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**IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES IN CONDUCTING
PREEMPTIVE AND FORCE EVACUATION**

1. PURPOSE

This SOP prescribes the guidelines and procedures to be followed in the conduct of Pre-emptive and Force Evacuation during occurrences of Meteorological Hazards (Typhoons/Cyclones/Floods) in the Province of Pangasinan.

2. BACKGROUND

The province of Pangasinan, as the third biggest province in the Philippines situated in Northern Luzon, is frequented by typhoons/flooding every year. As a catch basin to the waters coming from the Cordillera Mountains, the majority of its population is at risk considering that it is concentrated in the low plains especially along expanses of Ago River, Bued-Cayanga River, and Dagupan-Sinucalan River. Apart from these, the province is also home to a wide-stretch of coastal municipalities ranging from San Fabian to Infanta, Pangasinan where most of the people here largely depend on its littoral resources. Given this situation and the vast land area it covers, hence, the need for a Standard Operating Procedure.

3. POLICIES AND GUIDELINES:

a. The following shall be covered by this SOP:

- 1) All three (3) component cities and forty-four (44) municipalities in the province of Pangasinan as represented by their LCEs, LDRRMOs, Chief of Police (COP) and the like.
- 2) All residents residing along previously and (would-be) identified as hazard prone areas by their LDRRMCs such as flood prone localities, people in riverine areas and landslide prone areas.
- 3) All concerned local agencies, CSOs, NGOs as well as National Government Agencies (NGAs) involved in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.