



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Sorsogon  
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR  
Sorsogon Capitol Compound



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21 - 2023**

**ORGANIZING THE SORSOGON PROVINCIAL EL NIÑO TEAM OR  
TASK FORCE EL NIÑO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (d) of RA 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010, stated that one of the policies is “to adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of disaster including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community”;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter XII, Article D, of the Provincial Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation-Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (CCAM-DDRM) Code of 2019, provides “mitigation measures or strategies on the impact of climate change”;

**WHEREAS**, DOST-PAGASA, on March 24, 2023, has raised the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning system to El Niño Watch, based on the recent conditions and forecast models indicating that the El Niño season will likely develop in July-August-September (JAS) of 2023 and may persist until 2024;

**WHEREAS**, possible impact to Agriculture, Water Resources, Marine Resources, Human Health and Environment caused by El Niño;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG issued a Memorandum Circular No. 2023-065 mandating all concerned to take mitigation and preparedness measures for the El Niño phenomenon 2023;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN “BOBOY” B. HAMOR**, Governor of the Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1. Organization and Composition of Sorsogon Provincial El Niño Team or Task Force El Niño.** – The Sorsogon Provincial El Niño Team/Task Force El Niño is hereby organized with the SPDRRMO as Team Leader, PENRO-LGU as Assistant Team Leader and the following members to wit:

- a. PPDO
- b. BFP
- c. OPAG
- d. PEO
- e. PLO
- f. SP (Committee on DRR and Environment)
- g. Provincial LNB President
- h. SK Provincial President
- i. PHO

**Section 2. Functions** – The Team or Task Force shall perform responsibilities and duties as stated in the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-065, copy of which is herein attached as ANNEX “A” and made an integral part hereof.

**Section 3. Incorporation Clause.** – All laws, legal order, rules and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines are hereby incorporated herein and made an integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal order, rules and regulations shall have precedence over provisions of this Executive Order.

**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** – Any Administrative Order or Executive Order previously issued that is inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order shall be considered repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**Section 5. Effectivity.** – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance as stated hereunder.

**DONE**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **May, 2023** in the City of Sorsogon, Province of Sorsogon.

  
**EDWIN "BOBOY" B. HAMOR**  
Governor