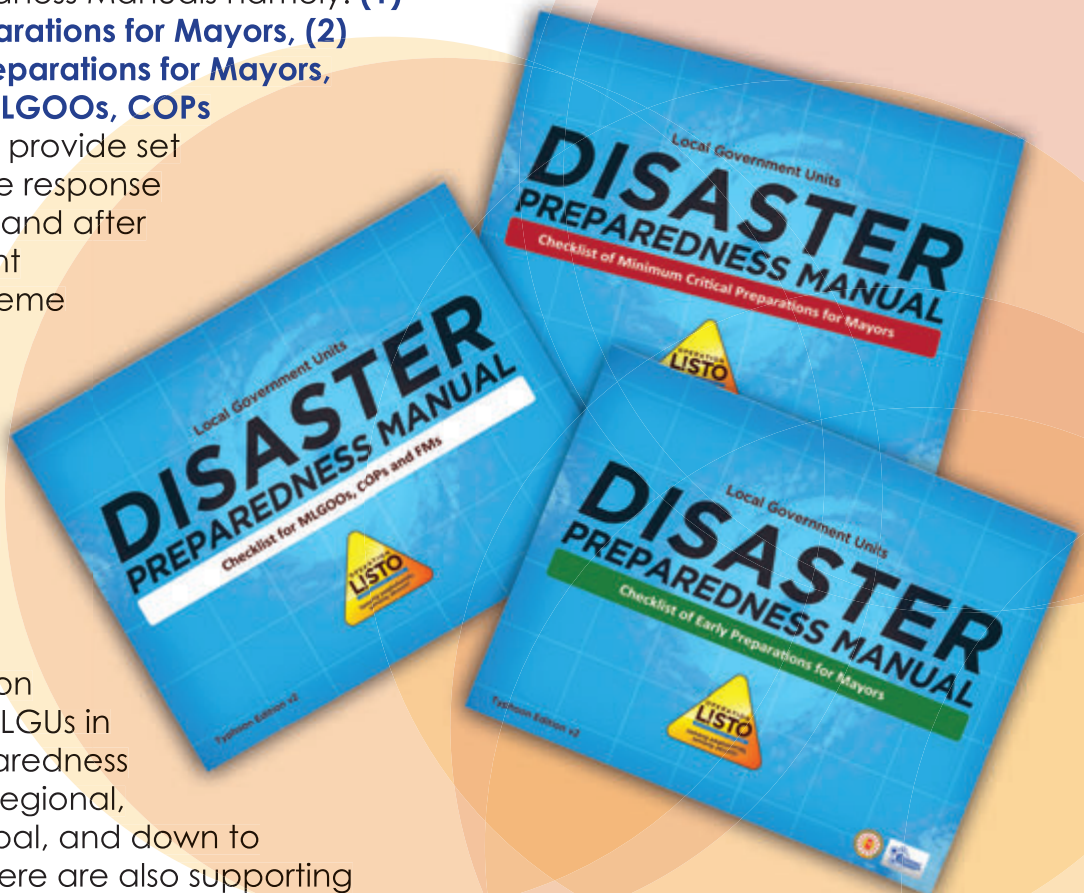# OPERATION LISTO

Listo or Operation Listo is an advocacy initiated by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) through the Local Government Academy in building and/or strengthening the alertness and readiness of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in responding to disasters. This initiative is part of the mandate of the LGUs in Republic Act (RA) 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 to ensure the safety and resiliency of communities to face the challenges of disasters.

The advocacy is composed of the development of three Disaster Preparedness Manuals namely: **(1) Checklist of Early Preparations for Mayors, (2) Checklist of Critical Preparations for Mayors, and (3) Checklist for MLGOOs, COPs and FMs**. The manuals provide set of minimum progressive response actions before, during and after the typhoon. Its content describes the new scheme developed by the NDRRMC and the DILG considering a path-based Critical Preparedness Action (CPA) approach other than the signal-based approach.

All activities in Operation Listo also aims to assist LGUs in creating disaster preparedness action plans from the regional, provincial, city/municipal, and down to the barangay level. There are also supporting activities which involve youth volunteerism and DRRMO alliance-building.

Component 1
NATIONAL LAUNCH (Soft Launching)

This is part of the preparatory stage of the development of the Disaster Preparedness Manuals wherein the DILG introduced Operation Listo and consulted the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) for their inputs. The said consultation was followed by their commitment to participate in propagating the advocacy.

Component 2
REGIONAL LAUNCH

This is another preparatory activity for the underlying activities of Operation Listo and the other components of the roll-out of the Disaster Preparedness Manuals.

There will be an action planning for the Provincial Convergence which will focus on the identification of the roles and responsibilities of the implementers of the roll-out of the Disaster Preparedness Manuals.

Component 3
PROVINCIAL CONVERGENCE

An avenue for drafting a City/Municipal Convergence Action Plan.

The City/Municipal Convergence Action Plan will serve as a guide for each LGU in using the manuals. This will ensure the creation of collaborations among concerned group of people before, during, and after a disaster.

Component 5
PREPAREDNESS DIALOGUE

Collaboration of CSOs, LRIs and Private Sectors and media for the LCE-DRRMO and Barangay Coaching. It is also expected that after this activity, partnerships among and between the CSOs, LRIs and Private Sectors for disaster management will be strengthened. This is also an avenue for the initial discussion for the conduct of LCE-DRRMO and Barangay Coaching.

Component 4
WEMBOREE FOR DRR

This is the creation of Provincial and City/Municipal Youth Volunteers Desk for DRRM. This will establish the engagement of the youth in Operation Listo and in the Disaster Preparedness actions in the manuals.

Component 6
ONE-ON-ONE COACHING

Follow-up initiative of the LCEs, COPs and FMs to finalize the Municipal Convergence Action Plans to execute commitments on the Provincial Convergence.

Component 7
BARANGAY COACHING

This is a possible follow-up activity in the city/municipal level to disseminate Operation Listo to the barangay level. In this activity, LRIs/LDRRMOs/LCEs in the city/municipality can train barangay officials on the technicalities and utilization of Disaster Preparedness Manuals. This is also an avenue for the barangays to update their CBDRRM Plan, Contingency Plan and Evacuation Plans with maps. Basic drills on SAR and WASAR are also proposed.

Component 8
ORGANIZING DRRMO Federation

This activity will serve as an alliance and network building of LDRRMOs and a venue for interfacing and sharing of experiences among LDRRMOs

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