



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 618
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CONSTITUTING A MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE EL NIÑO/ LA NIÑA PHENOMENON

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from. As well as powers accessory. Appropriate or incidental for as efficient and effective governance. and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, R.A. 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 and its implementing rules and regulation calls for the strengthening of the disaster risk reduction And management system at national and local levels;

WHEREAS, El Nino refers to the above –average sea-surface temperatures that periodically Develop across the east-central equatorial pacific while El Nina refers to the ponder cooling of sea-surface temperatures across the east central equatorial pacific;

WHEREAS, the El Nino/La Nina phenomenon may have a grave impact on the people's lives. Environment. Health and socio-economic conditions in terms of loss of life, disruption of production Livelihood opportunities , disruption of essential service and damage to property and infrastructures;

WHEREAS, recurrence of the El Nino/La Nina phenomenon calls for the implementation of both short and long-term term solutions to ensure food water and energy security. Safeguard livelihood. And improve the municipality's disaster and climate resilience;

WHEREAS, to uphold our constituents constitutional rights to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening this municipality's capacity for disaster risk reduction and management. And building the resilience of local communities to disaster including climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, as mandated by the above-mentioned law. The constitution of the municipal task force El Nino/La Nina is denned necessary to help realize the needs of its constituents before during. And after disaster situation .

WHEREAS, coordinated effort must be undertaken to prepare for the El Nino/La Nina to minimize its adverse effects on our people;

WHEREAS, there is a need to constitute a task force to enhance inter-agency coordinator in the formulation and implementation of measures to mitigate the effects of the El Nino/La Nina particularly in agriculture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATTLEYA M. SO, Municipal Mayor of Matnog by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ACTIVATION OF TASK FORCE EL NIÑO/LA NIÑA the municipal task force is hereby activated and constructed as follows

Over-all local : **ARCH. JOSELITO GARRIDO, MPDO**

Head for food Security : **ENGR. EMMANUEL DE GUZMAN, MAO**



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Head for Safety	:	NEIL ALVIN DIOQUINO, MLGOO
Head for Health	:	DR. ROSSANA GALERIA, MHO
Head for Energy Security	:	ENGR. DARIUS DE GUZMAN, MENRO
Head for Water Security & Transportation	:	RECTO G. DULAY SB Chair, Committee on Transportation
Head for Public works	:	CIRDION MANUEL, MEO
Social Services	:	CHADY M. CERBITO, MSWDO
		AILYN GARBIN Indigenous People Mandatory Representative member
Information Campaign and Communication	:	DARREL BUENA
Consumer Protection	:	JANET O. CALUSEM Municipal Market Supervisor

CSO REPRESENTATIVE

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE TASK FORCE EL NIÑO/LA NIÑA. The Task Force El Niño/La Niña shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate a Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness and Rehabilitation Plan for the El Nino/La Nina Phenomenon, to help the public cope with the phenomena and to minimize its disastrous effects;
2. Implementation of short and long-term solutions on the five critical areas of food security, water security, energy security, health and safety;
3. Regularly monitor the implementation of the plan;
4. Conduct a massive information campaign to educate the public on the El Niño/La Niña Phenomenon and the needed intervention to reduce the expected adverse impact in the municipality;
5. Enlist the assistance and support of any government agency or instrumentality as well as civil society in pursuance of its functions and objectives;
6. Shall continually focus on the preparedness of LGU, food and non-food items, agriculture, water supply, power and health, together with the employment of all available assets and liabilities;
7. Identify possible funding sources to implement the activities of the Task Force in coordination with the Local Budget Office and Local Treasury; and
8. Undertake such other functions as maybe necessary to fulfill its objectives.

SECTION 3. WORKING COMMITTEES. The Task Force members shall constitute its members into working committees, each focused on different functional concerns. Such arrangements may focus on:

- A. Agriculture, Natural Resources and Water Management;
- B. Early Warning System and Information Campaign;
- C. Energy and Power, Public Works, Transportation and Telecommunication



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SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall serve as the secretariat to the Task Force.

SECTION 5. ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. All government agencies and local government units are directed to extend full support to the Municipal Task Force on the El Niño/La Niña Phenomenon.

SECTION 6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Task Force shall submit reports to the Local Chief Executive (LCE) through the Municipal Administrator and/or through Executive Secretary on the status of its activities.

SECTION 7. FUNDING SOURCE. The funding requirements for the implementation of this Order shall be charged against the existing appropriations of the member agencies of the Task Force.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 18th day of May 2023, in the Municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon, Philippines.


CATTLEYA M. SO
Municipal Mayor