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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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TO

ALL CONCERNED NDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES

AND RDRRMCS

SUBJECT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

PROTOCOLS ICOW SEVERE TROPICAL STORM (STS)

"GORING" (I.N. SAOLA)

With reference to the agreements during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Core Group Meeting for Severe Tropical Storm "GORING" conducted on 25 August 2023 at 5:00 PM, the NDRRMC Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol is hereby activated to **CHARLIE**.

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

RDRRMC	EPR Protocol	
CAR, I, II, III, MIMAROPA	CHARLIE Protocol	
CALABARZON	BRAVO Protocol	
VI and IX	ALPHA Protocol	
NCR, V, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, BARMM	Standby Protocol	

The activation shall be effective immediately. However, 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 abovementioned EPR Protocols.

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:

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STANDBY	ALPHA	BRAVO	CHARLIE
No to Very Low Risk	Low Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk
□ Send warnings and advisories □ Prepare standby list of trained and available rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) □ Prepare inventory of standby resources □ Monitor and prepare for untoward incident escalation	 □ Send warnings and advisories □ Cascade preparedness directives □ Prepare standby list of trained and available rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) □ Prepare inventory of standby resources □ Issue directives to anticipate possible augmentation to other areas □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.) □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.) □ Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.) □ Release Situational Report 	□ Send warnings and advisories □ Cascade preparedness directives □ Activate EOC to Blue Alert □ Activate selected Response Clusters □ Preemptively evacuate communities □ Pre-activate rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) □ Preposition resources □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.) □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.) □ Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.) □ Secure properties, small sea vessels and other movable assets to safer ground □ Ensure maritime safety of all watercrafts (as appropriate) □ Issue appropriate travel advisory □ Arrange for advance assistance for communities, as authorized □ Release Situational Report	 □ Send warnings and advisories □ Cascade preparedness directives □ Activate EOC to Red Alert □ Activate majority or all Response Clusters □ Recommend for work and/or class suspension □ Preemptively (or forcibly) evacuate communities □ Mobilize rapid deployment teams (IMT, RDANA, etc.) in strategic areas □ Provide advance augmentation of resources □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of response facilities (EOCs, evacuation centers, etc.) □ Account, assess and ensure operational readiness of critical lifelines (water, communications, power, etc.) □ Monitor secondary hazards (such as dam release, flashfloods, etc.) □ Secure properties, small sea vessels and other movable assets to safer ground □ Ensure maritime safety of all watercrafts (as appropriate) □ Issue appropriate travel advisory □ Arrange for advance assistance for communities, as authorized □ Release Situational Report