

The Philippine's State of Disaster Preparedness and the Implementation of the DRRM Law

Caucus of Development NGO Network (CODE-NGO)
"YOLANDA, a Year After: Clearing the Road to
Rehabilitation and Recovery"

SCOPE

- Republic Act 10121
- II. NDRRM Framework
- III. NDRRM Plan
- IV. Accomplishments for Thematic Area
- V. Results of On-going Consultation re RA10121 Summit/IRR Review
- VI. Policy and Institutional Recommendation

I - Republic Act 10121



"An Act Strenghthening the Philippine DRRM System, Providing for the National DRRM Framework and Institutionalizing the National DRRM Plan, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes"

Top-down and centralized disaster management

Bottom-up and participatory disaster risk reduction

Disasters as merely a function of physical hazards

Disaster mainly a reflection of people's vulnerability

Focus on disaster response and anticipation

Integrated approach to genuine social and human development to reduce disaster risk

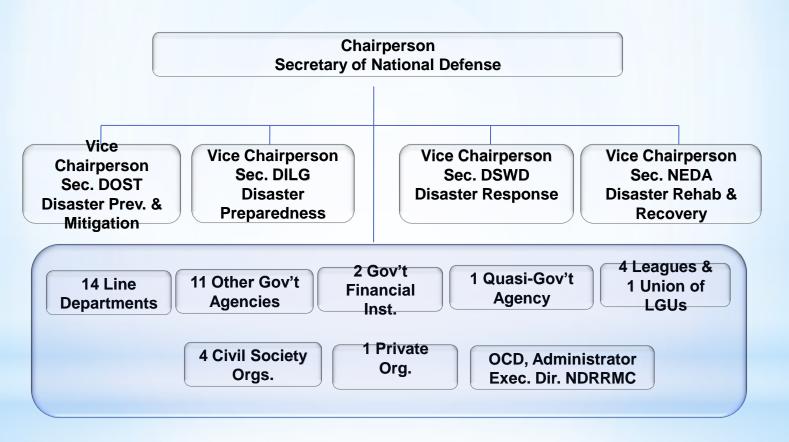
Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) Sec. 3(c) of RA 10121

- Non-state actors aimed neither to generate profits nor to seek governing power
- Unite people to advance shared goals and interests
- Have a presence in public life, expressing interests and values of their members or others, and are based on ethical, cultural, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations

PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- May 27, 2010 PDRRM Act was signed into law
- September 27, 2010 Implementing Rules and Regulation was signed by the Chairperson, NDRRMC and took effect 15 days after
- June 16, 2011 The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework (NDRRMF) was signed by the C, NDRRMC, its 4 VCs, ES and A, OCD
- October 2011 Presentation and approval of the National DRRM Plan (2011-2028)

NDRRMC ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





DRRMCs NETWORK



17 Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils

81 Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils

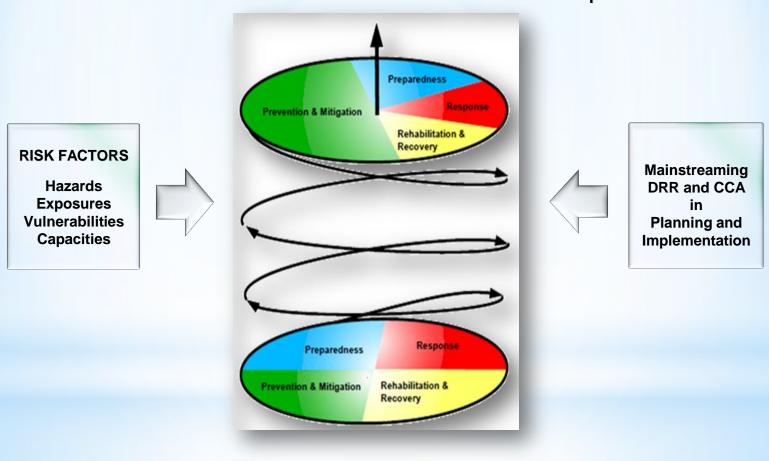
122 City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils

1, 512 Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils

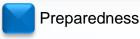
42,026 Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees

II - NDRRM Framework

Safer, adaptive and resilient Filipino communities toward sustainable development











III - NDRRM Plan

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan emphasizes 4 Thematic Areas with 4 Long-Term Goals which follows the NDRRM Framework

Disaster Preparedness

Establish and strengthen capacities of communities to anticipate, cope and recover

from the negative impacts of emergency occurrences and disasters

Disaster Response

Provide life preservation and meet the basic subsistence needs of affected population based on acceptable standards during or immediately after a disaster

Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Avoid hazards and mitigate their potential impacts by reducing vulnerabilities and exposure and enhancing capacities of communities

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<u>Disaster Rehabilitation and</u> Recovery

Restore and improve facilities, livelihood and living conditions and organizational capacities of affected communities, and reduced disaster risks in accordance with the "building back better" principle

IV - Accomplishments per Thematic Area

Preparedness Section

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION NETWORK PHILIPPINES (DRRNet)

- Disaster Information for Nationwide Awareness (DINA)
 Project
- The NDRRMC mobile applications software "BATINGAW"
- The OCD InfoBoard SMS Blasting Solution
- Institutionalization of Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment(PDRA)









CENTER FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS (CDP)

- Module development of NDRRMTI (National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Training Institute) for Local Chief Executives and Barangay Development Council with Local Government Academy
- Module development of NDRRMRTI for Communities together with Office of Civil Defense and Japan International Cooperation Agency (OCD & JICA)
- Suggested integrating in standard modules an exercise of Local Government Officials that will package all public awareness programs of different agencies

Disaster Prevention/Mitigation Section

- Use of risk maps in Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Activities
- NDRRMC JMC No. 2013-1 dated 25 March 2013 : Allocation and utilization of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF)
- DOST Project NOAH (National Operational Assessment of Hazard) 06 July 2012
- PHIVOLCS Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment Software (REDAS) training co-shared with GMMA Ready
- DPWH conducted Institutional Capacity Development for DPWH Staff on Disaster Risk Management
- DENR/MGB Provided around 8,500 geohazard maps and advisories to local government units on communities identified as prone to landslide and flood hazards





Disaster Response Section

- World Vision conducted hygiene promotion and provided food item, six (6) liters of water and hygiene kits in Sagbayan, Bohol
- Activation of One-Stop-Shop (OSS) during disasters

Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation Section

- PDNA for Sendong, Pablo, Yolanda and PCNA Zamboanga Crisis
- Early recovery and rehabilitation
- Reconstruction of damaged houses and buildings
- Resettlements
- Provision for livelihood
- Restoration and improvement of destroyed facilities



V - Results of On-going Consultation re RA10121 Summit/ IRR Review

The salient points/ recommendations captured from the outputs, among others, are as follows:

- Increase/full personnel of both OCDRCs/LDRRMOs for the management and operationalization of DRRM networks at all levels.
- Institutionalization of Community-Based Early Warning System
- Reliability of weather forecasts
- Acquisition of relevant DRR equipment,
- Propose accountability of donations
- Rationalized programming and transparency on the utilization of the LDRRM Fund
- Strict implementation of Building Code in ensuring safety measures
- Extensive community-based trainings
- Full implementation of community-based evacuation drills/simulation exercise
- Mandatory organization/accreditation and compensation of Search and Rescue Team per LGU
- Guidelines on the institutionalization of logistics management
- Capacity building on Geographic Information System (GIS) rechnology
- Apolitical structure that can act independently on DRRM
- Train/produce CADREs in every region
- Hazard pay for DRRM practitioners

VI- Policy and Institutional Recommendation

- Identification of specific roles and functions of NGAs, unions/leagues, and civil society in DRRM and CCA
- Budget appropriation for DRRM and CCA
- Dedicated staff for DRRM and CCA.
- Centralized DRRM training for NGAs
- Coordination mechanisms during a disaster
- Data sharing for risk assessment, mapping, and analysis
- Knowledge management system
- Gender mainstreaming in DRRM and CCA



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