

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PHILIPPINES' MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030 AND THE SHORT-TERM REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN 2020-2030

NDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 16, s. 2022

WHEREAS, the Philippines' landmark legislation, Republic Act (RA) No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippines Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Act of 2010" declares among its principles in Section 2(c) the incorporation of internationally accepted principles of disaster risk management in the creation and implementation of national, regional, and local, sustainable development and poverty reduction strategies, policies, plans, and budgets;

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), as created by RA 10121, a multi-agency, multi-sectoral Council to "coordinate or oversee the implementation of the country's obligations with disaster management treaties...and see to it that the country's disaster management treaty obligations be incorporated in its DRRM frameworks, policies, plans, programs, and projects"¹;

WHEREAS, in 18 March 2015, 187 United Nations Member Countries, including the Philippines, adopted the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) 2015-2030. The SFDRR served as the successor instrument to the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005-2015 and placed a premium on a framework for "all-of-society" and "all-of-State" institutions' engagement in preventing and reducing disaster risks;

WHEREAS, the NDRRMC formulated the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP), with reference to Section 2 (e) of RA No. 10121, which promulgates that it is the policy of the State to "develop, promote, and implement a comprehensive NDRRMP that aims to strengthen the capacity of the national government and local government units (LGUs), together with partner stakeholders, to build the disaster resilience of communities" and adopted the same through NDRRMC Resolution No. 8, s. 2020²;

WHEREAS, the NDRRMP 2020-2030 expressed the alignment of the NDRRM Framework, the NDRRMP outcomes, and priority actions with the SFDRR and highlighted the inclusion of the Priorities for Action of the SFDRR in the NDRRMP's New Directions;

¹ Section 6 (q) Republic Act No. 10121. Philippines DRRM Act of 2010.

² Resolution Approving the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework and Plan 2020-2030 and Recommending the Issuance of a Directive by the Office of the President on its adoption

WHEREAS, the UN General Assembly, through UN General Assembly Resolution A/76/204 invited UN Member States to assess the progress, gaps, and challenges in the SFDRR implementation at the local, national, regional, and global levels, identify good practices and accelerate the achievement of SFDRR goals and targets by the year 2030, so that these assessments go in the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction's (UNDRR) report on the Midterm Review;

WHEREAS, NDRRMC Resolution No. 1 s. 2021, dated 10 February 2021, resolved the institutionalization of the SFDRR Reporting and Monitoring by enjoining all stakeholders to provide data support to the Sendai Framework targets and indicators for monitoring and reporting and establish the SFDRR Technical Working Group (TWG) that will serve as a forum to address data gaps and propose measures to streamline available data, for SFDRR Reporting;

WHEREAS, NDRRMC Memorandum No. 83 s. 2021 provided the Terms of Reference for the NDRRMC Technical Working Group on SFDRR Monitoring and Reporting (SFM-TWG) and served as the TWG for the formulation of the Mid-term Review of Implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 (MTR SF) and the Short-Term Review (STR) of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan 2020-2030;

WHEREAS, the TWG, through the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) as the Secretariat with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), carried out the development of the Report through a series of multi-stakeholder consultations, key-informant interviews (KIIs), online Focused-Group Discussions, deployment of a National Open Online Survey which enjoined 932 DRRM stakeholders in the country to participate in the said Review process from July to September 2022;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD), with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), presented the results of the Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 and the Short-Term Review of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan 2020-2030;

WHEREAS, on 16 September 2022, the OCD, with support from the UNDP presented the Results and Key Findings of the MTR SF and STR of the NDRRMP 2020-2030 during the 3rd Quarter CY 2022 NDRRMC Technical Management Group (TMG) Meeting, the NDRRMC TMG approved the endorsement of the Results and Key Findings of the MTR SF and STR of the NDRRMP 2020-2030 to the NDRRMC Full Council;

WHEREAS, on 06 October 2022, the Results and Key Findings of the MTR SF and STR of the NDRRMP 2020-2030 was presented and approved by the Council during the conduct of the 3rd Quarter CY 2022 Full Council Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED to:

1) Adopt the Full Report of the MTR SF and STR of the NDRRMP 2020-2030, including the strategic recommendations in the form of legislative reforms, executive issuances, and system improvements:

- 2) **Provide its full cooperation** in pursuing the policy recommendations indicated as a result of the Midterm Report; and
- 3) Provide the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) and stakeholders a copy of the Report and coordinate accordingly for the Philippines' Voluntary National Report in line with the preparation of a consolidated review of the Sendai Framework.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Chairperson of the Council shall be duly authorized to sign this Resolution for and on behalf of the four (4) NDRRMC Vice-Chairpersons and all its members.

Done this _____ day of __November 2022 at the Department of National Defense, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

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