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Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA, PEO Compound, Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City, Philippines

ER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNC

24 August 2022

MEMORANDUM No. <u>137</u> s. 2022

## TO : ALL CONCERNED RDRRMC MEMBER AGENCIES AND LDRRMCs MIMAROPA

## SUBJECT : EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS ICOW TROPICAL CYCLONE FLORITA AND OTHER WEATHER SYSTEM

With reference to the agreements during the Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Analyst Group Meeting for TC Florita and other weather system conducted on 24 August 2022 / 2:00PM, the RDRRMC Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Protocol is hereby downgraded to STANDBY\_

Further, the following LDRRMCs are directed to activate the following EPR Protocols:

LDRRMC	EPR Protocol	
Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Romblon,	STANDBY (ALPHA	
Marindugue, Palawan, Puerto Princesa City	Protocol)	

The activation of EPR Protocols shall be effective immediately. It is understood that the EPR Protocols shall be subject to change based on updates on the hazard situation and risk levels.

RDRRMC Member Agencies and LDRRMCs are required to submit your Situational Report regularly, highlighting the latest situation update, preparedness measures, summary of damages and response needs to the RDRRMC Operations Center thru email address ocd4\_mimaropa@yahoo.com.

Attached herewith is the checklist of actions for the above EPR Protocol.

For information and guidance.

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Enclosure: As stated

## **EPR** Protocols

## RDRRMC MIMAROPA

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