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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : **The Undersecretary**
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SUBJECT : **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVISORY ON THE PREPARATION OF RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM CONVERGENCE BUDGETING FOR FY 2022, AND RRP OPERATIONS MANUAL, AND MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING FRAMEWORK**

DATE : 11 March 2021

With reference to the Advisory we have issued last March 5, 2021 on the Preparation of Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) Convergence Budgeting for FY 2022, we would like to remind you of Performance Indicators for the RRP that we earlier drew up in the attached Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Framework. Such may guide your Offices in the Programs and Projects that you will enrol for FY 2022.

The RRP was developed as the convergence budgeting program of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) in order to operationalize its roadmap. The program aims to: apply convergence planning and budgeting approach to strengthen the country's actions for climate change adaptation and mitigation; help the government optimally use its available budget on priority

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climate change programs; and increase the size and quality of climate-responsive investments.

In November 2019, the DENR together with the World Bank Technical Assistance Team, launched the RRP knowledge products which included the RRP Operations Manual and the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Framework.

The RRP Operations Manual (OM) will serve as a “How-to Guidebook” providing Readers/Users with a step-by-step procedure to guide government planning officers and other concerned staff in carrying out the RRP convergence approach to resilience-oriented investment planning and budgeting. The processes involved in the RRP investment planning and budgeting cycle are harmonized with the local, regional and national development planning and budgeting processes in order to ensure more effective operationalization, while enabling meaningful National Government Agency-Provincial LGU engagement. Hence, the RRP OM will supplement existing planning and budgeting manuals to guide the process of strengthening the risk resilience content and quality of programs, projects and activities, and scaling up related investments.

Designed to address the gaps of the RRP and enhance the implementation of the climate adaptation policies and programs in the country, the RRP Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) Framework was also developed to improve the tracking of progress towards the agreed results of the Program.

The RRP OM and MER Framework will be continually reviewed for improvement, given the significant learning by doing experiences we accumulate over the course of RRP implementation.

In this regard, we would like to provide your good office copies of both the RRP OM and MER Framework for your ready reference.


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