



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. 093 s. 2024

TO : **CONCERNED NATIONAL RESPONSE CLUSTERS LEADS**

SUBJECT : **ACTIVATION AND STANDBY STATUS OF RESPONSE CLUSTERS ICOW TC "AGHON"**

Tropical Cyclone "AGHON" is forecast to move generally west northwestward to northwestward while slowly intensifying. On the track forecast, AGHON is forecast to make landfall over the southern portion of Eastern Samar or Dinagat Islands. Current forecast scenario shows intensification into a severe tropical storm by Sunday and into typhoon by Monday.

Due to the flooding and rain-induced landslides it may caused by the forecasted rainfall that are generally higher in elevated or mountainous areas, the following Response Clusters are hereby activated or placed on standby effective 25 May 2024 (Saturday), 8:00AM to monitor and facilitate emergency response and humanitarian assistance in response to the effects of the said tropical cyclone:

Activated	On Standby / As Need Arises
1. Logistics (OCD)	1. Management of the Dead and Missing (DILG)
2. Food and Non-Food Items (DSWD)	2. Philippine International Humanitarian Assistance (DFA)
3. Health (DOH)	3. Shelter (DHSUD)
4. Search, Rescue and Retrieval (AFP)	4. Early Recovery (OCD)
5. Law and Order (PNP)	
6. Emergency Telecommunications (DICT)	
7. Internally Displaced Persons Protection (DSWD)	
8. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (DSWD)	
9. Education (DepEd)	

Response Clusters are not required to render duty at the NDRRMC Emergency Operations Center. As such, Cluster Leads are enjoined to coordinate with their respective Cluster Members and convene using all available means.

Furthermore, all Cluster Leads are directed to submit their cluster situation reports using the standard report template not later than 8:00 PM daily to the Vice-Chairperson for Response, DSWD at drmb@dswd.gov.ph copy furnished the dromd-group@dswd.gov.ph and OCD at rocd@ocd.gov.ph.

For guidance and compliance.

For the NDRRMC Vice-Chairperson for Response:

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