

**XXXIX. CALAMITY FUND**

For aid, relief and rehabilitation services to communities/areas affected by man-made and natural calamities and repair and reconstruction of permanent structures, including other capital expenditures for pre-disaster operations and rehabilitation activities as indicated hereunder..... P 2,800,000,000  
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**New Appropriations, by Purpose**  
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Current Operating Expenditures

Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
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**A. PURPOSES**

1. Aid, Relief and Rehabilitation Services to Communities/Areas Affected by Calamities, Including Training of Personnel, and Other Pre-disaster Activities	P 560,000,000	P	P 560,000,000
2. Repair and Reconstruction of Permanent Structures, including Capital Expenditures for Pre-disaster Operations, Rehabilitation and Other Related Activities		2,240,000,000	2,240,000,000
<b>TOTAL, NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>P 560,000,000</b>	<b>P 2,240,000,000</b>	<b>P 2,800,000,000</b>

**Special Provisions**

1. Use of the Fund. The amount herein appropriated may be made available for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and other works or services in connection with calamities which may occur during the budget year or those that occurred in prior years including pre-disaster activities such as acquisition of supplies and rescue equipment: PROVIDED, That the amount of One Billion Pesos (P1,000,000,000.00) shall be used for the repair, rehabilitation and reconstruction of permanent structures including aid relief and rehabilitation services to areas and communities in Regions IV, V and VI which were affected by typhoons Rosing and Pepang: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That of the said amount, Fifty Million Pesos (P50,000,000.00) shall be for assistance to coconut farmers who sustained losses/damages for the rehabilitation of their coconut farms and One Hundred Million Pesos (P100,000,000.00) shall be for repair and rehabilitation of PNR Bicol lines and facilities: PROVIDED, FINALLY, That the beneficiaries of relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and other works or services in connection with specific calamities already covered by special laws shall no longer be entitled to support or assistance from the Calamity Fund until the appropriation in the said special law has been fully expended. Releases from this Fund shall be made directly to the appropriate implementing agencies and/or Local Government Units in accordance with the recommendation of the National Disaster Coordinating Council and upon approval of the President of the Philippines.

2. Quick Response Fund. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount appropriated for repair and reconstruction of permanent structures shall immediately be released to the Department of Public Works and Highways as Quick Response Fund (QRF) of this department: PROVIDED, That the other concerned national government departments may be allocated their own Quick Response Fund on the need basis upon the recommendation of the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC): PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the QRF shall be released immediately by the Department of Budget and Management upon approval by the President and shall be used exclusively as a stand-by fund to be utilized in connection with calamities occurring during the year and primarily for relief and rehabilitation of calamity-affected communities/areas to normalize as quickly as possible the situation and living conditions of the people in such communities/areas: and PROVIDED, FINALLY, That the concerned agencies availing of their QRF shall not pre-allocate same to their subordinate agencies and shall report to the National Disaster Coordinating Council the status of the utilization of such fund, on a quarterly basis, copy furnished the Department of Budget and Management.

GENERAL SUMMARY  
CALAMITY FUND

Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personal Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Calamity Fund	P 560,000,000	P 2,240,000,000	P 2,800,000,000	
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Total New Appropriations, Calamity Fund	P 560,000,000	P 2,240,000,000	P 2,800,000,000	
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**New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures**

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(In Thousand Pesos)

**A. Purpose**

**Current Operating Expenditures**

**Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses**

- 10 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions
- 29 Other Services

440,000  
120,000

**Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses**

560,000

**Total Current Operating Expenditures**

560,000

**Capital Outlays**

- 34 Land and Land Improvements Outlay
- 35 Buildings and Structures Outlay

1,055,000  
1,185,000

**Total Capital Outlays**

2,240,000

**TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS**

2,800,000

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