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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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



MEMORANDUM

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TO : NATIONAL RESPONSE CLUSTER LEADS AND MEMBERS

SUBJECT : ACTIVATION OF NATIONAL RESPONSE CLUSTERS ICOW TROPICAL CYCLONE "PEPITO" AND CONTINUED ACTIVATION FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES "NIKA" AND "OFEL" AND COMBINED REPORTING FOR THE THREE TROPICAL CYCLONES

Tropical Cyclone PEPITO has intensified into a Severe Tropical Storm and entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) at 795 km East of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (10.4°N, 133.0°E), with maximum sustained winds of 110 km/h near the center. With this, the following National Response Clusters shall remain **activated** or **on standby** effective **November 16, 2024, 8:00 AM** for emergency response and humanitarian assistance:

Activated:

1. Logistics (OCD)
2. Food and Non-Food Items (DSWD)
3. Search, Rescue and Retrieval (AFP)
4. Health (DOH)
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)
10. Debris Clearing and Civil Works (DPWH)
11. Crisis Communications (PCO-PIA)
12. Shelter (DHSUD)

On Standby:

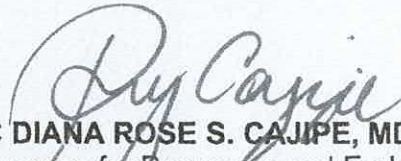
1. Philippine International Humanitarian Assistance (DFA)
2. Management of Dead and Missing (DILG)
3. Early Recovery (OCD)

Concerned cluster lead agencies must continue monitoring response and early recovery activities at regional and local levels, providing augmentation for TCs NIKA and OFEL.

Response Cluster leads will now submit combined updates on Tropical Cyclones NIKA, OFEL, and PEPITO. Please submit these reports using the standard template by 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dy Cajipe", is written over the printed name.

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