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**SUBJECT : DEFINING THE INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL SET UP OF THE DENR AS CHAIRPERSON OF AND SECRETARIAT TO THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE BUILD BACK BETTER AND ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Executive Order No. 120, series of 2020 “Strengthening Rehabilitation and Recovery Efforts in Typhoon-Hit Areas through the creation of the Build Back Better Task Force” establishing the Build Back Better Task Force (TF BBB) for post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery efforts in areas affected by typhoons, the DENR internal organizational set up as Chairperson of and Secretariat to the Task Force (refer to attached Annex A) is hereby defined as follows:

1. Focal Persons for the Key Result Areas (KRAs) of the Task Force

The following Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby designated as Focal Persons and Assistant Focal Persons of each of the identified six (6) KRAs on Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction.

	<b>Key Result Areas</b>	<b>Focal Persons and Assistant Focal Persons</b>
1	Better and Resilient Infrastructure	Undersecretary Jonas R. Leones Assistant Secretary Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.
2	Stronger Shelter and Resilient Settlement	Undersecretary Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr. Assistant Secretary Nonita Caguioa
3	Improved System and Essential Services (lifeline/basic needs)	Undersecretary Jim O. Sampulna Assistant Secretary Michelle D. Go
4	Restored Sustainable Livelihood	Undersecretary Edilberto D. Leonardo Assistant Secretary Joan A. Lagunda
5	Strengthened Governance through broad-based citizen input	Undersecretary Benny D. Antiporda Assistant Secretary Ruth M. Tawantawan
6	Intensified Watershed Management	Undersecretary Juan Miguel T. Cuna Assistant Secretary Ricardo L. Calderon

The Focal Persons and their Assistants shall be responsible for coordination with the concerned Agencies designated as Head of each of the six (6) KRAs on the following tasks, among others:

- a. formulation of the Implementation Plan, budgetary requirement and funding proposal, initially for the Cagayan Valley, Bicol Region and Marikina;
- b. provision of support to the KRA Head and member agencies and participation of DENR offices in the conduct of activities to implement the KRA Implementation Plan;
- c. monitoring of the activities and accomplishment of the activities of the KRA to identify concerns and challenges and required actions to address them; and

- d. submission of regular report including recommendations on their respective KRA assignment to the TF BBB Chairperson/DENR Secretary through the TF BBB Secretariat.

The DENR as head of KRA 6 shall lead the performance of the above responsibilities and ensure that its member agencies are involved and mobilized.

2. Task Group Heads for Ground Operation

To provide support to the KRA Heads by (a) overseeing the implementation of activities on the ground by the KRA Heads and member agencies; and (b) ensuring coordinated and harmonized actions by concerned agencies and their field offices, Task Groups are hereby formed in the area of Cagayan Valley, Bicol Region and Marikina. The Task Groups shall coordinate with the concerned DENR field offices through the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Regional Executive Directors. The following officials are designated as follows:

<b>Over-All Head/Overall Ground Commander :</b>		
<b>Undersecretary Edilberto D. Leonardo</b>		
	<b>Task</b>	<b>Task Group Heads</b>
1	Bicol Region	Assistant Secretary Gilbert C. Gonzales
2.	Cagayan Valley	Assistant Secretary Joselin Marcus Fragada General Benito T. de Leon
3	Marikina	Assistant Secretary Daniel Darius M. Nicer General Reuel N. Sorilla

The Task Group Heads shall submit report to the Over-all Head who in turn consolidates report for submission to the TF BBB Chairperson/DENR Secretary through the Secretariat.

3. Technical Working Group (TWG)

To guide the KRA Focal Persons and the Task Groups on key policy and operational concerns related to watershed management and other technical matters for the recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created, composed of the following:

- Head - Undersecretary Jonas R. Leones
- Assistant Head - Assistant Secretary Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.
- Support Office - Executive Director Antonio M. Daño  
River Basin Control Office

The Members shall be composed of the Heads of the following Offices:

1. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority
2. National Water Resources Board
3. Laguna Lake Development Authority
4. Land Management Bureau
5. Forest Management Bureau
6. Environmental Management Bureau
7. Mines and Geosciences Bureau
8. Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
9. Biodiversity Management Bureau

4. Secretariat to the TF BBB

To provide secretariat support to the TF BBB, the following officials are hereby designated:

Head	Undersecretary Analiza Rebuelta-Teh
Support Office	Director Elenida Basug Climate Change Service

CCS shall also serve as the Secretariat to the DENR Internal Organizational Set up for the TF BBB.

An action plan relative to designated officials respective work shall be submitted to the TF BBB Chairperson through the Secretariat.

All expenses to be incurred in the implementation of the works relative to the Order and the IPs shall be charged against the DENR funds subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and supersede all other orders inconsistent herewith.

  
**ROY A. CIMATU**  
Secretary

