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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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

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**MEMORANDUM**  
No. 147, s. 2022

**TO : ALL CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES AND RDRRMCs**

**SUBJECT : EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS ICOW TROPICAL STORM "KARDING"**

With reference to the agreements during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting for Tropical Storm "KARDING" conducted on 23 September 2022 at 4:30 PM, the NDRRMC Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol is hereby activated to **CHARLIE Protocol**.

Further, the following RDRRMCs are directed to activate the corresponding EPR Protocols:

<b>RDRRMC</b>	<b>EPR Protocol</b>
CAR, I, and II	CHARLIE Protocol (due to Tropical Storm "KARDING")
VI	CHARLIE Protocol (due to Southwest Monsoon)
III	BRAVO Protocol (due to Tropical Storm "KARDING")
MIMAROPA and V	BRAVO Protocol (due to Southwest Monsoon)
CALABARZON	ALPHA Protocol (due to Southwest Monsoon)

The activation of EPR Protocols shall be effective immediately. It is understood that the EPR Protocols shall be subject to change based on updates on the hazard situation and risk levels.

Attached herewith is the checklist of actions for the above EPR Protocols.

For information and guidance.

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

  
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# EPR Protocols

STANDBY	ALPHA	BRAVO	CHARLIE
No to Very Low Risk	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Send warnings and advisories</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare standby list of trained and available rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare inventory of standby resources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and prepare for untoward incident escalation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Send warnings and advisories</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cascade preparedness directives</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare standby list of trained and available rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare inventory of standby resources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Issue directives to anticipate possible augmentation to other areas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, power, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Release Situational Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Send warnings and advisories</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cascade preparedness directives</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate EOC to Blue Alert</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate selected Response Clusters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preemptively evacuate communities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-activate rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preposition resources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Secure properties, small sea vessels and other movable assets to safer ground</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure maritime safety of all watercrafts (as appropriate)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Issue appropriate travel advisory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for advance assistance for communities, as authorized</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Release Situational Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Send warnings and advisories</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cascade preparedness directives</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate EOC to Red Alert</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate majority or all Response Clusters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recommend for work and/or class suspension</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preemptively (or forcibly) evacuate communities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mobilize rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) in strategic areas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide advance augmentation of resources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Secure properties, small sea vessels and other movable assets to safer ground</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure maritime safety of all watercrafts (as appropriate)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Issue appropriate travel advisory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for advance assistance for communities, as authorized</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Release Situational Report</li> </ul>