



**MEMORANDUM**  
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**TO : ALL CONCERNED MEMBER-AGENCIES**

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF INPUTS AND COMMENTS RE EL NIÑO NATIONAL ACTION PLAN (NAP) AND ONLINE PLATFORM TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)**

Pursuant to the Presidential directives for the National Disaster and Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) to implement mitigating efforts for the El Niño phenomenon, a National Action Plan (NAP) was developed through the National El Niño Team – Strategy Management Unit. Spanning from the third quarter of 2023 to December 2024, the NAP delineates the government's strategic interventions aimed at mitigating the adverse impacts of the El Niño phenomenon.




In light of the foregoing, provided herewith is the link to the draft NAP for the information and reference of all members. Likewise, it is hereby solicited that all concerned sector leads and members of the National El Niño Team provide insights and comments concerning the attached draft NAP, as well as planned courses of action on the following specific recommendations:

- a. Water Security sector to identify additional interventions for areas outside Metro Manila, as raised during the meeting on the development of the El Niño online dashboard last September 6, 2023;
- b. Water Security and Food Security sectors to continuously coordinate on the projected water levels of major water reservoirs and their possible implications on crop production, particularly of palay;
- c. Activation as soon as possible of the Strategic Communication Unit to draw up the communications strategy and conduct the necessary activities; and
- d. Advise LGU to undertake preparedness measures and to coordinate with the concerned agencies on key actions needed.

Further, relative to the recommended development of an online platform for El Niño, a workshop was held on September 06, 2023, which initially delineated the platform's scope and features. This collaborative effort has resulted in the preparation of a Terms of Reference (TOR).

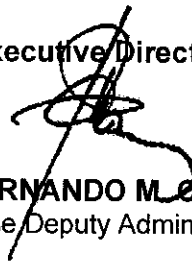
In this regard, this Office would also like to request for comments and inputs on the said TOR for its finalization and subsequent approval. All comments and inputs may be submitted through the provided links or submitted to the El Niño Team Secretariat through the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the Department of the Interior and Local

Government (DILG) at [ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph](mailto:ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph) and [dilgopcen@gmail.com](mailto:dilgopcen@gmail.com) no later than **October 17, 2023 (Tuesday)**.

<b>National Action Plan (NAP)</b>	Draft Plan: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/draft-EINino-NAP">https://tinyurl.com/draft-EINino-NAP</a> 
	Annex: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/annex-EINino-NAP">https://tinyurl.com/annex-EINino-NAP</a> 
<b>Online Platform Terms of Reference (TOR)</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/NOP-TOR">https://tinyurl.com/NOP-TOR</a> 

For guidance and compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:



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