



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 15, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **452** s.2023

**INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING OF PREPAREDNESS
AND RESPONSE MEASURE FOR EL NIÑO**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. 2023-04-4305 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, dated May 03, 2023, advising the information dissemination, and requesting the submission of preparedness and response measures of Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in connection with recent extreme weather conditions due to El Niño.
2. Relative thereto, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), requests the assistance of all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) through the Division DRRM Coordinator to furnish the Regional Office with the preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impacts of high heat frequency due to El Niño on or before noon of May 19, 2023, Friday, through email at tedjuan.peleno@deped.gov.ph
3. Other details and information such as PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecast link, and IEC materials are stated in the attached Memorandum.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

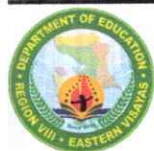
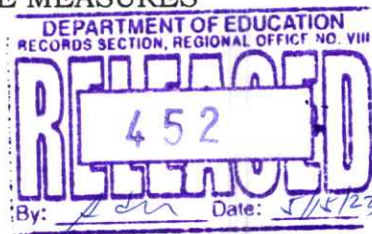
Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

EL NIÑO PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
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 Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness
 and Response Measures for El Niño**

DATE : May 03, 2023

In relation to OASOPS Memorandum No. 2023-077, *Reiteration of the Implementation of Modular Distance Learning as Provided in DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022*, the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) *Adoption of the PAGASA El Niño-Southern Oscillation Alert and Warning System*, and the latest PAGASA update issued on 23 March 2023 stating:

*“Based on recent conditions and model forecasts, El Niño will likely develop in Jul-Aug-Sept (JAS) 2023 season and may persist until 2024. With this development, the PAGASA ENSO Alert and Warning System is now raised to **El Niño Watch**.*

*El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next six months and the probability is 55% or more, an **El Niño Watch** is issued.*

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could bring negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall

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conditions during the Southwest monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.”

In order to protect the safety and security of our learners and personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations instructs the Regional and Schools Division Offices, and Public and Private Schools to undertake the following measures:

1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts, accessible through:
 - a. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate/climate-heat-index>
 - b. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast>
2. Dissemination of any available IEC materials on preparedness measures for El Niño; Refer to the attached IEC materials from DOST and DOH. These IEC Materials shall also be provided to the Regional DRRM Coordinators;
3. Reporting of preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.

All Regional DRRM Coordinators shall report the consolidated preparedness and response actions being undertaken in their Area of Responsibility to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service through drmo@deped.gov.ph on or before **May 19, 2023**.

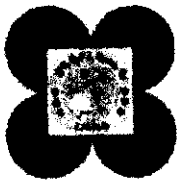
For your information and appropriate action.

ANNEX. A

REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH *EL NIÑO*

REGION: _____

PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING DIVISIONS	EARLIEST DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services
Administration (PAGASA)

PRESS STATEMENT

DOST-PAGASA S & T Media Service
Quezon City
02 May 2023

EL NIÑO ALERT

PAGASA has been continuously monitoring the developing El Niño conditions in the tropical Pacific. Recent conditions and model forecasts indicate that El Niño may emerge in the coming season (June-July-August) at 80% probability and may persist until the first quarter of 2024. With this development, the PAGASA El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System is now raised to **EL NIÑO ALERT**.

El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) at the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next two months at a probability of 70% or more, an El Niño **ALERT** is issued.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could have negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions during the Southwest Monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.

PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the development of this ENSO phenomenon. All concerned government agencies and the general public are encouraged to keep on monitoring and take precautionary measures against the impending impacts of El Niño.

For more information, please call the Climate Monitoring and Prediction Section (CLIMPS), Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at the telephone number (02) 8284-0800 local 4920 or 4921 or through email: pagasa.climps@gmail.com.

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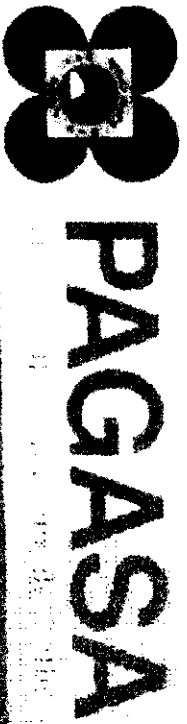
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TIPS ON WHAT TO DO

STAY UPDATED on climate advisories.

CONSERVE water.

FIX OR REPORT water leaks.

COOPERATE on local El Niño measures.



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Paano tayo makakaiwas sa mga sakit na maaaring idulot ng El Niño?



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Magtipid at gamitin ang tubig sa wastong pamamaraan.



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Iwasan ang mga aktibidad sa labas ng bahay sa oras na tirik na tirik pa ang araw.

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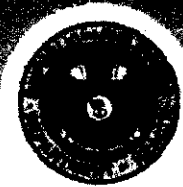
Ang El Niño ay isang *weather phenomenon* na nagpapamalas ng klimatikong kondisyon na matinding init ng temperatura.

Pinapataas nito ang posibilidad ng madalang na pag-ulan, na maaaring magdulot ng mga negatibong epekto tulad na lang ng tagtuyot at pagtaas ng kaso sakit dulot ng matinding tag-init.





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EL NIÑO WARNING!

Inaasahan ng (PAGASA) ang malaking tiyansa na pagtama ng El Niño sa bansa gitnang buwan ng Hulyo-Setyembre. Kasabay nito ang pagsulipot ng mga karamdaman bunsod ng matinding init at biglaang pagpapalit ng panahon.

Narito ang ilan sa mga impormasyong dapat nating malaman mula sa DOH na kritikal ang bahagi upang tayo ay mapanatiling malusog at ligtas sa bantang dulot ng El Niño.

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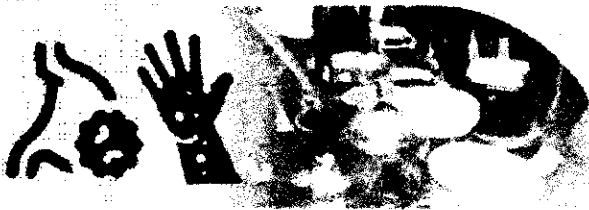
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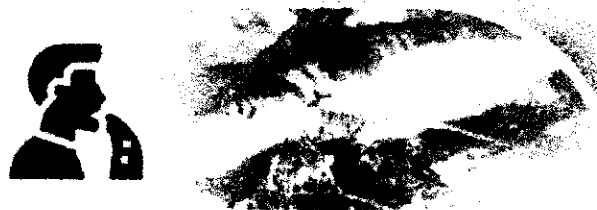
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Ano ang mga inaasahang mga sakit sa panahon ng El Niño?

Mga sakit na nakukuha dahil sa kakulangan sa supply ng tubig: pagtatae at mga sakit sa balat.



Pagkalason, hika, pagsusuka at iba pang sakit na dulot ng pagkain ng isdang apektado ng Red Tide.



Mga karamdamang nauugnay sa mataas na temperatura: pagkahapo, at heat cramp/stroke.



Cholera, typhoid fever at maging ang mga vector-borne diseases tulad ng dengue.



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