

XXXIX. CALAMITY FUND

For aid, relief and rehabilitation services to communities/areas affected by man-made and natural calamities, repair and reconstruction of permanent structures, including other capital expenditures for disaster operation, and rehabilitation activities, as indicated hereunder..... P 2,000,000,000

New Appropriations, by Purpose
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		Current_Operating_Expenditures		
		Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
		Personal Services		
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 1,150,000,000	P	P 1,150,000,000
2.	Repair and Reconstruction of Permanent Structures, including Capital Expenditures for Pre-disaster Operations, Rehabilitation and Other Related Activities	50,000,000	800,000,000	850,000,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS		P 1,200,000,000	P 800,000,000	P 2,000,000,000
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Special Provision(s)

1. Use and Release of Fund. The amount appropriated herein may be made available for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and other works or services in connection with natural calamities, epidemics as declared by the DOH, and crises resulting from armed conflicts, insurgency, terrorism, and other catastrophe, which may occur during the budget year or those that occurred in prior years, including pre-disaster activities such as preparation of relocation sites/facilities, and training of personnel engaged in direct disaster management: PROVIDED, That the beneficiaries of relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and other works or services in connection with specific calamities, epidemics, crises and catastrophe already covered by special laws shall not be entitled to support or assistance from this fund until the appropriation that have been originally availed of shall have been fully expended. Releases from this fund shall be made directly by DBM to the appropriate implementing agencies and/or LGUs upon approval of the President of the Philippines in accordance with the favorable recommendation of the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) for local disasters or the appropriate agency for international crises.

2. Quick Response Fund. Of the amount appropriated under Purpose 1, twenty-five percent (25%) shall be immediately released to the DSWD and twenty percent (20%) to the Office of Civil Defense as Quick Response Funds (QRFs). Likewise, of the amount appropriated under purpose 2, twenty percent (20%) shall be immediately released to the DPWH and fifteen percent (15%) to the DND as QRFs: PROVIDED, That other government agencies concerned may be allocated their own QRFs on a need basis upon the favorable recommendation of the NDCC or the appropriate agency: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the QRF shall be released immediately by the DBM and shall serve as a stand-by fund to be used for relief and rehabilitation programs in order that the situation and living conditions of people living in communities or areas stricken by calamities, epidemics and crises occurring during the year may be normalized as quickly as possible: AND PROVIDED, FINALLY, That the agencies availing of their QRFs shall not pre-allocate the same to their subordinate agencies and shall report to the NDCC or the concerned government agency the status of the utilization of such fund on a quarterly basis, copy furnished the DBM.

GENERAL SUMMARY
 CALAMITY FUND

Current_Operating_Expenditures

	Personal Services___	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses___	Capital Outlays___	Total
A. Calamity Fund	P 1,200,000,000	P 800,000,000	P 2,000,000,000	
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Total New Appropriations, Calamity Fund	P 1,200,000,000	P 800,000,000	P 2,000,000,000	
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