



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
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**RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MDRRMC)**

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the state to uphold the people's constitutional right to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, Section 68 (a) (1) (iv) of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that it is the duty of the Municipal Government to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disaster calamities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, was enacted to strengthen the Philippine Disaster and Risk Management System;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the RA 10121 and Sections 1 and 2, Rule 5 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, provide that the existing Municipal Disaster Coordinating Council shall henceforth be known as the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, and the guidelines for its composition is provided;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the local chief executive shall "[i]ssue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances";

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONNEL U. LIM, Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reconstitute the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council as follows:

Section 1. Composition of the MDRRMC. The MDRRMC shall be composed of the following:

Chairman: Hon. Ronnel U. Lim - Municipal Mayor
 Vice Chairman: Hon. Valentin Pura IV - Municipal Vice Mayor

Members:

Faustino Taclan, Jr.	-	Mun. Planning and Development Coordinator
Jean J. Fabilane	-	Mun. Social Welfare and Devt. Officer
Dr. Mari-Ann Pura-Ecleo	-	OIC, Mun. Health Officer
Engr. Kevin Espineda	-	OIC, Mun. Engineer
Eduardo Felicia	-	Mun. Budget Officer
Rhalen Endeno	-	MDRRMO
Manuel V. Estera	-	PSDS, Gubat South
PMAJ Baltazar Valenzuela	-	COP-Gubat MPS
SFO4 Owen G. Funtanares	-	OIC-Municipal Fire Marshall
	-	Battalion Commander, Alpha Coy, 3IIB, 9ID, PA
Hon. Milo Fajardo	-	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Krizelle Antivola	-	Gender and Development Officer
Lea Santos	-	MENRO
Ma. Luisa Dometita	-	MLGOO
Hon. Anthony C. Callos	-	Chair, SB Committee on Public Order, Safety & Human Rights
Anthony Lorenzo	-	FGSTODA President
	-	Private Sector, member

Section 2. Functions. The MDRRMC shall have the following functions:

1. Approve, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plans (LDRRMP) and annually review, test and develop the plan consistent with other national and local planning programs;
2. Ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, programs and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction;
3. Recommend the implementation of forced or preemptive evacuation of local residents, if necessary, and;
4. Convene the local council as provided by the Act and its IRR.

Section 3. Meetings, Quorum, Presiding Officer and Secretariat

1. The regular meeting of the MDRRMC shall be held once every three (3) months on date and place to be determined by the body. The majority of all the members of the MDRRMC shall constitute a quorum to transact business and conduct meetings.
2. The Chair or the majority of all its members may call for special meetings as may be deemed necessary. The MDRMMC shall promulgate its internal rules to govern the conduct of its meeting.

3. The Chair shall be the Presiding Officer and the Local Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) shall serve as the secretariat.

Section 4. Automatic Succession of Members. In case of resignation, retirement, separation, transfer, reassignment, removal of a member, the successor or replacement shall automatically take the position and serve only for the unexpired term. Provided that in case of leave or suspension, the replacement shall serve only for the duration of the leave or suspension.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All issuances, memoranda and orders issued inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, repealed and amended accordingly.

Section 6. Separability Clause. In the event that any provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 26th day of August 2022, at the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.


RONNEL U. LIM
Municipal Mayor