



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 22

Series of 2018

CREATING AND ORGANIZING VARIOUS TASK FORCES UNDER THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO PERFORM CORRESPONDING FUNCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ITOGON ARISING FROM THE IMPACTS OF TYPHOON OMPONG.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Itogon was stricken by continuous heavy rainfall due to the enhanced southwest monsoon caused by several typhoons that entered the country since July of this year, and just recently, by Typhoon Ompong causing landslides and sudden rise of water level along the water bodies beyond usual expectations resulting to loss of lives and heavy damages to private properties, agricultural crops and vital infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, the damages caused by Typhoon Ompong left many families homeless resulting in their total displacement from their communities, stripped off their main sources of income and livelihood, and have resulted in the declaration of many communities as “No Build Zones” due to its very high hazard susceptibility as per findings of the MGB;

WHEREAS, post disaster recovery and rehabilitation actions of the Local Government of Itogon are focused primarily on the provision of shelter assistance, implementation of livelihood programs, and coordinated efforts for the provision of alternate employment to displaced small scale miners, small and medium entrepreneurs, farmers and other victims of the recent disaster;

NOW THEREFORE I, ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet, hereby ORDER as follows:

Section 1. Creation of Various Task Forces. To fast track the recovery and rehabilitation actions of the municipality most especially on the concerns on housing, resettlement, livelihood and employment, there is hereby created various task forces under the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) to perform corresponding duties and functions, to wit:

A. Housing and Resettlement Task Force:

The Task Force on Housing and Resettlement shall be responsible in the formulation of plans and programs related to resettlement of residents who are to be displaced due to very high hazard susceptibility of their areas. The task force shall also develop schemes and strategies on how to utilize and manage any available resources for housing purposes for the displaced as well as for residents whose residential houses were either partially or totally damaged by the typhoon. To facilitate the identification of beneficiaries, the Task Force shall refer to the records submitted by the team who conducted the tagging and marking of houses pursuant to Administrative Order No. 19, series of 2018 and the lists of damaged houses submitted by the Punong Barangays to the MSWDO. However, in case of doubt, the Task Force may conduct actual verification for purposes of validating the accuracy of these reports.

A.1. Composition: The Task Force on Housing and Resettlement shall be composed of the following:

TASK FORCE HEAD: Councilor Dante Alain Xavier D. Godio
MEMBERS: Councilor Arnel F. Bahingawan
Councilor Lison C. Latawan
Councilor Noel D. Bilibli
The Chief of Police, IMPS
Engr. Avelino S. Medina, Jr.
Ms. Rhodora G. Parian
Ms. Judy Ann D. Lacmaan
The respective Punong Barangay and the Sanguniang Barangay Members of the barangay where the beneficiaries reside and/or where the project shall be implemented.

B. Task Force on Trainings and Livelihood:

The Task Force on Trainings and Livelihood shall be responsible for the provision of immediate livelihood assistance to families of displaced small scale miners, farmers, and small business entrepreneurs due to the impacts of Typhoon Ompong. It shall closely coordinate with TESDA, DSWD, DTI, DOLE and other concerned agency, public or private for the provision of necessary assistance, skills trainings, build up capital, marketing and the like to ensure sustainability of lives of the affected families immediately after the disaster. Along this line, it shall develop plans and programs for long term sustainable livelihood program which shall take place after the lapse of the short term income generating activities. The task force shall also assist students in availing educational assistance from concerned agencies.

B.1. Composition. The Task Force on Livelihood and Trainings shall be composed of the following:

TASK FORCE HEAD: Engr. Lomino N. Kaniteng
TASK FORCE CO-HEAD: Ms. Novelia N. Pocding
MEMBERS: Coun. Norberto I. Pacio
Atty. Jodea Brendalyn Acay-Camuyot
Hon. Aljay Cuyahon, SKF Pres.
Ms. Irene Fernando
Ms. Jane Mercado
Mr. Jeffrey Wallace
Mr. Patrick Alcido
Mr. Prudencio B. Pedro
Ms. Jocelyn S. Ngail
Ms. Mary L. Bayangan
Ms. Ana Fe Diwas
The Punong Barangay and Sanguniang Barangay Members of the residential areas of target beneficiaries

C. Task Force on Employment.

The Task Force on Employment shall be responsible in seeking alternate employment opportunities to the displaced small scale miners including resident farmers and small business entrepreneurs who, by reason of the gravity of the damages inflicted by the disaster have lost their main source of income such as farm lands and capital investment respectively, rendering it impossible for them to venture into the same. It shall establish linkages with various sectors for the employment of the affected residents on long term basis to ensure the sustainability of their respective families. If necessary trainings are required, it shall coordinate with the Task Force on Trainings

and Livelihood for the accommodation of beneficiaries under the skills training program of TESDA and other institutions.

C.1. Composition. The Task Force on Employment shall be composed of the following:

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| TASK FORCE HEAD: | Atty. Jodea Brendalyn Acay-Camuyot |
| MEMBERS: | Councilor Flordeliza G. Depayso |
| | Councilor Johnny G. Galutan |
| | Councilor Gerard S. Cornel |
| | Ms. Grace O. Pocsol |
| | Ms. Jocelyn S. Ngail |
| | Engr. Johnny Portag |
| | Engr. Michael G. Tauli |
| | The respective Punong Barangay and Sanguniang Barangay Members of the residential area of target beneficiaries. |

Section 2. Provisions Common to all Task Forces. The Task Forces created under this Administrative Order shall immediately convene to lay out their respective plans and programs for review and approval by the MDRRMC through its Executive Committee and, may execute the same upon authority from the council. Provided further that these task forces are hereby authorized to solicit grants and aids from public or private entities to finance their respective programs subject however to regular auditing and accounting rules.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Administrative Order or parts hereof are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, parts of this Administrative Order is declared invalid by competent authorities, portions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 8th day of October, 2018 at Itogon, Benguet.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor

Cc:

- ALL CONCERNED
- SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
- DSWD-CAR
- DOLE-CAR
- DTI-CAR
- TESDA-CAR
- MLGOO
- THE 9 BARANGAY COUNCILS
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