



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
All DENR Regional Offices

Attention:
The Chief of Planning and Management
The Climate Change Focal Point of the Regional Office

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
Climate Change Service and
Concurrent Director, Gender and Development Office

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER
THE RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM AND CLIMATE ACTION FOR
THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN PRIORITY PROVINCES**

DATE : 11 November 2024

This refers to the Climate Change-related activities with the corresponding budget on 003—Climate-Change-Related Activities, Risk Resiliency Program (RRP).

The Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) is the Government's convergence budgeting program under the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation – Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR). The RRP is aimed at strengthening and scaling up province-based planning and budgeting of climate-resilient investments at the sub-national and national levels.

With the recent adoption of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) for 2023 to 2050, the RRP, which initially targeted 24 climate-vulnerable provinces and 4 major urban centers, has broadened its scope to address areas exposed to various climate impact drivers identified in the NAP.

Based on the attached list of priority areas (Annex A), each Regional Office has three or more vulnerable provinces or provinces exposed to climatic impact drivers (CIDs) as identified in the NAP. In line with this, below are the proposed list of climate change-related activities under the said budget item which the regional offices can implement to help support the implementation of the said program:

Activity	Indicator/s
1. Coordination with Selected Provinces with Resilience Roadmaps and Investment Portfolios for Risk Resilience (See Annex A for the list of provinces)	
2. Operationalization of the RRP a. Regional Technical Working Group Meetings	Meetings coordinated/facilitated (No.)

b. Site Validation	Sites validated (No.)
c. Monitoring and Evaluation	Report submitted (No.)
3. Attendance to Meetings, Training Workshops, and Assessments	Seminars/training/assessments attended with reports submitted (No.)
4. Orientation on the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) and Nationally Determined Contribution Implementation Plan with the priority provinces in your respective Region	Orientations conducted (No.)
5. Conduct of Climate Change Consciousness Week Celebration	Reports submitted (No.)

Please note that several provinces under the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) have already developed Resilience Roadmaps, which include Investment Portfolios for Risk Resilience (IPRR). These documents serve as valuable resources to support risk-informed planning and decision-making in your respective offices. You can access these documents through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/ConsolidatedIPRRs>

Reports on the above shall be submitted to the Undersecretaries of Finance, Information Systems, Climate Change (OUFISCC) and Policy, Planning, and International Affairs (OUPPIA).

Should you need further clarification, please contact our office at ccs@denr.gov.ph or by phone at 02-8928-1194, through Mr. Jeffrey D. Santos (jdsantos@denr.gov.ph), Ms. Ma. Theresa Legaspi (mtvlegaspi@denr.gov.ph), and/or Ms. Raquel Smith C. Ortega (rscortega@denr.gov.ph).

For your consideration and appropriate action.


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cc: The OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service

Risk Resiliency Program (RRP)
Updated List of Priority Climate Vulnerable Provinces (CVPs) and Major Urban Centers (MUCs), and National Adaptation Plan (NAP) High Exposure and Medium High Exposure Sites

Region	NAP sites	CVPs and MUCs
NCR	Metro Manila ¹ MLE (1st (City of Manila), 3rd and 4th District) LE (2nd District) ²	Metro Manila+
CAR	Abra (MLE) Apayao (LE) Benguet (MLE) Ifugao (LE) Kalinga (LE) Mountain Province (LE)	Apayao (LE)+ Ifugao (LE)+ Kalinga (LE)+ Mountain Province (LE)+
Region 1	Pangasinan (HE)* La Union (MHE)* Ilocos Norte (MLE) Ilocos Sur (MHE)	
Region 2	Batanes (LE) Cagayan (HE)* City of Isabela (LE) Isabela (MHE) Nueva Vizcaya (MLE) Quirino (LE)	
Region 3	Aurora (MLE) Bulacan (HE)* Pampanga (HE)* Bataan (MHE)* Nueva Ecija (ME) Tarlac (ME) Zambales (ME)	
Region 4A	Quezon (HE)* Batangas (MHE) Cavite (MHE) Laguna (ME) Rizal (ME)	

¹ Metro Manila - 17 local government units (LGUs) comprising 16 cities and one (1) municipality: Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela, Quezon City, Marikina, Pasig, Taguig, Makati, Manila, Mandaluyong, San Juan, Pasay, Parañaque, Las Piñas, Muntinlupa;

² 4 District of Manila | First District – Tondo; Second District – San Nicolas, Binondo, Quiapo and Sta. Cruz; Third District – Sampaloc and San Miguel; and Fourth District – Intramuros, Port Area, Ermita, Malate, Paco, Pandacan, and Sta. Ana.

Region 4B	Marinduque (LE) Occidental Mindoro (MHE) Oriental Mindoro (ME) Palawan (MHE) Romblon (LE)	
Region 5	Albay (HE)* Camarines Sur (HE)* Camarines Norte (HE)* Masbate (HE)* Sorsogon (HE)* Catanduanes (ME)	Catanduanes (ME)+ Masbate (HE)*+ Sorsogon (HE)*+
Region 6	Negros Occidental (HE)* Capiz (HE)* Iloilo (HE)* (Metro Iloilo) Aklan (MHE)* Antique (MHE)* Guimaras (MLE)	Iloilo (HE)* (Metro Iloilo)+
Region 7	Bohol (MHE) Negros Oriental (ME) Siquijor (LE) Cebu (HE)* (Metro Cebu)	Negros Oriental (ME)+ Siquijor (LE)+ Cebu (HE)* (Metro Cebu)+
Region 8	Biliran (MLE) Leyte (HE)* Samar (HE)* Northern Samar (MHE) Eastern Samar (HE)* Southern Leyte (MLE)	Samar (HE)*+ Northern Samar (MHE)+ Eastern Samar (HE)* + Southern Leyte (MLE)+
Region 9	Zamboanga del Norte (ME) Zamboanga del Sur (HE)* Zamboanga Sibugay (MHE)	Zamboanga del Norte (ME)+
Region 10	Bukidnon (MLE) Camiguin (LE) Lanao del Norte (ME) Misamis Occidental (MLE) Misamis Oriental (MHE)	Bukidnon (MLE)
Region 11	Davao (Metro Davao) MLE (Davao del Norte and Davao del Sur) LE (Davao de Oro, Davao Occidental and Davao Oriental)	Davao (Metro Davao)+
Region 12	Sarangani (MLE) Sultan Kudarat (MLE) Cotabato (ME) South Cotabato (LE)	Sarangani (MLE)+ Sultan Kudarat (MLE)+ Cotabato (ME)+
Region 13	Agusan del Norte (ME) Agusan del Sur (MHE) Dinagat Islands (LE) Surigao del Norte (ME)	Dinagat Islands (LE)+ Surigao del Norte (ME)+

	Surigao del Sur (ME)	Surigao del Sur (ME)+
BARMM	Basilan (ME) Cotabato City (ME) Lanao del Sur (ME) Maguindanao (MHE) Sulu (MHE) Tawi-Tawi (MLE)	Lanao del Sur (ME)+ Maguindanao (MHE)+ Sulu (MHE)+
Note:	<u>Provinces with high exposure to climate risks under the National Adaptation Plan</u>	Above with + are provinces with Resilience Roadmaps and Investment Portfolio for Risk Resilience (IPRR). <u>Those on green color represent sites that are also NAP sites with Resilience Roadmaps and IPRRs.</u>

MLE- Medium and Low Exposure to Climate Risks

HE - High Exposure to climate risks