

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

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For

: NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT : Enhancement of the draft updated National DRRM Framework and Plan in light of the ongoing pandemic

- It may be recalled that in 2018 the OCD with support from the members of the NDRRMC, key partners and stakeholders – embarked on the review and updating of the NDRRM Framework and NDRRM Plan 2011-2028.
- 2. Desk reviews, national and regional consultations, workshops, thematic cluster meetings, vetting and drafting processes were undertaken to obtain and document the progress including the gaps and challenges in the 8-year implementation of the NDRRMP. The extensive consultation and drafting process has resulted in the draft Updated NDRRMP which was originally scheduled to be presented to the Technical Management Group (TMG) and NDRRMC Full Council for approval and adoption last March 2020.
- 3. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the planned activities relative to its approval and roll-out were put on hold and another round of vetting was undertaken

to make the updated plan more relevant given the lessons learned and to connect the same with government's adjusted recovery plans relative to the pandemic.

- 4. With all the inputs incorporated in the updated NDRRMP, it is imperative to convene the thematic pillars to review and enhance the outputs, activities, and targets of the draft updated NDRRM Framework and Plan so as to operationalize the same and contribute to the country's recovery from the effects of the pandemic.
- Relatively, another round of consultation meeting by thematic cluster with the NDRRMC member agencies and partner organizations will be conducted to vet the final output, inform and get the commitments of the agencies.
- The Office of Civil Defense through its four services, which serve as the secretariat to the four thematic pillars will be in touch with the four vice-chairs of the NDRRMC to convene at the soonest possible time.

Very truly yours,

BY AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC:

UNDERSECRETARY RICARDO B JALAD

Executive Director, NDRRMC and

Administrator, OCD 😂