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FROM

THE SECRETARY

Chairperson, Task Force Build Back Better

SUBJECT

Update Report on DENR's Response for Typhoon Odette-Affected Regions under the Executive Order 120's Task Force Build Back

Better (TFBBB)

DATE

28 January 2022

A little more than a year after your Office issued Executive Order No.120, Series of 2020, the Task Force Build Back Better managed to successfully implement its various recovery and rehabilitation programs for FY 2021 in the three (3) focus areas as follows:

- 1. Cagayan River Basin;
- 2. Marikina River Basin; and
- 3. Bicol River Basin

Under the same framework, the undersigned issued DENR Special Order No 2022-32 last 17 January 2022 on the creation of Regional Build Back Better Task Forces to ensure timely and effective response and for sustained and integrated post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery efforts on Typhoon Odette harder-hit provinces in the following regions:

- 1. CARAGA
- 2. Region VIII
- 3. Region VII
- 4. Region VI
- 5. Region X
- 6. MIMAROPA

Appended herewith are the summaries of the situation reports in the aforecited Regions as presented during the TFBBB meeting presided by the undersigned on 26 January 2022.

Responses or Actions taken:

• The Regional TFBBB were already convened to prepare and plan for the rehabilitation and restoration of the affected areas. The Key Result Area (KRA) Implementation Plans for the following working groups are also being drafted:

Key Result Area (KRA)	Lead	Member Agencies

- Immediate transfer to permanent/semi-permanent resettlements, of affected families staying in the temporary evacuation centers to avoid illnesses due to wate-borne diseases and COVID-19 virus
- Rehabilitation of damaged mangrove and forested areas
- Need to lift suspension of issuance of wood recovery permit for the disposal of inventoried fallen trees
- Strict implementation of easement requirement along rivers and coastal zones

For the President's information and/or further instructions, if any.



CC:

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