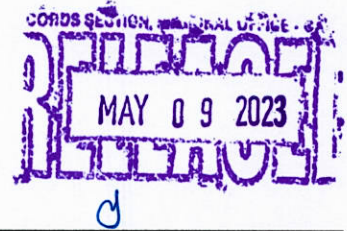




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



May 9, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0362, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This region

DISSEMINATION OF EL NIÑO ALERT

1. Per DOST-PAGASA official press statement released on May 2, 2023, the recent conditions and model forecasts have indicated that the El Niño may persist until the first quarter of 2024. With this development, the PAGASA-ENSO Alert and Warning System has been raised to El Niño Alert.
2. With this, all Schools Division Offices are directed to undertake the following preparedness actions and precautionary measure in line with the El Nino Alert:
 - Monitor the warning and advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA and stay updated on climate advisories,
 - Remind all schools to conserve water and energy as well as fix or report water leaks,
 - Strengthen risk communication and localize the warnings and reminders to schools within their respective areas of responsibility,
 - Submit report on affected learners and personnel to the regional office; and,
 - Disseminate the IEC Materials (Public Health Advisories) to schools herewith attached for reference.
3. For immediate dissemination.

[Signature]
MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl/s.: RDRRMC No. 21, s. 2023
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES
Reference/s: NDRRMC No. 028, s. 2023
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

DRRM EL NIÑO PUBLIC HEALTH

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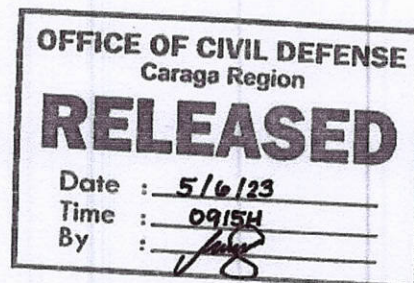
RDRRMC Memorandum Circular
No. 21, s. 2023

To : **Chairperson, Provincial/City/Municipal DRRMCs and
Barangay DRRM Committee
RDRRMC Member Agencies**

From : **Chairperson, RDRRMC**

Subject : **Dissemination of NDRRMC Memorandum No. 028 s. 2023 on El Nino Alert**

Date : **May 4, 2023**



1. As an update on the relevant national issuance, a copy of NDRRMC Memorandum No. 028 s. 2023 dated May 3, 2023, with the subject: "El Niño Alert" is provided to all concerned for information and appropriate action;
2. In view of this, all Local DRRM Councils and concerned RDRRMC member-agencies are enjoined to continue monitoring the developing El Nino condition in the region since the model forecasts indicate that El Nino may emerge in the coming season (June-July-August) at 80% probability and may persist until the first quarter of 2024.
3. All concerned are also directed to undertake the following preparedness actions and precautionary measures in connection with the current situation affecting the country:
 - a. Monitor closely the warning and other advisories issued by DOST-PAGASA and stay updated on climate advisories;
 - b. Remind all to conserve water and energy as well as to fix or report water leaks;
 - c. Strengthen risk communication and localize the warnings and reminders to communities within respective areas of responsibility;
 - d. Ensure adherence to the Public Health Advisory for El Niño and guidelines/minimum health standards on COVID-19; and
 - e. Submit Situation Report on a regular basis highlighting the current situation, preparedness measures, and response needs/priorities, to the RDRRM Operations Center thru email at civildefensecaraga@gmail.com for consolidation and subsequent reporting to the NDRRMOC.
4. Furthermore, all Local DRRM Councils and concerned RDRRMC members are requested to ensure the immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum to their regional and local counterparts in their areas of responsibility. Also, the Provincial DRRM Councils/Offices are requested to incorporate the reports of their component City and Municipal DRRMCs for a comprehensive view of the situation as the basis for making informed decisions;

5. For guidance and information.



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MEMORANDUM
No. 028, s. 2023

**TO : ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF RDRRMCS/ OCD
REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

SUBJECT : EL NIÑO ALERT

Per latest update of DOST-PAGASA's official press statement released on 02 May 2023, PAGASA has been continuously monitoring the developing El Niño conditions in the tropical Pacific. Recent conditions and model forecasts indicate that El Niño may emerge in the coming season (June-July-August) at 80% probability and may persist until the first quarter of 2024. With this development, the **PAGASA El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System is now raised to EL NIÑO ALERT.**

With this, all are hereby directed to undertake the following preparedness actions and precautionary measures in connection with the current situation affecting the country:

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2. Remind all to conserve water and energy as well as to fix or report water leaks;
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4. Ensure adherence to the Public Health Advisory for El Niño and guidelines / minimum health standards on COVID-19; and
5. Submit regular RDRRMC Situation Report, as needed, highlighting the current situation, preparedness measures, and response needs, to the NDRRM Operations Center.

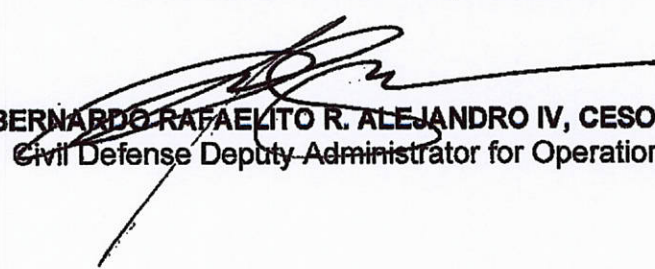
PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the development of this ENSO phenomenon. All concerned government agencies and the general public are encouraged to keep on monitoring and take precautionary measures against the impending impacts of El Niño.

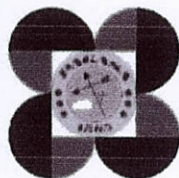
In this regard, all NDRRMC members-agencies and RDRRMCs concerned are required to continue monitoring their respective AORs and are directed to submit their

respective disaster preparedness measures report to NDRRMOC thru the NDRRMC Monitoring Dashboard, email address: ndrrmoc@ocd.gov.ph with telephone numbers: (+632) 8912-5668, 8912-3046; and/or facsimile no.: 8911-1873.

For guidance and compliance.

For the Executive Director, NDRRMC:


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PRESS STATEMENT

DOST-PAGASA S & T Media Service

Quezon City

02 May 2023

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El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) at the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next two months at a probability of 70% or more, an El Niño **ALERT** is issued.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could have negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions during the Southwest Monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.

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For more information, please call the Climate Monitoring and Prediction Section (CLIMPS), Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at the telephone number (02) 8284-0800 local 4920 or 4921 or through email: pagasa.climps@gmail.com.

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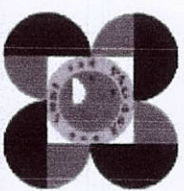
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TIPS ON WHAT TO DO

STAY UPDATED on climate advisories.

CONSERVE water.

FIX OR REPORT water leaks.

COOPERATE on local El Niño measures.



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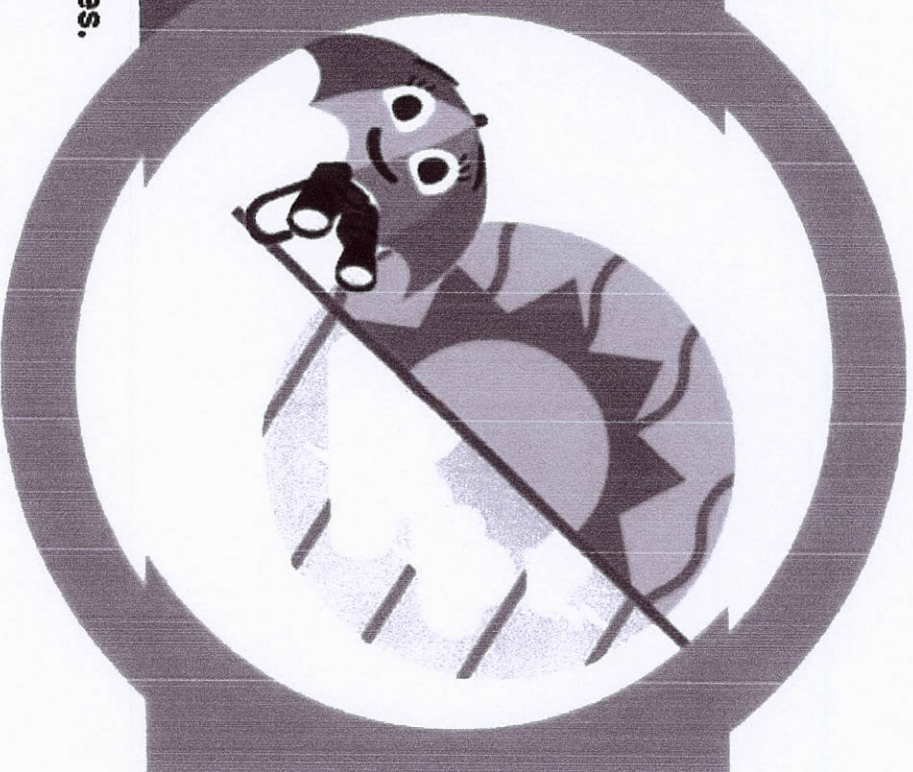
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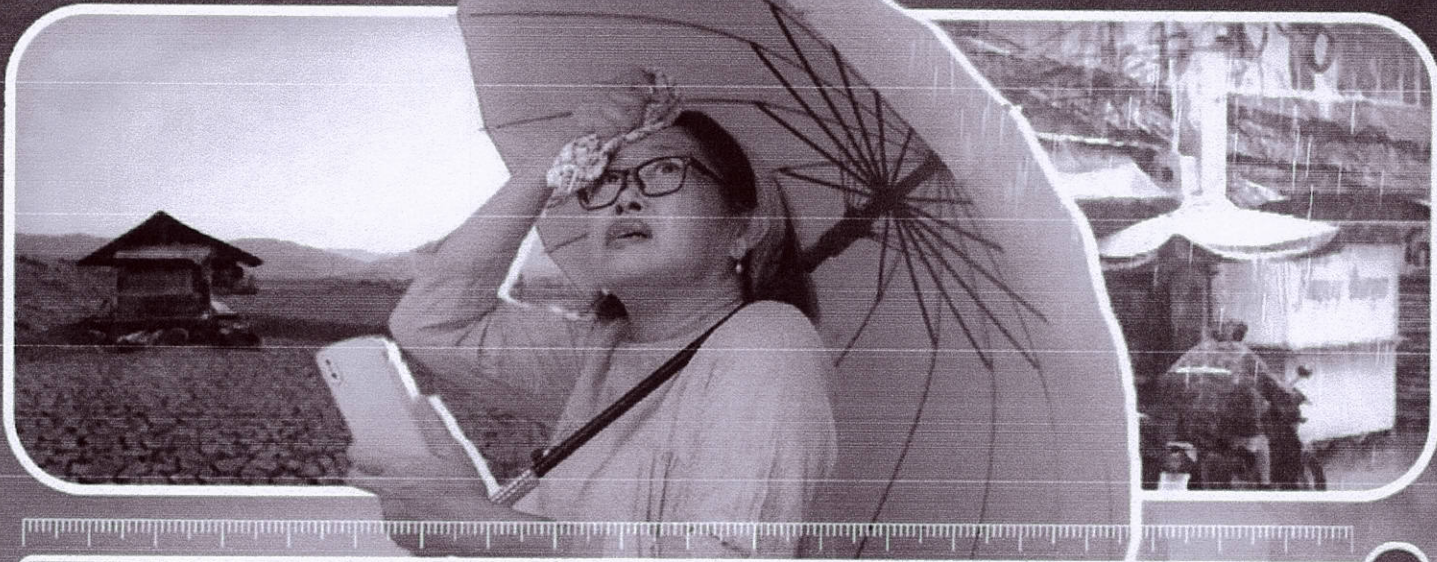
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Ang El Niño ay isang *weather phenomenon* na nagpapamalas ng klimatikong kondisyon na matinding init ng temperatura.

Pinapataas nito ang posibilidad ng **madalang na pag-ulan**, na maaaring magdulot ng mga negatibong epekto tulad na lang ng tagtuyot at **pagtaas ng kaso sakit** dulot ng matinding tag-init.



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EL NIÑO WARNING!

Inaasahan ng (PAGASA) ang malaking tiyansa na pagtama ng El Niño sa bansa gitnang buwan ng Hulyo-Setyembre. Kasabay nito ang pagsulpot ng mga karamdaman bunsod ng matinding init at biglaang pagpapalit ng panahon.

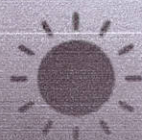
Narito ang ilan sa mga impormasyong dapat nating malaman mula sa DOH na kritikal ang bahagi upang tayo ay mapanatiling malusog at ligtas sa bantang dulot ng El Niño.

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Ano ang mga inaasahang mga sakit sa panahon ng El Niño?

Mga sakit na nakukuha dahil sa kakulangan sa supply ng tubig: **pagtatae at mga sakit sa balat.**



Pagkalason, hika, pagsusuka at iba pang sakit na dulot ng pagkain ng isdang apektado ng Red Tide.



Mga karamdamang nauugnay sa mataas na temperatura: **pagkahapo, at heat cramp/stroke.**



Cholera, typhoid fever at maging ang mga vector-borne diseases tulad ng dengue.



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