

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Effects of El Niño in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro as of 23 June 2026, 6AM

I. Situation Overview

On 09 June 2026, the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) reported that El Niño conditions are present in the tropical Pacific. In May 2026, the observed relative sea surface temperature anomaly (rSSTA) reached the +0.5°C threshold. Additionally, most climate models suggest there is over an 80% probability that this will develop into a full-blown El Niño event, which is likely to persist until early 2027.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which may result in adverse impacts such as dry spells and droughts in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions during the Southwest monsoon season (i.e., Habagat) may also occur.

On 15 June 2026, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, issued Sangguniang Bayan (SB) Resolution No. 06-198-2026 declaring a State of Calamity (SoC) due to water shortage brought about by the El Niño phenomenon. Based on the report, the LGU of Puerto Galera identified 13 barangays with farmers adversely affected by the dry spell, resulting in reduced harvest yields and loss of income should the condition worsen.

In response, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), through Field Office (FO) MIMAROPA, is closely coordinating with the LGU of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, to monitor the situation of the affected population and facilitate the provision of relief assistance to address their immediate needs.

Source: DOST-PAGASA ENSO Advisory No. 1 and DSWD FO MIMAROPA

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **2,050 families** or **10,250 persons** are affected in **13 barangays** in **Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	13	2,050	10,250
MIMAROPA	13	2,050	10,250
Oriental Mindoro	13	2,050	10,250
<i>Puerto Galera</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2,050</i>	<i>10,250</i>

Source: DSWD FO MIMAROPA

III. 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	1,632,951,041.32	1,489,568	868,005,983.95	201,750,168.09	130,214,303.76	92,803,334.97	2,925,724,832.09
DSWD CO	1,629,951,041.32	-	-	-	-	-	1,629,951,041.32
NRLMB LDRC	-	640,707	387,804,410.23	98,329,483.22	92,867,050.15	55,406,333.99	634,407,277.59
NRLMB VDRC	-	564,406	297,725,110.02	75,676,711.17	107,425.65	34,171,476.20	407,680,723.05
NRLMB MDRC	-	110,502	62,489,571.46	5,229,722.00	-	-	67,719,293.46
DSWD FO MIMAROPA	3,000,000.00	173,953	119,986,892.24	22,514,251.70	37,239,827.96	3,225,524.77	185,966,496.67

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 23 June 2026, 6AM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱1.63 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱3 million available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 1,315,615 FFPs available in Disaster Resource Centers; of which, 640,707 FFPs are at the Luzon Disaster Resource Center (LDRC), Pasay City; 564,406 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City; and 110,502 FFPs are at the Mindanao Disaster Resource Center (MDRC), Butuan City.
- 173,953 FFPs available at DSWD FO MIMAROPA.
- ₱424.77 million worth of other FNIs at LDRC, VDRC, MDRC and DSWD FO MIMAROPA warehouses.

b. Other Activities

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 June 2026	• DSWD FO MIMAROPA closely coordinated with the LGU of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro and other concerned offices for significant updates and any requests for relief augmentation.

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

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