



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

17 February 2021

**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 16, s. 2021

**TO :** ALL NDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES  
ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT :** Preparedness Actions ICOW TD AURING

Based on Severe Weather Bulletin issued by DOST-PAGASA at 1100H, 17 February 2021, Tropical Depression (TD) "AURING" is forecast to move generally westward or west-southwestward in the next 12 hours. Afterwards, "AURING" will move generally west-northwestward and is forecast to make landfall over CARAGA on Saturday evening or Sunday morning as Tropical Storm.

With reference to the discussions and agreements during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) conducted on 17 February 2021, all NDRRMC Member Agencies and Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Directors are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions in connection with TD AURING and other associated hazards:

**NDRRMC Member Agencies:**

1. Monitor closely the Severe Weather Bulletin, warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB and other surveillance agencies;
2. Anticipate for possible augmentation to the needs and requirements of RDRRMCS and LDRRMCS to be affected by TD AURING;
3. Participate in succeeding PDRA and other emergency meetings to be organized by the OCD;
4. Support the conduct of risk communication, data sharing, and other relevant information dissemination efforts about TD AURING to clientele; and
5. Submit regular preparedness and response updates and other relevant reports to the NDRRMC EOC.

**Chairpersons of RDRRMCS/ OCD Regional Offices:**

1. For regions that are at high risk to TD AURING and associated hazards, activate the virtual RDRRMC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for continuous situation monitoring, as necessary;

2. Monitor closely the Severe Weather Bulletin, warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA, DENR-MGB and other surveillance agencies;
3. Ensure participation of key warning agencies and other stakeholders in the conduct of regional PDRA;
4. Coordinate with the DILG for the LDRRMCs to conduct respective local PDRA and undertake preparedness and response protocols based on Operation LISTO. Recommend for preemptive or forced evacuation measures, if necessary;
5. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warning to communities within respective areas of responsibility; and
6. Submit regular RDRRMC Situation Report, highlighting the current situation, summary of damages and response needs, to the NDRRMC EOC.

For guidance and compliance.

**By the Authority of the Executive Director, NDRRMC:**



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