



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

ESSD-2024- **433**

**COMPOSITION OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT  
(DRRM) COMMITTEES IN THE REGIONAL OFFICE**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Functional Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensure the safety, well-being, and preparedness of all learners and personnel, the Regional Office has established the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Committees. These committees shall spearhead the implementation and monitoring of DRRM programs and initiatives within the region.

2. The DRRM Committees are composed as follows:

**a. Regional DRRM Core Group:**

Chairperson: Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero, Regional Director

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, Assistant Regional Director

Members:

Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay, Chief, ESSD

Cesar P. Verunque, Chief, QAD

Eden A. Dadap, Head, SPPS

Secretariat: Brent Christian S. Andrada, Regional DRRM Coordinator

**b. Preparedness Committee**

Head: Rosemarie M. Guino, Chief, Administrative Division

Members:

Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling, Chief, PPRD

Dr. Gertrudes Mabutin, Chief, CLMD

Dr. Harvie Villamor, Chief, HRDD

Apple T. Reyes, Head, GSU

Mark Gallano, Planning Officer

**c. Emergency Response Committee (ERC)**

Team Leader: Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, Assistant Regional Director

Members:

Brent Christian S. Andrada

Dr. Angelica Rodriguez, Medical Officer

Mr. Cesar P. Verunque, Chief, QAD

**d. Recovery and Rehabilitation Committee**

Team Leader: Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay, Chief, ESSD

Members:

Ryan Jay L. Bagon

Alma F. Suyom, Chief, Finance Division

Atty. Eleanor Calumpiano, Legal Officer  
Ma. Laura Paglinawan, Supply Officer  
ESSD Engineers

**e. Communications and Public Information Team (CPIT)**

Head: Jasmin F. Calzita, Regional Information Officer

Members:

Ariem Cinco, Records Officer  
Jim Albert Lagado, Regional ICT  
Mikko Duero, ICT  
Floramay Bacus, PAU

**f. Health and Wellness Committee**

Head: Dr. Angelica Rodriguez, Medical Officer

Members:

Dr. Elmer Albert E. Cuevas, Regional Dentist  
School Health Section Personnel

**g. Logistics and Resource Management Committee**

Head: Alma F. Suyom, Chief, Finance Division

Members:

Fe Gerona, Chief Accountant  
Gary Jay N. Calipayan, Budget Officer  
Ma. Laura Paglinawan, Supply Officer  
Edsel Dolo, ADAS III

**h. Training and Capacity Building Committee**

Head: Dr. Harvie Villamor, Chief, HRDD

Members:

Dr. Elena De Luna, NEAP Manager  
HRDD Personnel

**i. Monitoring and Evaluation Committee**

Head: Mercedes D. Sarmiento, Chief, FTAD

Members:

Reynaldo Nayre, EPS, FTAD  
Geraldine Mangaliman, EPS, FTAD  
Rosemarie M. Guino, Chief, Administrative Division

**j. Partnership and Networking Committee**

Head: Eden A. Dadap, Head, SPPS

Members:

Chito Solis, EPS, QAD  
Rachel Cuevas, EPS, QAD  
ESSD Personnel

3. The above committees shall ensure that all DRRM-related activities and protocols are effectively implemented, including but not limited to preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation operations in times of disasters.

4. All members are directed to coordinate closely with the Regional DRRM Coordinator to ensure the seamless implementation of DRRM plans and activities.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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