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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, R/P/C/MDRRMC'S AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Adoption of the Quality Assessment System and the Operation LISTO: Simplified Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (BDRRM) Plan Template

In order to efficiently carry out the responsibilities and duties of the NDRRMC member agencies, including the identified activities in preparing for any hazards, which may likely bring negative impacts to communities, HEREBY adopted is the Quality Assessment System (QAS) with the Operation Listo: Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (BDRRM) Plan Template as integral component of the QAS.

The QAS aims to establish and strengthen the capacities of communities to anticipate, cope, and recover from the negative impacts of emergency occurrences and disasters at the local level through quality-based local DRRM planning and budgeting.

The QAS utilizes an offline Quality Assessment Tool (QAT) for Barangay DRRM plan. The QAT measures the quality of a Barangay DRRM plan. This tool aids in the identification of gaps, needs, recommendation, and development of participatory action points on how to address them and eventually enhance the plan to effectively implement DRRM projects and activities at the local level. The QAS also has a Quality Assessment Portal (QAP) that can be accessed online. It contains a user-friendly digital copy of the QAT, assessment results, and DRRM officers' profiles.

As part of the Operation LISTO, the simplified BDRRM plan template is a unified and easy-to-use guide that seeks to support the enhancement of the current barangay DRRM plans. It sets the minimum requirements of a BDRRM plan based on the QAT. It further provides opportunities for innovation based on the context of the barangay, municipality, city, province, and region.

All local government units (LGUs) are therefore enjoined to adopt and utilize the QAT and the BDRRM plan template. They are encouraged to closely coordinate with their respective R/P/C/MDRRMC's members, as well as with the regional offices of DILG and OCD for the necessary technical assistance in using the QAT and simplified BDRRM plan template.

Furthermore, all NDRRMC member-agencies are hereby directed to support the implementation and dissemination of these tools.

For information and compliance.

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