

	<b>PROV'L. DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>
		<b>MONTH</b>
	<b>Accomplishment Report</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>YEAR</b>

## I. FOCUS AREAS

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ ACTIVITY	EXPECTED OUTCOME	KEY RESULTS AREAS	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. PREVENTION AND MITIGATION	Avoided hazards and mitigated their potential impacts by reducing vulnerabilities and exposure and enhancing capacities of communities	1. Mainstreamed and integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) in local development, policies, plans and budgets; 2. DRRM/CCA sensitive environmental management; 3. Increased disaster resiliency of infrastructure systems; 4. Community based and scientific DRR/CCA; and 5. Risk transfer mechanisms.	1. Continuous information dissemination of weather updates and gale warning advisories thru radio message for transmission and the social media; sharing updates and guidelines regarding COVID-19; 2. Daily monitoring of water level and inflow/outflow of Magat Dam and continuous monitoring of coastal towns and of overflow bridges on the province; 3. Safety measures were strictly observed in conducting Emergency Response, Inter-facility Transfer and Mobility Assistance. Assessing and knowing the condition and history of a patient was also emphasize particularly in catering Medical Transfers and Mobility Assistance; and 4. The Office continuously conducts daily disinfection and thorough cleaning of work places, most especially ambulances and other office vehicles as well as the rescuers themselves after an emergency response to prevent the spread of the virus.
II. PREPAREDNESS	Established and strengthened capacities of communities to anticipate, cope and recover from the negative impacts of emergency occurrences and disasters	1. Community awareness and understanding of the risk factors; 2. Contingency planning to include Incident Command System, Early warning systems, pre-emptive evacuation, stockpiling and equipping; 3. Drills and simulated and field exercises; and 4. Disaster response planning.	1. Helped in the implementation and monitoring of different protocols in combating COVID-19; and 2. The office is continuously acquiring information regarding the guidelines and resolutions of the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), COVID-19 status in the province and the coming of numerous Local Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) to the province for widest dissemination of information down to the Local Government Units and other concerned agencies for them to have time to make plans and preparations.

III. RESPONSE	<p>Provided life preservation and met the basic subsistence needs of affected population based on acceptable standards during or immediately after a disaster</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (DANA) as a generic activity;</li> <li>2. Relief Operations;</li> <li>3. Search, Rescue, Retrieval;</li> <li>4. Dissemination/Information sharing of disaster related information;</li> <li>5. Water/Sanitation (WASH) and Health;</li> <li>6. Development/provision of temporary shelter;</li> <li>7. Psycho social support;</li> <li>8. Early recovery mechanism;</li> <li>9. Management of dead and missing;</li> <li>10. Evacuation Management;</li> <li>11. Social Protection and; intervention; and</li> <li>12. Civil and uniformed services intervention;</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The office responded to a total of Eight (8) Medical Incidents, Twenty-Three (23) Trauma Incidents: Seventeen (17) of which are Vehicular Accidents (Road Crashes); Two (2) of which is Fall Incident and Four (4) from other accidents; provided Five (5) Mobility Assistance and a total of Five (5) Inter-facility Transfer was provided for the month of November, 2020;</li> <li>2. Continuous Coordination with Regional Task Force on CoViD-19 and other concerned agencies as well as continuous dissemination of information regarding COVID-19;</li> <li>3. Provided Emergency Assistance (Standby-Medic) and likewise enforced COVID-19 protocols during the distribution of various agricultural machineries and equipment to the one hundred four (104) Farmers' Cooperative and Associations with a total of 350 farmer members and a total of 150 personnel and guest last November 26, 2020, conducted at the Provincial Sports Complex, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela;</li> <li>4. One thousand, two hundred seventy-three (1,273) rescued families and six thousand and eight hundred eight-one (6,881) individuals left their submerged houses and evacuation centers have been their last resort for shelter. With regards to health protocols in conducting humanitarian assistance and evacuation camp management, the office strictly implemented social distancing, wearing face mask, etc., and likewise provided the evacuees their basic needs; and</li> <li>5. The office conducted Relief Operations and to ease the situation of the victims throughout the tragic experience the office as well ensured that the communities affected will meet their standard water demand by conducting Water Sanitation Operations on the severely affected area during the aftermath of the widespread flooding last November 14 to 21, 2020.</li> </ol>
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IV. REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY	Restored and improved facilities, livelihood and living conditions and organizational capacities of affected communities, and reduced disaster risks in accordance with the "building back better" principle	1. Livelihood (1st priority) 2. Shelter (2nd priority) 3. Infrastructure (3rd priority)	With the help and active participation of the community and the Provincial Government of Isabela, the office always make proactive actions in reducing disaster risk factors. The Provincial Government of Isabela always sees to it that that the communities affected always has help in restoring their living condition by rebuilding their livelihood and damaged infrastructures. The office also extended efforts in providing humanitarian assistance to lessen the burden of victims of natural disasters during recovery and capacitating the community by conducting Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Trainings and other disaster related trainings that will help them to be capable in engaging on Disaster Response.
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## II. OTHER PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY



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RTF COVID-19 MEETING	Teleconference Meeting re: CoViD-19 with Cagayan Valley Regional Task Force for CoViD-19 (Every Monday of the week at 3:00 p.m.)	As a member agency, Isabela PDRRM Officer P/BGEN JIMMY U RIVERA, SR. (Ret) MNSA/CESE, participated in Teleconference Meetings scheduled once every week; acquiring updates on general situation, guidelines, Issues and Concerns and other information regarding CoViD-19.
TESDA TRAINING	Basic Life Support And First Aid Training	On the 4 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, the office conducted Basic Life Support – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation with AED and Standard First Aid training to capacitate the caregiver trainees of Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) with knowledge and skills needed to their taking profession conducted at TESDA Ilagan Campus, Calamagui 2 <sup>nd</sup> , City of Ilagan, Isabela.
YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING	Youth Leadership Training on Weather Forecasting	As the Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19 lifted restrictions down to ages fifteen (15) and above, the Local Government of Benito Soliven took the opportunity to conduct the Youth Leadership Summit. With his significant knowledge and excellence of being DRRM Officer, PBGEN Jimmy U Rivera, Sr. (Ret) was invited and attended the Youth Leadership Training on Weather Forecasting as one of the resource speakers as requested by LGU Benito Soliven last November 8, 2020 at the TESDA-ISAT Complex, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

NSED EVENTS	Participation in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) Events	The Provincial DRRM Officer participated in the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill Events: the Infosentro sa PHILVOLCS Online Press Conference, Baybayin ng Pinas, Sa Tsunami di Ligtas Webinar last November 5, 2020, Tsunami Ready Ka Na Ba Webinar on November 6, 2020 and Webinar on Tsunami Preparedness last November 10, 2020 via video teleconference. The said events were conducted by the Cagayan Valley Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council through the Capacity Building and Training Services.
TYPHOON ULYSSES AND THE WIDESPREAD FLOODING	Flooding brought by Typhoon Ulysses (November 12-15, 2020)	On the 12 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, parts of the province started to get flood due to the torrential rain brought by Typhoon Ulysses. In anticipation of the flooding, the PDRRM Office evaluated the spill level which was continuously monitored by the Monitoring Team in the Emergency Operations Center and by the Water Search and Rescue (WASAR) Teams composed of the DART 831 together with PAF TOG 2, Philippine Army, BFP, PNP and NIA-MARIIS Rescue that were already pre-positioned in their respective area of responsibility prior to the flooding and subsequently conducted force evacuation. As the flood continuously expanding more barangays have been isolated and numbers of families and individuals were caught flat-footed and needed help making the WASAR Teams constantly conducting rescue operations for three (3) days straight. The said flooding was considered one of the worst flooding happened in the history of the province with over One hundred sixteen thousand and two hundred thirty-one (116, 231) affected families; One hundred and two (102) totally damaged houses and Twenty-seven (27) partially damage; Seven hundred eighty-seven million, seven hundred fifty-four thousand, two hundred sixty-two and 20 pesos (P 787,754,262,20) cost of damage to agriculture; Nineteen million, two hundred twenty-three thousand, one hundred sixty-six, and eight pesos (P 19,223,166.08) livestock damages; and a total of Eight hundred thirteen million, eight hundred ninety-nine thousand and eight hundred twenty-five pesos (P 813, 899, 825) cost of damage in roads and bridges.
MEDIA INTERVIEW	PDRRM Officer PBGEN. Jimmy U. Rivera Sr. (Ret) MNSA, CESE interviewed by the different News Media	On the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of September 2020, the PDRRM Officer PBGEN. Jimmy U. Rivera Sr. (Ret) MNSA, CESE, was interviewed by the different News Media regarding the Massive Flooding such as the preparations and actions taken before and during the said occurrence and the general situation of the affected areas.



MOSQUITO FOGGING OPERATIONS	Fogging Operation on the Affected Areas	On the 19 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, the office assisted the IPHO in the distribution of medicines and as well the GSO in conducting Fogging Operation on the affected areas to prevent the risk of Dengue Disease due to the massive flooding in the province last November 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15, 2020.
VISIT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT IN THE PROVINCE	Vice President Leni Robredo visited the Province of Isabela	On the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, Vice President Leni Robredo visited the Province of Isabela to extend her assistance to the victims of the catastrophe. On the other hand, Hon. Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III and PDRRM Officer PBGEN Jimmy U. Rivera Sr. (Ret) briefly presented to the Vice President the aftermath situation of the province caused by the flood and the recommendations to mitigate or avoid such circumstances from happening again.
PDRRMC, PDC, PPOC AND LMP JOINT MEETING	Joint Disaster Assessment and Rehabilitation Planning	The PDRRMC, PDC, PPOC and LMP convened in a Joint Disaster Assessment and Rehabilitation Planning last November 17, 2020 to oversee and tackle about the massive flooding and the concerns of the different LGUs and as well to assess their situation. The PDRRM Officer presented the extent of damage the province has cost. The National Irrigation Administration - Magat River Integrated Irrigation System (NIA-MARIIS) was also asked during the meeting and took the opportunity to explain and justify their actions and decisions as the citizens complains about the releasing of water on the Magat Dam during the onslaught of Typhoon Ulysses.
RESCUERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Isabela Rescuers General Assembly (November 20, 2020)	The DRRM Chairpersons of the different LGUs of the province together with the different Agencies namely the OCD RO2, PAGASA, NIA-MARIIS DRD, PENRO-MGB, BFP, PNP, TOG 2, PA 5 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, IPHO, PIO, REACT, ISELCO I and II, convened in a General Assembly with the theme "ALONE, YOU ARE STRONG...TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER!!! TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!" last November 20, 2020 at the GFNDY Hall/Amphitheatre, Capitol, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The assembly was made possible by the initiative and brilliant mind of our Provincial DRRM Officer Ret. PBGEN Jimmy U Rivera Sr. to have the opportunity generally to solidify the LGUs in working and helping each other with no boundaries and political affiliation towards public service to benefit the people of the province more efficiently and effectively. The assembly also served as a workshop for the LGUs to strategize, make plan and put in list and present their strengths

		or capabilities and weaknesses; issues and concerns as DRRM Office and for them to hear and learn in the informative presentations of the resource speakers came from the mentioned agencies and by the Provincial DRRM Officer himself.
CONSULTATIVE MEETING	The Weather Disturbances that affected Region 2	In relation to the meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Food and with the Special Committee conducted last November 24, 2020, that deliberated on the resolutions that directing the appropriate committee of the House of Representative to conduct investigation in relation to the opening of floodgates during the onslaught of Typhoon Ulysses and to the conduct of an inquiry regarding the flooding in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela, the Cagayan Valley Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CVDRRMC) convened in Consultation Meeting to discuss the weather disturbances that affected the region 2. The PDRRM Officer attended the said meeting last November 23, 2020 via video teleconference.
FLOODING	Northeast Monsoon and Tail-end of frontal system affecting the Northern Luzon	Last 28 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, just two weeks after the widespread flooding, the low lying areas of the province were once again flooded due to the rain of the northeast monsoon and tail-end of a frontal system. As the office was monitoring the areas of concern particularly, the WASAR Teams conducted pre-emptive evacuation in anticipation to recurrence of the recent event. Subsequently, the water gradually ceded back to its normal level. However, the evacuees still were not allowed to go back to their homes for safety until the unfavorable weather condition subsides and the flood was completely depleted.

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**Medical Incident happened at Calamagui 1<sup>st</sup>, City of Ilagan, Isabela responded by the DART 831 last November 8, 2020. After assessment, the patient was vomiting and suffering from severe headache and elevated blood pressure. After the patient's needs were attended, the patient was brought to GFNDy Sr. Memorial Hospital.**



**Team responded to a Medical Incident at Baliagatan, of Ilagan, Isabela last November 23, 2020. Upon the aider's assessments, the patient known to be unconscious and has negative pulse and negative breathing. Upon interventions, the patient was brought to Dr.Villa Roman Memorial Hospital.**





**Team responded to a Trauma Incident (Vehicular Incident) at San Juan, City of Ilagan, Isabela. The patient suffered abrasion on the right part of the head and suddenly loss consciousness. After the Aiders interventions the patient was brought to GFNDySr. Memorial Hospital.**



**Team responded to a Trauma Incident (Vehicular Incident) at Guibang, Gamu, Isabela involving a Single Motor. Patient was suffered with abrasions in both upper and lower extremities, the patient happened to be driving under the influence of alcohol. After immediate interventions the patients was brought to GFNDySr. Memorial Hospital.**



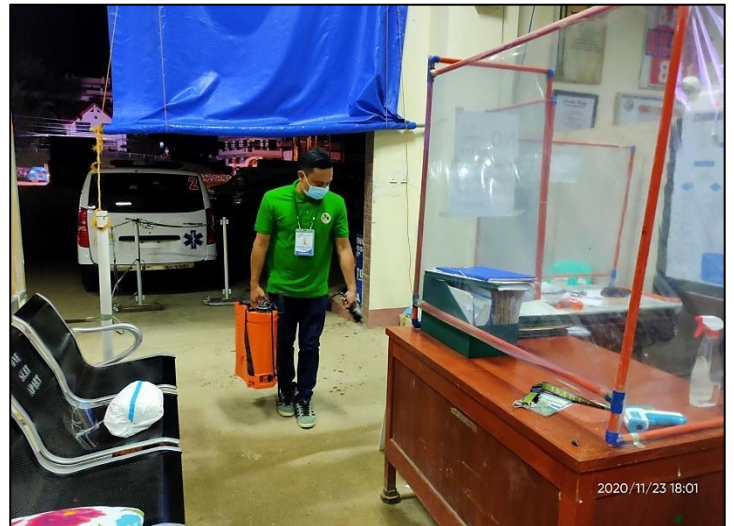


**Team provided an Inter-facility Transfer to a patient with multiple close fracture on both upper and lower extremities and subject for operation. The patient was transferred from Mabini, Gamu, Isabela to Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila last November 22, 2020.**



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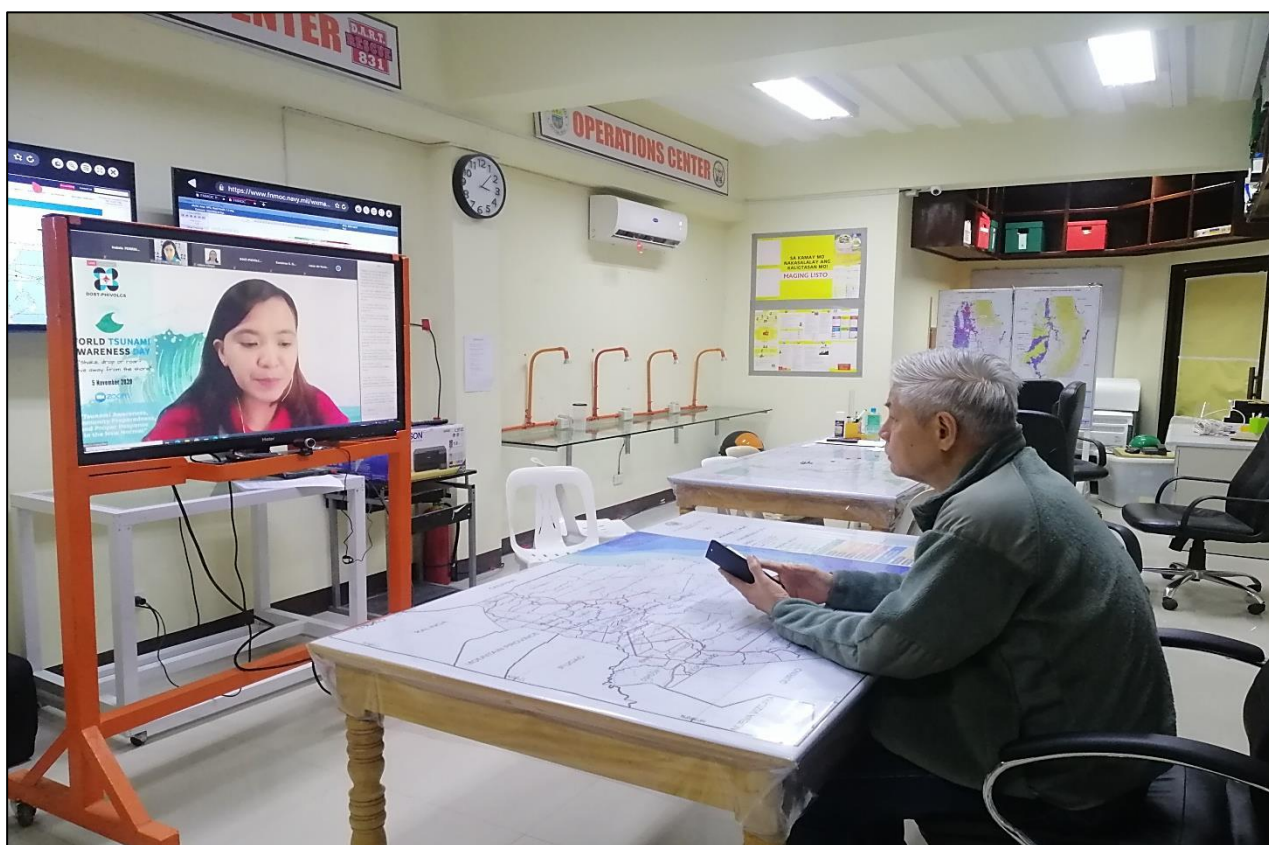
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**Camp Management of the PDRRM Office at the Isabela Multi-purpose and Evacuation Center during and after the onslaught of the massive flooding last November 12-16, 2020.**





**Media Interviews of the Provincial DRRM Officer PBGEN Jimmy U Rivera Sr. (Ret) by the different News Media Stations during the aftermath of the flooding last November 15, 2020 at the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office.**





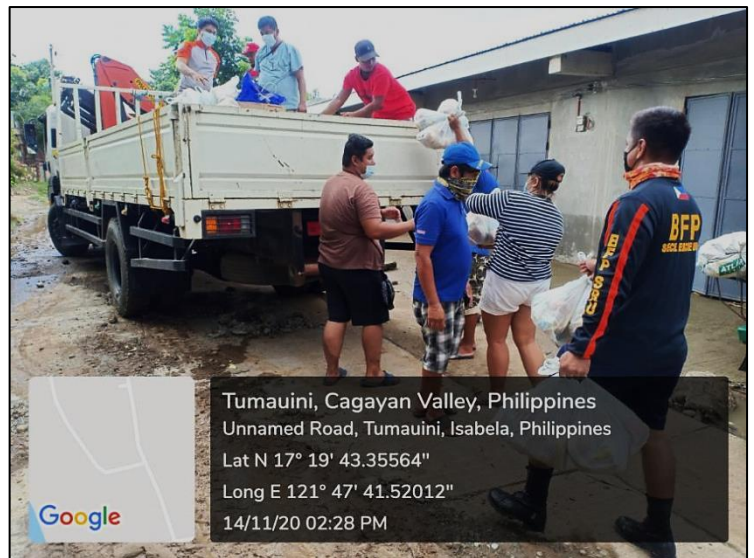
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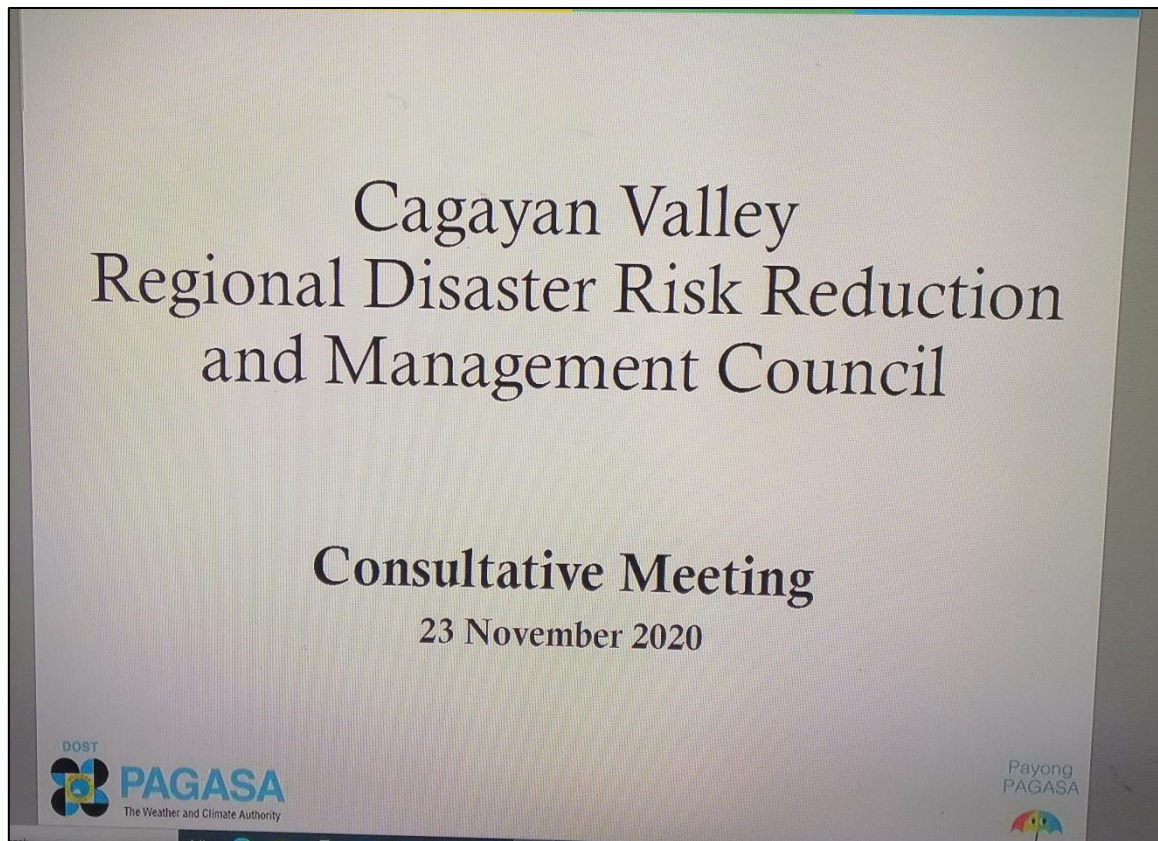
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