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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum

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DRRM×CCAM POLICY CONSULTATIONS

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. DRRMS-5-05-2026-0003¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, informs the field of the conduct of the DRRM×CCAM Policy Consultation on May 14, 2026 (tentative date), virtually from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN.
2. This activity aims to generate evidence-based and field-informed inputs for the development and enhancement of the DepEd DRRM×CCAM Policy.
3. Schools Division Offices, through their respective Division DRRM Coordinators are requested to input in the online Policy Review and Action Matrix on or before May 11, 2026, through the following link: <https://bit.ly/DRRMxCCAMPRF>. The draft policy may be accessed through: <https://bit.ly/Draft-Omnibus-Policy>.
4. For inquiries, contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Education Supervisor, and/or Dr. Ramil G. Ginete, Project Development Officer IV of the Education Support Services Division at (02) 8682-2114 loc 430 or email essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned personnel is highly desired.

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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

MEMORANDUM

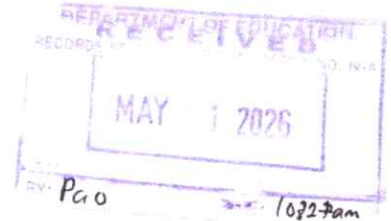
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL DRRM COORDINATORS
DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *from*
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Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF DRRM-CCAM POLICY CONSULTATIONS

DATE : MAY 4, 2026



I. PURPOSE AND ACTIONS NEEDED

The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) informs all concerned offices of the conduct of the Virtual DRRM-CCAM Policy Consultations for Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are requested to approve the participation of their respective Regional and Division DRRM Coordinators in the scheduled consultation sessions and related asynchronous activities.

Regional and Division Offices shall also facilitate the timely submission of required pre-work inputs, support internal coordination within their respective areas, and allow designated DRRM Coordinators to actively participate throughout the consultation process.

The consultations will generate field informed input for the development and enhancement of the DepEd Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Policy. These inputs will support the drafting of policy directions, implementation provisions, and related guidance for the basic education sector.

II. BACKGROUND

The Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service is currently developing an Omnibus Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation to strengthen resilience across the basic education sector.

The conduct of the DRRM-CCAM Policy Consultations is anchored in the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act under the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program. The activity supports the harmonization and rationalization of DRRM and CCAM policies, protocols, standards, and planning tools. It also supports the provision of DRRM-CCAM policy briefs through consultations and related engagements.



The consultations were originally planned as face-to-face activities. However, these have been restructured into a virtual-first modality in compliance with current government directives on energy conservation and the adoption of digital platforms for official engagements.

III. OBJECTIVES

General Objective: To generate evidence-based, field-informed inputs for the development and enhancement of the DepEd DRRM×CCAM Policy.

Specific Objectives:

1. Assess current DRRM and CCAM implementation challenges, gaps, and enabling factors at the regional and division levels.
2. Validate proposed policy directions, principles, and priority actions.
3. Strengthen ownership, awareness, and preparedness of field offices for the forthcoming policy.
4. Document good practices and context-specific strategies that may inform policy provisions and implementation guidelines.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

The activity shall involve Regional DRRM Coordinators, Schools Division DRRM Coordinators, and the DRRMS Project Management Team.

Regional and Division Offices are requested to confirm the active participation of their designated DRRM Coordinators in the assigned consultation batches, including the pre-work asynchronous submission and the scheduled virtual consultation sessions.

V. CONSULTATION PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

The activity will adopt a virtual, participatory, and structured consultation approach. The process shall include scheduled virtual consultation sessions for policy context setting, guided discussions, and validation of policy inputs.

For the asynchronous submission, participants shall accomplish the enclosed **Policy Review and Action Matrix** and submit their accomplished form through the designated online submission link: <https://bit.ly/PolicyReview-Form> on or before May 11, 2026, 5:00 PM. The draft policy for review may be accessed through <https://bit.ly/Draft-Omnibus-Policy>. Submission shall be considered part of the official consultation process and shall be used as input for policy consolidation and drafting.

The consultations shall be conducted in batches according to the following schedule:

ACTIVITY	TARGET REGIONS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	INDICATIVE DATES	TIME
Pre-work Asynchronous Submission	All	-	May 11, 2026	5:00 PM
Virtual Consultation Batch 1	I, II	25	May 13, 2026	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	IV-A, IV-B	32	May 14, 2026	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ACTIVITY	TARGET REGIONS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	INDICATIVE DATES	TIME
Virtual Consultation Batch 2	CAR, III	31	May 20, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	V, NCR	31	May 21, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Virtual Consultation Batch 3	VI, VII	35	May 27, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	VIII, NCR	37	May 28, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Virtual Consultation Batch 4	IX, X, XI	36	June 3, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Nil, Caraga, BARMM	34	June 4, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

VI. EXPECTED OUTPUTS

The consultation process is expected to generate batch-level consultation inputs, a consolidated consultation report, validated policy inputs and recommendations, and a DRRM CCAM policy brief.

VII. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Regional and Division Offices shall direct and support the participation of their designated DRRM Coordinators in the consultation process. They shall also facilitate the submission of required inputs and documentation, and support coordination within their respective regions and divisions.

The DRRMS shall provide overall technical direction and facilitation for the activity. It shall manage the virtual consultation process, consolidate and analyze the submitted inputs, and prepare the corresponding consultation outputs and reports.

VIII. TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Participants are advised to secure stable internet connectivity and access to the designated virtual platform before their scheduled sessions. They are expected to participate in both the synchronous consultation sessions and the asynchronous activities.

For technical or administrative concerns, participants may coordinate directly with the DRRMS Project Management Team.

IX. CONTACT INFORMATION

For inquiries and coordination, please contact:
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For your information and appropriate action.



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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Enclosure to the Conduct of the Virtual Consultation on DRRM-CCAM Policy

Policy Title: Omnibus Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management - Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (DRRM-CCAM)

POLICY REVIEW AND ACTION MATRIX

Policy Section / Provision	Provision Reference / Section Number	Action (Accept / Revise / Delete)	Reason for Action (Clear and Brief Reason Based on Field-Level Experience)	If Revise: Suggested Revision (Specific wording or idea)	Implementation Concerns / Support Needed	Priority (High/Medium/Low)
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Sample only*

Scope of the Policy	Page 13, paragraph 4, item 4	Revise	Does not include MS (master) and private schools, which are also engaged in various projects	Expand coverage to include MS and private schools and add "and all other private schools" to the list of engaged agencies	Coordination with private schools and MS	High
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*Note: The above provision is only for sample purposes. See the actual policy for the complete list of provisions. The above sample is only for reference purposes.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that all information, comments, and recommendations provided in this Policy Review and Action Matrix are based on actual experience, observations, and implementation realities at the regional/division level. These inputs are submitted truthfully and in good faith, and are intended to support evidence-based refinement and strengthening of the DRRM-CCAM Policy for Basic Education

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