The earthquake was also felt in nearby areas.

<b>Date/Time:</b>	04 May 2026 - 02:09:46 PM
<b>Reported Intensities:</b>	<p>Intensity VI - San Julian and Salcedo, EASTERN SAMAR</p> <p>Intensity V - Can-Avid, Sulat, and Taft, EASTERN SAMAR</p> <p>Intensity IV - Arteche, Balangiga, Balangkayan, City of Borongan, Dolores, General Macarthur, Giporlos, Hernani, Jipapad, Lawaan, Llorente, Maslog, Maydolong, Oras, Quinapondan, and San Policarpo, EASTERN SAMAR; Alangalang, Burauen, Carigara, Dagami, Dulag, Julita, Palo, Pastrana, Santa Fe, Tabontabon, Tanauan, and Tolosa, LEYTE; CITY OF TACLOBAN; Catubig, Gamay, Laoang, Lapinig, Mapanas, Mondragon, Palapag, Pambujan, Rosario, San Roque, and Silvino Lobos, NORTHERN SAMAR; Basey, City of Calbayog, Calbiga, City of Catbalogan, Gandara, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Matuguinao, Motiong, Pagsanghan, Paranas, Pinabacdao, San Jorge, San Jose De Buan, San Sebastian, Santa Margarita, Santa Rita, and Tarangnan, SAMAR; Loreto, DINAGAT ISLANDS</p> <p>Intensity III - Casiguran, and Juban, SORSOGON; Duero, BOHOL; Almeria, Biliran, Cabucgayan, Caibiran, Culaba, Kawayan, Maripipi, and Naval, BILIRAN; Guiuan, and Mercedes, EASTERN SAMAR; Abuyog, Albuera, Babatngon, Barugo, Bato, City of Baybay, Calubian, Capoocan, Hilongos, Hindang, Inopacan, Isabel, Jaro, Javier, Kananga, La Paz, Leyte, Macarthur, Mahaplag, Matag-Ob, Matalom, Mayorga, Merida, Palompon, San Isidro, San Miguel, Tabango, Tunga, and Villaba, LEYTE; Ormoc City, ORMOC CITY; Allen, Biri, Bobon, Capul, Catarman, Las Navas, Lavezares, Lope De Vega, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Jose, San Vicente, and Victoria, NORTHERN SAMAR; Almagro, Daram, Marabut, Santo Niño,</p>

	<p>Tagapul-an, Talalora, Villareal, and Zumarraga, SAMAR; Anahawan, Bontoc, Hinunangan, Hinundayan, Libagon, Liloan, City of Maasin, Macrohon, Malitbog, Padre Burgos, Pintuyan, Saint Bernard, San Francisco, San Juan, San Ricardo, Silago, Sogod, and Tomas Oppus, SOUTHERN LEYTE; Basilisa, Cagdianao, Libjo, San Jose, and Tubajon, DINAGAT ISLANDS</p> <p>Intensity II - Batuan, Cataingan, Dimasalang, Esperanza, City of Masbate, Milagros, Mobo, Monreal, Palanas, Pio V. Corpuz, Placer, San Fernando, San Jacinto, and Uson, MASBATE; Argao, Balamban, City of Carcar, Catmon, Consolacion, City of Naga, Pilar, Poro, City of Talisay, City of Toledo, and Tudela, CEBU; City of Cebu, CITY OF CEBU; CITY OF MANDAUE; Limasawa, SOUTHERN LEYTE; City of Tandag, SURIGAO DEL SUR</p> <p>Intensity I - Aloguinsan, Asturias, Barili, City of Bogo, Borbon, Danao City, Sogod, and Tuburan, CEBU; CITY OF LAPU-LAPU</p> <p><b>Instrumental Intensities:</b> Intensity V - Can-Avid, EASTERN SAMAR; Alangalang, and Dulag, LEYTE; City of Catbalogan and Gandara, SAMAR</p> <p>Intensity IV - Abuyog, Carigara, and Palo, LEYTE; Palapag, and San Roque, NORTHERN SAMAR</p> <p>Intensity III - Bulusan, and City of Sorsogon, SORSOGON; Naval, BILIRAN; Hernani, EASTERN SAMAR; Albuera, City of Baybay, Hilongos, Isabel, Javier, and Villaba, LEYTE; ORMOC CITY; Hinundayan, Malitbog, San Francisco, and Sogod, SOUTHERN LEYTE</p> <p>Intensity II - Esperanza, City of Masbate, and Monreal, MASBATE; Prieto Diaz, SORSOGON; San Francisco, CEBU; Kawayan, BILIRAN</p> <p>Intensity I - City of Tabaco, ALBAY; City of Iriga, CAMARINES SUR; Virac, CATANDUANES; Aroroy, and Cataingan, MASBATE; Donsol, SORSOGON; City of Roxas, CAPIZ; City of Passi, ILOILO; Argao, City of Carcar, Liloan, and City of Talisay, CEBU; CITY OF CEBU; City of Maasin, SOUTHERN LEYTE</p>
<b>Expecting Damage:</b>	Yes

<b>Expecting Aftershocks:</b>	Yes
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In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through its Field Office (FO) VIII, in close coordination with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of San Julian, Eastern Samar, provided relief assistance aimed at addressing the immediate needs of the affected family and individuals.

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

## II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **58 families** or **212 persons** are affected in **16 barangays** in **Region VIII** (see Annex A).

## III. Damaged Houses

A total of **51 houses** were damaged; of which, **three (3)** are **totally damaged** and **48** are **partially damaged** in **Region VIII** (see Annex B).

## IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱842,956.52** worth of assistance was provided by **DSWD** to the affected families (see Annex C).

## V. 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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,516,559,265.05</b>	<b>1,570,876</b>	<b>917,609,599.50</b>	<b>289,107,710.39</b>	<b>168,503,503.55</b>	<b>104,510,661.20</b>	<b>2,996,290,739.70</b>
DSWD CO	1,513,559,265.05	-	-	-	-	-	1,513,559,265.05
NRLMB LDRC	-	767,321	486,297,134.50	136,556,332.63	126,322,499.25	63,907,662.69	813,083,629.07
NRLMB VDRC	-	446,816	235,355,680.97	132,743,583.67	16,917,715.93	37,231,401.63	422,248,382.21
NRLMB MDRC	-	180,408	91,751,770.46	9,580,000.00	-	-	101,331,770.46
DSWD FO VIII	3,000,000.00	176,331	104,205,013.57	10,227,794.09	25,263,288.37	3,371,596.88	146,067,692.91

*Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 06 May 2026, 6PM.*

*Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB*

#### 1. Standby Funds

- ₱1.51 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO VIII.

#### 2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 1,394,545 FFPs available in Disaster Resource Centers; of which, 767,321 FFPs are at the Luzon Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Pasay City; 446,816 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC),

Mandaue City; and 180,408 FFPs are at the Mindanao Disaster Resource Center (MDRC), Butuan City.

- 176,331 FFPs available at DSWD FO VIII.
- ₱562.12 million worth of other FNIs at LDRC, VDRC, MDRC and DSWD FO VIII warehouses.

**b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII facilitated the distribution of FNIs to the families affected by the earthquake incident.</li> </ul>

**c. Other Activities**

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06 May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSWD FO VIII closely coordinates with the affected LGUs and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.</li> <li>• DSWD FO VIII provided financial assistance through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) to the affected families.</li> </ul>

## Annexes

### Annex A. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>200</b>
<i>Dolores</i>	1	1	1
<i>Llorente</i>	1	1	1
<i>San Julian</i>	9	37	145
<i>Taft</i>	1	14	53
<b>Leyte</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Palo</i>	1	1	1
<i>Tacloban City</i>	1	1	1
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	1	1	4
<i>Jiabong</i>	1	2	6

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### Annex B. Number of Damaged Houses

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF DAMAGED HOUSES		
	Total	Totally	Partially
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>San Julian</i>	36	1	35
<i>Taft</i>	13	2	11
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	1	-	1
<i>Jiabong</i>	1	-	1

*Source: DSWD FO VIII*

### Annex C. 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>842,956.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>842,956.52</b>
<b>REGION VIII</b>	<b>842,956.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>842,956.52</b>
<b>Eastern Samar</b>	<b>780,545.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>780,545.52</b>
<i>Dolores</i>	14,614.52	-	-	-	14,614.52
<i>Llorente</i>	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00
<i>San Julian</i>	550,684.00	-	-	-	550,684.00
<i>Taft</i>	205,247.00	-	-	-	205,247.00
<b>Leyte</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<i>Palo</i>	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00
<i>Tacloban City</i>	10,000.00	-	-	-	10,000.00
<b>Samar (Western Samar)</b>	<b>42,411.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,411.00</b>
<i>City of Catbalogan</i>	14,137.00	-	-	-	14,137.00
<i>Jiabong</i>	28,274.00	-	-	-	28,274.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance covers the cost of food and non-food items (FNIs) and financial assistance provided to the affected families / persons.

Source: DSWD FO VIII

## Annex D. Photo Documentation

**06  
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DSWD Field Office VIII distributes food and non-food items (FNIs) to the family affected by the Mw 6.0 Earthquake incident in San Julian, Eastern Samar.



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DSWD Field Office VIII provides financial assistance through Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) program to a person who sustained minor injuries during the Mw 6.0 Earthquake incident in San Julian, Eastern Samar.



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

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