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SUBJECT : INSTITUTING THE MECHANISM IN THE DENR FOR DISASTER RESPONSE AND POST-DISASTER REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY AFTER TYPHOONS AND CREATION OF DENR REGIONAL BUILD BACK BETTER TASK FORCES CONSISTENT WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 120, SERIES OF 2020

In the interest of service and to ensure timely and effective response during typhoons and for sustained and integrated post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery efforts after typhoons, DENR Regional Build Back Better Task Forces (Regional TFBBB) are hereby created.

Consistent with the objectives of Executive Order 120, series of 2020, entitled "Strengthening Rehabilitation and Recovery Efforts in Typhoon-Hit Areas Through the Creation of the Build Back Better Task Force," with the DENR Secretary as Chairperson, all DENR Regional Offices shall organize and convene Regional TFBBB in their respective regions. The Regional TFBBB shall be headed by the Regional Executive Directors (REDs).

To provide support to the National Task Force Build Back Better, the Regional TF BBB shall facilitate the following activities, among others:

1. convening and coordination with Regional Line Agencies designated as Heads and Members of each of the six (6) Key Result Areas (KRAs), as may be applicable;
2. identification of rehabilitation and recovery measures in typhoon-affected areas within the Region and respective priority areas;
3. formulation of the KRA Implementation Plans, budgetary requirement and funding proposal for the areas in their respective regions which were heavily-affected by disasters, as aligned with the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Rehabilitation and Recovery Planning Guide (RRPG);
4. monitoring of the activities and accomplishments in their respective KRAs to identify concerns and challenges, and required actions to address them; and
5. submission of quarterly, and year-end reports, including recommendations on their respective regions to the TFBBB Chairperson/DENR Secretary, through the TFBBB Secretariat.

The Regional TFBBB shall constitute the working groups according to the following KRAs, suggested composition from various Regional Line Agencies and scope of interventions:

Key Result Areas	Scope of Interventions	Lead Agency	Member-Agencies
1. Better and Resilient Infrastructures	Ensure disaster and climate change-resilient infrastructure in the areas affected by the typhoon. This KRA may focus on infrastructure management, dredging and desilting, construction of structural measures for flood control, and other programs deemed necessary.	DPWH	DENR, DBM, DOTr, NEDA, DND-OCD, DILG, DOF, DOST, DOE, DepEd
2. Stronger Shelter and Resilient Settlement	Build safer sites for housing under the township approach. This KRA involves ensuring sites for housing development that are suitable and safe for settlement. Activities may include the delineation of areas that are prone to various climate-related hazards, relocation of informal settler families residing in these areas, rebuilding or repairing houses to be more resilient to hazards, and construction of evacuation facilities, among others.	DHSUD	DILG, DBM, DSWD, DENR,DOE, DOST, NHA, LRA, LWUA, NEA
3. Improved Systems and Essential Service	Expedite and lead the preparation, implementation and monitoring of a Post-Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery Program for typhoon-affected areas aligned with the Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery Planning Guide. This KRA also ensures availability and adequacy of key lifelines such as basic needs (e.g. food, water, clothing and shelter, but also sanitation, education, and healthcare), medical services, electricity, roadlines, sewers, telecommunication and transportation that can be mobilized immediately after the typhoon.	DND-OCD	DILG, DOH, DBM, DSWD, DENR, DHSUD, NEDA, DOE, DPWH, DOST, LWUA

4. Restored Sustainable Livelihood	Restore, strengthen and expand economic activities in typhoon-hit areas in close partnership with the relevant government agencies. This KRA shall pursue sustainable livelihood programs such as community-based enterprise development (agroforestry and ecotourism), climate-resilient agriculture and fisheries cottage-based, and other programs deemed applicable.	DTI	DILG, DOST, DBM, DSWD, DOLE, DA, DENR, DOE, DOST, CDA, PCA
5. Strengthened Governance thru Broad-based Citizen Input	Strengthen the institutional knowledge and expertise of LGUs on disaster recovery and rehabilitation. This KRA may focus their interventions on improved land use planning, enforcement of building codes, and other necessary programs.	DILG	NEDA, DOH, DENR, DBM, DepEd, DPWH, DHSUD, DTI, DOE, NHA, LRA
6. Intensified Environment and Natural Resources Management	Intensify the management of environment and natural resources by assessing/evaluating extent of damages as to ecosystem and community stability/integrity, biodiversity, ecosystem health and recommend applicable rehabilitation, protection and conservation measures, including management efforts and other natural resource use activities to ensure that all environmental laws and government regulations are properly implemented and that the resources will remain usable for present and future generations.	DENR	DILG, NEDA, DPWH, DHSUD, DOST, DBM, DOE, DSWD, NHA, LRA, NIA, DOTr

Member-institutions to any KRA Group may be augmented or reduced by the respective Regional TFBBB, as may be deemed appropriate.

Beginning with those harder-hit by Typhoon Odette, the DENR REDs for MIMAROPA, Regions 6, 7, 8, 10 and CARAGA as Chairpersons of the Regional TFBBB in their respective regions shall, in coordination with the concerned Regional Line Agencies and Local Government Units, conduct damage assessment and identify appropriate interventions for rehabilitation and recovery.

Henceforth, when typhoon strikes, plans, concerns and reports on actions on disaster response tasks and coordination with National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and Office of Civil Defense (OCD) by the DENR Regional Offices, Office of the Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary for Field Operations and other offices who represent DENR in the NDRRMC, shall be immediately and directly submitted to the TFBBB, through the Secretariat . The Regional TFBBB shall then be convened promptly by the REDs to identify and start the needed post-rehabilitation and recovery efforts.

The DENR Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries designated in DENR Special Order No. 2020-470 issued last November 26, 2020 (as attached) as Focal Persons and Assistant Focal Persons of each of the identified six (6) Key Result Areas (KRAs) on Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction shall assist the Regional Task Forces, coordinate with the Lead National Government Agencies, and monitor the implementation of the interventions in their respective assigned KRA.

To facilitate the coordination, the concerned Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries shall designate their respective permanent Technical Focal Persons who will work closely with the TFBBB Secretariat. Quarterly and year-end reports on these shall be submitted to the TFBBB Chairperson, through the Secretariat.

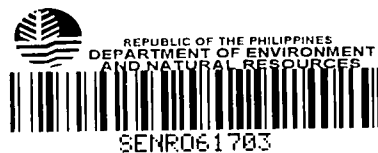
The post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery activities under KRA 6 - Intensified Environment and Natural Resources Management shall cover relevant activities under Operations specified in the DENR Programs Expenditure Classification (PREXC) to include: 1) Natural Resources Enforcement and Regulatory Program; 2) Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program and 3) Environment and Natural Resources Resiliency Program.

The DENR Climate Change Service which has been designated as the Support Office for the Secretariat to the National TFBBB, shall be authorized to augment its personnel to undertake the expanded responsibilities under this Order.

The DENR Policy and Planning Service, and Financial and Management Service are directed to allocate the necessary and appropriate funding to achieve the objectives of this Order.

This Order which supplements the applicable provisions of DENR Special Order No. 2020-470, shall take effect immediately.


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DENR Internal Organizational Set up

