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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ENHANCED LOCAL DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FORMULATION GUIDEBOOK**

NDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 01, s. 2023

WHEREAS, the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 or Republic Act No. 10121 adopts the policy that adheres to and adopts the universal norms, principles, and standards of humanitarian assistance and the global effort on risk reduction as the concrete expression of the country's commitment to overcoming human sufferings due to recurring disasters;

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), empowered with policymaking, coordination, integration, supervision, monitoring, and evaluation functions, shall have the responsibilities as stipulated in Section 6 of Republic Act No. 10121 to include the development of the National DRRM Framework and Plan that provide for a comprehensive, all-hazards, multi-sectoral, inter-agency and community-based approach to DRRM efforts in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 9(e) of Republic Act No. 10121 mandates the OCD to review and evaluate the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plans (LDRRMPs) to facilitate the integration of disaster risk reduction measures into the local Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) and Comprehensive Land-Use Plan (CLUP);

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Republic Act No. 10121 mandates the LGUs, through the Local DRRM Councils, to, among others, (1) Approve, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of the LDRRMPs and regularly review and test the plan consistent with other national and local planning programs; and (2) Ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs, and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction;

WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the Japan International Coordination Agency (JICA) have entered into an Agreement in 2017 for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Capacity Enhancement Project Phase II (DRRM CEP II), which, among others, aims to develop updated, responsive, efficient, and user-friendly guidelines for the formulation of Local DRRM Plans to aid Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, a Working Group under the DRRM CEP II was instituted to develop the Guidebook, focusing on understanding various risk assessment tools, alignment of development and DRRM-related policies, mapping of different programs, projects, and activities to address present and future risks, ensuring inclusivity of vulnerable sectors and groups, and ensuring proper sourcing and management of funds;

WHEREAS, to achieve the desired output under the DRRM CEP II, a series of brainstorming, write shops, consultations, and pilot testing were conducted from 2020 to 2023 to develop and further enhance the Guidebook;

WHEREAS, during the course of the development of the Guidebook, three (3) LGUs in Region IV-A and four (4) LGUs in Region 7 were piloted over five versions of the Guidebook.

WHEREAS, a TWG was instituted composed of members of the NDRRMC Prevention and Mitigation Cluster to preview the enhanced Local DRRM Plan Formulation Guidebook on May 15, 2023 and found the same in order; thus recommending its presentation to the NDRRMC Prevention and Mitigation Cluster;

WHEREAS, the Guidebook was presented to the members of the NDRRMC Prevention and Mitigation Cluster during its regular meeting on May 16, 2023 and found the same in order, subject to enhancement and style;

WHEREAS, relevant NDRRMC member agencies have conducted a writeshop for the finalization of the Guidebook on May 22 to 23, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Guidebook was presented to the members of the NDRRMC Technical Management Group during its regular meeting on June 06, 2023 and found the same in order;

WHEREAS, the Guidebook was presented to the members of the NDRRMC Full Council during its regular meeting on June 29, 2023 and found the same in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the NDRRMC Full Council **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the **“Enhanced Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan Formulation Guidebook”** and thereby recommends the following:

A. CASCADING AND DISSEMINATION

- i. The OCD to spearhead the cascading of the Guidebook to its Regional Offices;
- ii. OCD Regional Offices to facilitate the cascading to concerned RDRRMC Member Agencies and LGUs; and
- iii. DILG to reiterate this Resolution and cascading by the OCD and thereafter enjoin the LGUs for the use of the Guidebook.

B. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- i. The OCD, in partnership with JICA and concerned NGAs, shall formulate an implementation plan of this Guidebook, to be approved by the Executive Director, NDRRMC within sixty (60) days upon the conduct of its 1st Pilot Implementation after its approval.

C. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- i. The OCD, in partnership with the JICA and in consultation with relevant NGAs, shall facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of this Guidebook and provide report to the Prevention and Mitigation Cluster or Full Council during every 1st quarter regular meeting, or as may be directed by the Chairperson.

D. FUNDING

- i. The OCD, including its Regional Offices, shall allocate funds for the cascading of the Guidebook at the local level and other activities incidental thereto.

E. SUPPORT

- i. All NDRRMC Member Agencies are enjoined to provide support and assistance, whether at the national or local levels, to ensure the successful implementation of this Guidebook; and
- ii. Concerned NDRRMC member agencies to support the use of the Guidebook and align the same to their existing planning guides, either as a reference or guide.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Chairperson, NDRRMC, is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution for and on behalf of the members.

Done this 29th day of June 2023 at Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines.


GILBERTO C. TEODORO, JR.
Chairperson, NDRRMC



Secretary, Department of National Defense