



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

March 5, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 090, s. 2025

**CY 2025 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED) SCHEDULE**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD & CID
Project Development Officer II
All Public and Private Elementary School Heads
All Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All School DRRM Coordinators
All Division Section Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025 and DM-OUOPS 2025-04-00865 entitled The CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill Schedule, this Offices informs the fields to participate in the conduct of the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) with the schedule as follows:

QUARTER	DATE	TIME
1 st Quarter	March 13, 2025	2:00 PM
2 nd Quarter	June 19, 2025	9:00 AM
3 rd Quarter	September 11, 2025	2:00 PM
4 th Quarter	November 6, 2025	9:00 AM

2. This is to ensure awareness and enhance preparedness for the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of earthquake. Also, drills are preventive measures that will allow everyone to be familiarized with the escape routes and will reinforce proper action in the occurrence of a calamity.
3. Further, references and IEC materials for NSED can be accessed through this link: <http://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2025>. After each drill, the School DRRM Teams must review and update their earthquake contingency plans, integrating new operational strategies and lessons learned to



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identity gaps.

4. Moreover, School NSED report (Annex A) hard copy should be submitted on or before March 20, 2025 (5:00 P.M.). School DRRM Coordinators are requested to submit at least five (5) best pictures from their school and upload file via http://bit.ly/Elsa_DRRMfiles.
5. This Office adhere to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in observing all policies and protocol of the activity. Hence, all actions shall be based solely on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA

Schools Division Superintendent

Encls: As stated

Reference: NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025
DM-OUOPS-2025-04-00865

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

SGOD/DRRM/jee NSED CY 2025
Earthquake Drill



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Annex A

**REPORTS ON THE CONDUCT OF QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS
EARTHQUAKE DRILL (QNSD)**

Date Conducted: _____

Time Started: _____

Time Ended: _____

REGION	
DIVISION	
NAME OF SCHOOL	

PRE-DRILL	YES	NO	REMARKS
With available Go Bags?			
With updated preparedness, evacuation, and response plans?			
With updated Contingency plan?			
With available early warning system?			
With available emergency and rescue equipment?			
With available First Aid Kits?			
With available communication equipment (internet, cellphone, two-way radio, etc.)?			
With sufficient space in school/classrooms to conduct the "Duck, Cover, and Hold"			
Conducted coordination/preparatory meeting with LDRMO/BDRMCs?			
Conducted an orientation to learners and school personnel on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills?			
Conducted an orientation to parents on earthquake preparedness measures and the conduct of earthquake and fire drills?			
Learners have accomplished the Family Earthquake Preparedness Homework?			
Conducted alternative activities and/or Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns on earthquake preparedness and fire prevention?			

Additional Remarks

ACTUAL DRILL	YES	NO	REMARKS
Conducted "DUCK, COVER, and HOLD"?			
Conducted evacuation drill?			



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Other sub-activities conducted (symposium, advocacy campaigns, etc.)			
No. of Personnel (Total Population)	Male	Female	Total
No. of Teaching Personnel			
No. of Non-Teaching Personnel			
<i>Grand Total</i>			
No. of Personnel Participated (Participation Head Count)	Male	Female	Total
No. of Teaching Personnel			
No. of Non-Teaching Personnel			
<i>Grand Total</i>			
No. of Learners (Total Population)	Male	Female	Total
No. of Learners (Excluding IP, Muslim and Learners with Disability)			
No. of IP Learners			
No. of Muslim Learners			
No. of Learners with Disability			
<i>Grand Total</i>			
No. of Learners Participated (Participation Head Count)	Male	Female	Total
No. of Learners (Excluding IP, Muslim and Learners with Disability)			
No. of IP Learners			
No. of Muslim Learners			
No. of Learners with Disability			
<i>Grand Total</i>			
Post-Drill	Yes	No	Remarks
Conduct a review of the Contingency Plan?			
Additional Remarks			
Common issues and concerns encountered during the actual conduct of drill			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Prepared by: _____

Noted by: _____

School DRRM Coordinator

Date: _____

School Head

Date: _____



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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FOR : MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION, BARMM
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOL HEADS

[Signature]

THRU : **FELINO O. CASTRO V**
Director IV, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

FROM : **DEXTER A. GALBAN**
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

[Signature]

SUBJECT : **The CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) Schedule**

DATE : February 10, 2025

Pursuant to the approved NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025 "Conduct of the CY 2025 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill", all schools and DepEd offices are enjoined to participate in the conduct of quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) with schedule as follows:

Quarter	Date	Time
1 st Quarter	March 13, 2025	02:00 PM
2 nd Quarter	June 19, 2025	09:00 AM
3 rd Quarter	September 11, 2025	02:00 PM
4 th Quarter	November 6, 2025*	09:00 AM

*In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day

Additionally, NDRRMC Memorandum No. 06, s. 2023 allowed the resumption of the conduct of traditional or in-person Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill since the beginning of the first quarter of 2023. Therefore, it is recommended to design and

implement other forms of exercises based on needs assessment, aside from evacuation drills, to scale up overall earthquake preparedness. Further, coordination with local government units (LGUs) and community stakeholders, post-drill review, coordinated assessment, and evaluation shall be conducted. This is to ensure effective implementation of contingency plans and improve future preparedness efforts.

To increase awareness and enhance preparedness for the impending threat of the inevitable occurrence of an earthquake, even amid the pandemic, the **Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign in NSED using distant means should be continuously intensified**. A copy of NSED materials can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/DepEdNSED2025>.

After each drill, the DRRM Teams must review and update their earthquake contingency plans, integrating new operational strategies and lessons learned to identify gaps.

For the post-NSED activities, the self-evaluation and processing of the NSED within respective areas of jurisdiction are encouraged after the conduct of NSED. Proper documentation and post-activity evaluation of said drill are required. All field offices should ensure that the required reports are submitted on time, as indicated in Annex A. Also attached is the NDRRMC Memorandum No. 027, s. 2025 for reference.

For further information, you may contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, 2nd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at drmo@deped.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.

[DRRMS/AAMS]



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

JAN 26 2025

MEMORANDUM
No. 27, s. 2025

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCILS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL LEVELS AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, HEADS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE CY 2025 QUARTERLY NATIONWIDE SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL

The Philippines, situated along the seismically active Pacific Ring of Fire, is susceptible to frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Recognizing this, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), guided by Republic Act (RA) 10121, has implemented various measures to mitigate earthquake risks and other geological hazards. These measures encompass contingency planning, Incident Command System training for effective response, organization of Response Clusters, intensified public awareness campaigns, and strengthened inter-agency coordination.

A cornerstone of the NDRRMC's initiatives is the Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED), conducted quarterly under the leadership of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD). NSED aims to assess the nation's capacity to respond to earthquakes, particularly in ensuring public safety through well-organized evacuation and response procedures.

In view thereof, the schedule for the CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) is hereby disseminated:

QUARTER	DATE/TIME	TIME
1st	13 March 2025	2:00 PM
2nd	19 June 2025	9:00 AM
3rd	11 September 2025	4:00 PM
4th	6* November 2025	9:00 AM

* In connection with the observance of the World Tsunami Awareness Day.



The schedule of NSED may be adjusted in circumstances such as, but not limited to declared holidays, sudden cancellation of school classes or office work, or actual emergency and disaster incidents.

Active participation of DRRMCs at all levels, other government agencies/entities including its regional and local offices are strongly encouraged. All schools, offices and other local activities are requested to be temporarily interrupted to give way for the scheduled conduct of the NSED. Respective activities shall resume afterwards.

All participating agencies are requested to submit their Participation Data, as well as After Activity Report and Improvement Plan thru the link/QR Code below. Report templates and other relevant documents could also be accessed through a separate link/QR Code.

Report Submission	Report Templates and other relevant documents
 https://forms.gle/uhEiHDjHB8CKceHM6	 https://tinyurl.com/y5samz9e

For information and guidance.

For the Chairperson, NDRRMC:


USEC ARIEL F. NEPOMUCENO
Executive Director, NDRRMC and
Administrator, OCD

