

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 disaster operation, and rehabilitation activities, as indicated hereunder.....P 1,000,000,000

New Appropriations, by Purpose

Current Operating Expenditures

	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
A. PURPOSE(S)				
1. Aid, Relief and Rehabilitation Services to Communities/Areas Affected by Calamities, including Training of Personnel, and Other Pre-disaster Activities	P 250,000,000	P		P 250,000,000
2. Repair and Reconstruction of Permanent Structures, including Capital Expenditures for Pre-disaster Operations, Rehabilitation and Other Related Activities		25,000,000	725,000,000	750,000,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P 275,000,000	P	725,000,000	P 1,000,000,000

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, rescue equipment and training for disaster personnel: PROVIDED, That the beneficiaries of relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and other works and 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 laws shall have been fully expended. Releases from this Fund shall be made directly to the appropriate implementing agencies and/or Local Government Units as regards aids, relief and rehabilitation services to communities/areas affected by calamities, including training of personnel, and other pre-disaster services, and to the Department of Public works and Highways as regards repair and reconstruction of permanent structures, including capital expenditures for pre-disaster operations, rehabilitation and other related activities 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 aid, relief and rehabilitation services to communities/areas affected by calamities, including training of personnel, and other pre-disaster services shall be immediately released to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and thirty percent (30%) of the amount appropriated for repair and reconstruction of permanent structures shall also be immediately released to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) as Quick Response Funds (QRFs) of their departments: PROVIDED, That the other concerned national government departments may be allocated QRFs on the need basis upon the recommendation of the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC): PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the QRFs shall be immediately released by the Department of Budget and Management upon the approval of this Act and shall be used exclusively as stand-by funds to be utilized in connection with calamities that will occur during the year and primarily for aid, relief and rehabilitation of calamity-affected communities/areas and repair and reconstruction of permanent structures 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 QRFs shall not pre-allocate the same to other agencies and shall report to the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) the status of the utilization of such fund on a quarterly basis, copy furnished the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures
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 (In Thousand Pesos)

A. Purposes

Current Operating Expenditures

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	275,000
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Capital Outlays	725,000
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TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	----- 1,000,000 -----
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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 275,000,000	P 725,000,000	P 1,000,000,000	
Total New Appropriations, Calamity Fund	P 275,000,000	P 725,000,000	P 1,000,000,000	