



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

NDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. DR, s. 2022

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF THE LOGISTICS
CLUSTER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, Section 2(l) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10121, otherwise known as the “Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010,” provides that it shall be the policy of the State to recognize and strengthen the capacities of local government units (LGUs) and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA No. 10121 establishes the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) headed by the Secretary of the Department of National Defense (DND) as Chairperson, with the Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) as Vice Chairperson for Disaster Response, and the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) as the Executive Arm and Secretariat;

WHEREAS, Section 9(p) of RA No. 10121 specifies that the OCD is tasked to provide advice and technical assistance and assist in mobilizing necessary resources to increase the overall capacity of LGUs, specifically the low income and in high-risk areas;

WHEREAS, the National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP) of the NDRRMC, released in 2017, provides for clear leadership in the execution of disaster response activities through the organization of Response Clusters led by the DSWD. Among these Response Clusters is the Logistics Cluster led by the OCD;

WHEREAS, the Logistics Cluster Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) was created by the OCD in order to operationalize the emergency logistics management system of the NDRRMC to deliver humanitarian aid to areas affected by disasters and to ensure that affected communities receive timely and adequate assistance thereafter. The SOP is the consolidation of information, protocols, and strategies that aim to standardize the logistics operations within the NDRRMC, documenting existing policies as well as putting forward innovative solutions to address logistics constraints during disaster response operations;

WHEREAS, the Logistics Cluster SOP puts forward the following objectives:

- a. Develop a set of standards and processes that promote efficiency in logistics management in preparation for, in the event of, and after the effects of a disaster;
- b. Provide clear guidelines on the management, deployment, and operationalization of logistics response at the strategic and operational level;

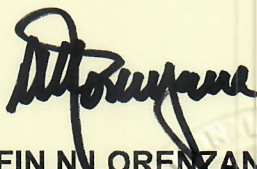
- c. Serve as basis for joint logistics operations, making full use of established coordination mechanisms and applying theories and concepts developed by the NDRRMC relative to disaster management; and
- d. Harmonize the efforts of the NDRRMC member agencies when it comes to disaster response, taking on a whole-of-nation approach towards emergency logistics and strengthening partnerships between the government, private sector, and international humanitarian organizations;

WHEREAS, during the devastation of Typhoon ODETTE in 2021, the OCD exercised its leadership in the Logistics Cluster in accordance with the provisional contents of the SOP. Further, lessons learned and best practices have been duly documented and incorporated in the draft SOP;

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

1. Adopt the Logistics Cluster SOP and its implementation under the leadership of OCD as head of the Logistics Cluster; and
2. Foster collaboration between OCD with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and other concerned technical agencies for the development of innovative tools and technologies for the enhancement of logistics operations.

Done this 25th day of March 2022 at the Department of National Defense, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



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