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**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO :** NDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES AND PARTNERS  
CHAIRPERSONS, REGIONAL DRRMCS  
(Distribution List Attached)

**SUBJECT :** REVIEW AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL  
DISASTER RESPONSE PLANS (NDRPs)

As stipulated in the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Plan, Disaster Response is one of the four thematic areas of DRRM in the country which aims to provide life preservation and meet the basic subsistence needs of affected population based on acceptable standards during or immediately after a disaster.

Currently, three (3) National Disaster Response Plans were developed by the NDRRMC covering: 1.) Hydro-meteorological hazards 2.) Earthquake and Tsunami and 3.) Consequence Management for Terrorism-related Incidents; all were published in 2018. The NDRP aims to ensure the timely, effective and coordinated response by the National Government including its instrumentalities by providing augmentation assistance to the areas that will be affected by disasters. The NDRP acknowledges and supports the principles of the Local Government Code (RA 7160) wherein all LGUs (Province, City, Municipality) are mandated to prepare and render response for all eventualities of disaster within their boundaries. The NDRPs serve as guide for the current eleven (11) NDRRMC Response Clusters (NRC) in the delivery of their roles and services.

Considering the experiences and developments in disaster management environment, as well as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, DRRM actors and stakeholders have identified the need to review and re-assess the provisions indicated in the NDRPs which was also validated through the observations and recommendations based on the conduct of various consultation dialogues and workshops vis-à-vis program review and evaluation activities both in the national and regional level.

On 14 January 2021 the NDRRMC's Response Pillar key member agencies held an after-action review of the recently concluded disaster response operations. One of the agreements of the meeting is to conduct a review and enhancement of the NDRPs. Following this, on 02 March 2021, the DSWD, as Vice-Chair for Response, and OCD as Secretariat held an initial coordination meeting for this purpose.

Per result of the coordination meeting, it was identified that inputs and recommendations from all key players, NDRRMC members, NDRRMC-acknowledged partners and Regional DRRMCS involved in disaster response operations are crucial in the crafting of a more responsive and well-coordinated plan. This will allow a more holistic and consultative process in line with policy enhancement. With this, we would like to request for your inputs, recommendations, and other areas for consideration to the following action points using the hereto attached templates:

- a. NDRRMC members/ partners' updated names of designated focal persons (primary and alternate/s) with their contact information primarily involved in NDRRMC's Response Pillar activities;
- b. Status of RDRRMCs' regional disaster response plans and related issuances/ policies; and
- c. Comments and recommendations for the enhancement of the NDRPs in consideration of past disaster response experiences and in the context of the on-going government response in line with the COVID-19 management.

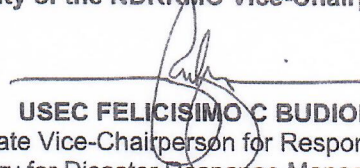
Electronic copies of the NDRPs can be accessed through <https://ndrrmc.gov.ph/index.php/materials.html> for reference.

Submit the accomplished template and its appropriate attachments not later than 16 April 2021 through email address [rocd@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:rocd@ocd.gov.ph)/ [ocd\\_opnsdiv@yahoo.com](mailto:ocd_opnsdiv@yahoo.com).

For queries, submission and needed coordination your office may reach Ms. Niña Vicedo or Mr. Mark Jester Lim of the Response and Operational Coordination Division (ROCD), Operations Service, OCD Central Office at telephone number (02) 5376-4240/ (02) 5376-3366.

For guidance and compliance.

**By the Authority of the NDRRMC Vice-Chairperson for Response:**



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