

Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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ADVISORY

TO : ALL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG

REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF GENERATOR SETS IN ALL

HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE IMMINENT THREATS BROUGHT ABOUT BY EL NIÑO

PHENOMENON

DATE : January 3, 2024

According to DOST-PAGASA EI Niño Monitoring issued last 06 December 2023, a strong El Niño is present in the tropical Pacific, showing signs of further intensification in the coming months as sea surface temperature anomalies (SSTAs) reach more than 1.5°C. El Niño will likely continue until the second quarter of 2024. Due to this phenomenon, there is the risk of disruptions of health services due to lack of power and water supply, which may also result in increased power disruptions in these facilities.

In view of the foregoing, all Local Chief Executives are advised to ensure the availability of appropriate generator sets in all LGU-managed hospitals and other health facilities to ensure continuity of health services amidst the El Niño Phenomenon. Further, to better assist Local Government Units in sustaining energy security in health facilities, all are requested to conduct and submit an inventory of all health facilities, including private hospitals, through this link: to be accomplished **not later than 15 January 2024**.

All DILG Regional Directors and BARMM Minister of the Interior and Local Government are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory and ensure compliance of all Local Government Units.

For further information and queries, you may contact the DILG - CODIX through email at dilgopcen@gmail.com or telephone (02) 8876-34-54 local 6102.

For guidance and immediate compliance.

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