



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1429 s. 2025

**REITERATION OF THE DISPOSITION AND UTILIZATION OF THE DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROGRAM (DPRP) FUNDS FOR RESPONSE
INTERVENTION OF SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY DISASTERS AND/OR
EMERGENCIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In compliance with the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) dated September 11, 2025, this memorandum is issued to guide field offices in the immediate and strategic utilization of the DPRP Funds.
2. All Divisions are advised to prioritize the utilization of their remaining DPRP Funds, both FY 2024 Continuing and FY 225 Current, for the provision of response interventions to all schools affected by disasters and/or emergencies.
3. Attached is the said memorandum for further details
4. For information and compliance.



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Enclosed: as stipulated
Reference

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

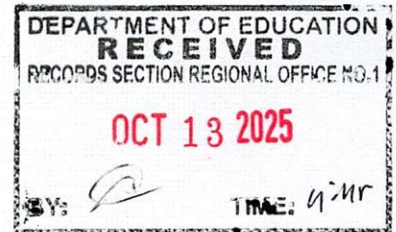
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MEMORANDUM
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION BUDGET OFFICERS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
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Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE DISPOSITION AND UTILIZATION OF
THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PROGRAM
(DPRP) FUND FOR RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS OF SCHOOLS
AFFECTED BY DISASTERS AND/OR EMERGENCIES

DATE : September 11, 2025

In light of the recent hazards that have affected several areas across the country resulting in school damage and disruption of education services, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), has received a significant number of requests for the provision of response interventions from field offices.

Given the urgency of these requests and the limited available resources for response, this memorandum is issued to guide field offices in the immediate and strategic utilization of the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Fund.

To ensure the timely and efficient provision of response interventions, all regions and divisions are advised to prioritize the utilization of their remaining DPRP Funds, both FY 2024 Continuing and FY 2025 Current, for the provision of response interventions to all schools affected by disasters and/or emergencies. This initiative is in line with the Department's continuing commitment to safeguard learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and education infrastructure, and to ensure the continuity of learning delivery.

Pursuant to the DPRP Implementing Guidelines, all concerned personnel shall be guided accordingly by Section IV-D of OM-OUOPS-2025-04-00130 titled **Implementing Guidelines for the Disposition of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Maintenance and Other**



Operating Expenses (MOOE) Funds and Section V-D of OM-OUOPS-2024-04-01088 **Guidelines on the Utilization of Funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Disaster Preparedness and Response Program (DPRP) Funds**, on the use of any excess, unutilized, or unexpended DPRP funds, to wit:

Section IV-D. Balances - *Any excess, unutilized, or unexpended DPRP funds, regardless of their intended purpose (whether for Disaster Preparedness or Disaster Response Interventions), may be utilized to other DPRP-related PPAs, subject to the existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.*

Section V-D. Use of DPRP Balances or Unutilized Funds - *Any remaining funds from the implemented PPAs charged under the FY 2024 DPRP funds may be allocated for additional Disaster Preparedness and Response-related activities, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.*

Likewise, all concerned are strongly advised to prioritize the disposition of the remaining FY 2024 DPRP Continuing Fund, which is set to lapse on December 31, 2025, to ensure optimal fund utilization.

Accordingly, all regional and division offices are directed to realign their remaining planned preparedness-related programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) and prioritize the provision of necessary response interventions for disaster-affected schools, as needed.

For widest and immediate dissemination.

[DRRMS/LCM]