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**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
*City of Naga*



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-012**

**CREATING A CITYWIDE TASK FORCE TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF  
THE LA NIÑA PHENOMENON:**

**WHEREAS**, the La Niña phenomenon may have a grave impact on the peoples' lives, environment, health, and socio-economic conditions in terms of loss of life, disruption of production, livelihood opportunities, disruption of essential services, local and national infrastructure, and damage to property;

**WHEREAS**, the La Niña phenomenon has serious adverse impact on agriculture, particularly rice and corn, and other high value crops production, which may affect the availability and distribution of food in the country;

**WHEREAS**, coordinated effort must be undertaken to prepare for the La Niña phenomenon to minimize its adverse effects on our people;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to constitute a Task Force to enhance inter-agency coordination in the formulation and implementation of measures to mitigate the effects of the La Niña, particularly in agriculture.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NAGA**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Creation.** In order to address the aforementioned concerns, a Citywide Task Force to Mitigate the Effects of the La Niña Phenomenon (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force") is hereby created.

**Section 2. Composition.** The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

**Chairman** : City Mayor  
**Co Chairman** : City Vice Mayor  
**Members:**

- City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office;
- City Agriculturist's Office;
- City Engineer's Office;
- City Environment and Natural Resources Office;



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- City Social Welfare and Development Office;
- Representative, Naga City Flood Mitigation Board;
- Representative, Natural Waterways Management Council;
- Representative, Naga River Development Council;
- Department of Public Works and Highways;
- Department of Trade and Industry;
- Department of the Interior and Local Government;
- City Health Office;
- Solid Waste Management Office;
- Department of Education;
- Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration Member;
- Philippine Information Agency;
- Two (2) Representatives of Civil Society, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Task Force Members

The CDRRMO shall also serve as secretariat to the Task Force.

**Section 2. Functions.** The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a) Formulate within sixty (60) days from issuance hereof, a comprehensive disaster preparedness and rehabilitation plan for the La Niña phenomenon, to help the public cope with the phenomena and to minimize its disastrous effects;
- b) Regularly monitor the implementation of the plan;
- c) Conduct a massive information campaign to educate the public on the El Niño/La Niña phenomenon and the needed interventions to reduce its expected adverse impact in the country;
- d) Enlist the assistance and support of any government agency on instrumentality as well as civil society in pursuance of its functions and objectives;
- e) Identify possible funding sources to implement the activities of the Task Force in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management and the Office of Civil Defense; and
- f) Undertake such other functions as may be necessary to fulfill its objectives.



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**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
- d) Consumer Protection, Social Services, Health and Rescue and Relief

**Section 4. Effectivity.** — This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016 in the City of Naga, Philippines.

  
**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE**  
Department Head II and City Administrator