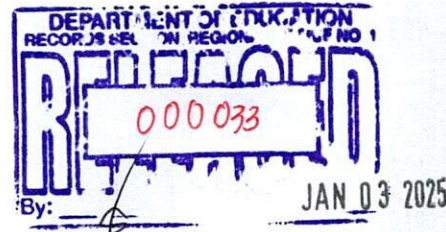




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 008 s. 2025

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR TSUNAMI RISK FOLLOWING THE SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES OFF THE COAST OF ILOCOS SUR

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In compliance with the Memorandum No. 241, series of 2024 issued by Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council 1 dated December 20, 2024, and to ensure preparedness for a potential tsunami resulting from the series of earthquakes off the coast of Ilocos Sur, the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices (DRRMOs) are directed to take necessary actions concerning the local tsunami response and mitigation efforts.

2. Schools in the community are requested to undertake the following actions:

- Collaborate with the Local DRRMOs in testing the functionality of local tsunami alert systems to ensure timely dissemination of early warning;
- Work with the Local DRRMOs to verify the operability of communication channels with all relevant stakeholders, including other DRRMOs;
- Participate in drills and simulations conducted to local communities by the local DRRMOs to assess the effectiveness of the command system and response procedures.

3. Attached is the said memorandum for details.

4. For information and appropriate action.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
 Director IV ✓

Incl.: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

SAFETY EDUCATION POLICY

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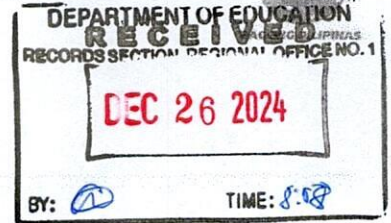


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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL 1
OCD RO1 Bldg., Gov't Center, Aguila Road, Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union



MEMORANDUM
No. 241, s. 2024


FOR : REGIONAL DRRM COUNCIL MEMBER-AGENCIES
SUBJECT : PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR TSUNAMI DUE TO THE SERIES OF EARTHQUAKE OFFSHORE OF ILOCOS SUR
DATE : 21 DECEMBER 2024

In light of the need to ensure readiness for potential tsunami brought about by the Series of Earthquake Offshore of Ilocos Sur, all Local DRRMOs are hereby directed to undertake the following actions relative to the Local Tsunami:

1. Draft a Tsunami Evacuation Plan
 - a. Conduct a review of the current Tsunami Contingency Plan for your respective local areas and enhance it through a draft tsunami evacuation plan.
 - b. Identify gaps or areas for improvement, ensuring alignment with the latest hazard assessments and response protocols.
 - c. Map out evacuation routes ensuring accessibility and prioritizing coastal communities with 15 minutes response time.
 - d. Validate and map out designated local evacuation centers for coastal barangays.
 - e. Identify temporary local evacuation centers for temporary dwellings in case of massive destruction.
 - f. Ensure updated and strengthened earthquake and tsunami evacuation and response plan
2. Coordinate with Local DRRMOs to ensure the Local Tsunami Alert and Warning/s are operational
 - a. Participate with Local DRRMOs during testing of the functionality of local tsunami alert systems to ensure timely dissemination of early warnings.
 - b. Participate with Local DRRMOs during verification of operability of communication channels with all Local DRRMOs, communities, and other stakeholders.
3. Coordinate with Local DRRMOs during testing of the Local Tsunami Incident Command System
 - a. Participate with Local DRRMOs during their drills and simulations to evaluate the effectiveness of the command system.
 - b. Ensure the Local DRRMOs have Involve the PNP and BFP in planning and execution.

Further, all member agencies are hereby directed to continuously monitor their respective AOR, and submit their Preparedness Measures to RDRRMC1 through email at region1@ocd.gov.ph for submission to NDRRMC.

For information and adherence.


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