



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City
Telephone Number 925.11.48 • 925.88.88 • 925.03.32
www.dilg.gov.ph



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 18, 2013

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 2013-130

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, SANGGUNIAN PRESIDING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : ENJOINING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO OTHER LGUs HEAVILY DEVASTATED BY SUPERTYPHOON YOLANDA

Section 21 R.A. 10121, s. 2010, relative to the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund, provides:

“Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post-disaster activities, and for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance;

Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible; and

Upon the recommendation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and approval of the Sanggunian concerned, the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council may transfer the said fund to support disaster risk reduction work of other LDRRMCs which are declared under state of calamity.”

Further, under Section 321 of the Local Government Code, a supplemental budget may also be enacted in times of public calamity by way of a budgetary realignment to set aside appropriations for the purchase of supplies and materials or the payment of services which are exceptionally urgent or absolutely indispensable to prevent imminent danger to, or loss of, life or property, in the jurisdiction of the local government unit or in other areas declared in a state of calamity by the President.

Moreover, Presidential Proclamation No. 682, series of 2013, titled, *Declaring a State of National Calamity*, provides:

"All departments and other concerned government agencies are also hereby directed to coordinate with, and provide or augment the basic services and facilities of, affected local government units."

Relative to the above, all unaffected LGUs are hereby encouraged to extend financial and other forms of assistance and support to LGUs in provinces which were hardest hit by super typhoon Yolanda.

The DILG will implement this circular, in coordination with the National Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC) and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) and its member leagues.

Every DILG Regional Director is directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular and to extend technical and appropriate assistance to all LGUs within their respective regional assignments.

For your guidance.


MAR ROXAS
Secretary *per*



DILG-OSEC OUTGOING 13-02837