



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

MEMORANDUM
 No. 87 s. 2021

AUG 11 2021

TO : CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES

SUBJECT : UPDATE ON THE NDRRMC MEMO NO. 26 s. 2021 RE "REVIEW AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE PLANS (NDRPs)"

In reference to NDRRMC Memorandum No. 26, s. 2021, with the subject: *Review and Enhancement of the National Disaster Response Plans (NDRPs)*, all key players, NDRRMC members, NDRRMC-acknowledged partners and Regional DRRMCs involved in disaster response operations were requested to provide inputs and recommendations on the current three (3) NDRPs developed by the NDRRMC in 2018 covering: 1.) Hydro-meteorological hazards 2.) Earthquake and Tsunami and 3.) Consequence Management for Terrorism-related Incidents. The review and enhancement were initiated in consideration of the experiences and developments in disaster management environment, as well as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 14 and May 25, 2021, the Core Group for the review and enhancement of NDRPs composed of technical staff from the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) conducted two (2) virtual meetings/workshops to assess the submitted inputs and recommendations. Based on the submissions, the TWG identified the following list of items that need further review and vetting from the concerned agency:

NDRP	Recommendation	Concerned Agency
General Comments on the NDRPs	a. Formulate response plans and strategies for pandemics such as COVID-19 and other health outbreaks as there is no NDRP for pandemic yet. b. Integration of COVID-19 health protocols in all the response operations activities.	Department of Health
	a. Additional Clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governance (DILG) ➤ Debris Clearing and Civil Works (DPWH) 	a. Department of the Interior and Local Government b. Department of Public Works and Highways
	a. Enhancement/ revision and application of the NDRRMMC Information Management System (IMS). b. NIMS to include development and sharing of information/data bank of knowledge on disaster response. c. Omission of Information Management Technical Working Group	a. Emergency Telecommunications Cluster b. Department of Information and Communication Technology
Consequence Management for Terrorism-related Incidents	a. Provide technical assistance/templates for NGA and LGU Disaster Preparedness Plans for Terrorism-Related Incidents	Department of the Interior and Local Government

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General Comments on the NDRPs	b. Include institutionalization of interface and coordination between Response Cluster (RC) and Rehabilitation and Recovery Cluster (RRC) to ensure smooth turnover or transition from the response to rehabilitation and recovery cycle.	a. Rehabilitation and Recovery Pillar b. Response Cluster
	Define the timeline of during disaster and post disaster to avoid misconception that we need to do response during the occurrence of typhoons or any hydro-met hazard.	Response Cluster
	The NDRP is also built on the following understanding: a.) All government agencies and instrumentalities have their own respective Disaster Preparedness Plans for Earthquake and Tsunami." Should it be "Contingency Plan" instead of DPP since it is scenario-based?	
	Rename the NDRP to National Disaster Response Operational Guidelines (NDROG).	
Consequence Management for Terrorism-related Incidents	Review the activation and mobilization of RDNA team.	
Earthquake and Tsunami	Rename NDRP for Earthquake and Tsunami to NDRP for Geologic Hazards and include volcanic eruptions and landslides.	

**See attached list of actionable items for complete details*

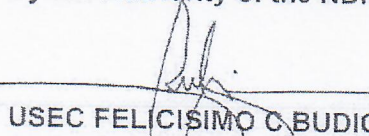
In view of this, we respectfully request the comments and vetting of the concerned agencies/cluster on the identified recommendation for the enhancement of the NDRPs no later than **18 August 2021**.

Further, enjoining all concerned in the succeeding activities, such as meetings and workshops, until the completion of this undertaking.

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 and email at rocd@ocd.gov.ph.

For guidance and compliance.

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


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