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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
Regions V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIII, CAR

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT : RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM (RRP) FOR THE 24 PRIORITY
CLIMATE VULNERABLE PROVINCES FOR 2021 - 2022

DATE : 05 April 2021

This has reference to the continuous implementation of the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP). 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 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 includes 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 NGA-PLGU 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 Framework was also developed to improve the tracking of progress towards the agreed results of the Program.

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The RRP, OM and MER will be continually reviewed for improvement, given the significant learning by doing experience continuing to be accumulated 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.

For your reference.


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