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Dear **Director Claudio:**

Greetings from Calapan City!

The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) MIMAROPA as the Vice Chairperson of the Regional Risk Reduction Management Council (RDRRMC) is currently formulating the Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan (RRP) for Typhoon Odette. The RRP outlines the different challenges as well as the priorities to address the socioeconomic impacts of the disaster and to build forward better particularly in the Province of Palawan which was badly hit by the typhoon.

Simultaneously, we are in the process of formulating the MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050. The RPFP serves as guide for decision-making to optimize the use of land and natural resources and to ensure that the vulnerabilities of the region to natural hazards and climate change are taken into consideration.

In this regard, we would like to request again your assistance by providing additional information and/or shapefiles (World Geodetic System 84 projection) of the following environment and natural resources data for the region with provincial breakdown (if possible):

1. Critical watersheds;
2. Biodiversity related data; and
3. Wildlife resources

May we also request for a copy of existing DENR plans (conservation of biodiversity and coastal and marine development plans etc.) that we can use as additional reference in the updating of the RPFP.

Our staff, Ms. Mirabelle Lanuza of the Project Development Investment Programming and Budget Division will coordinate with your office on this request. She can be reached through mobile number 0921-352-5639 or email mblanuza@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,

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