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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGISTERED COOPERATIVES**

FROM : **THE CHAIRMAN**

SUBJECT : **REITERATION ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (CDF) TO ASSIST MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE MINDANAO EARTHQUAKE**

DATE : **22 JUNE 2026**

This is to reiterate the directives issued in the Memorandum dated 26 November 2024 regarding the suspension of specific regulatory constraints to facilitate immediate disaster relief.

In response to the devastating earthquake that struck Mindanao on June 8, 2026, the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) strongly encourages all registered cooperatives to extend assistance and support to the affected members and their communities.

To facilitate this immediate response, all registered cooperatives are advised to observe the following guidelines:

1. Suspension of Section 6, CDA Memorandum Circular No. 2021-01: Pursuant to CDA Board Resolutions No. 748 and 785, Series of 2024, the implementation of Section 6 remains suspended. This allows cooperatives to utilize their Community Development Fund (CDF) to provide immediate and meaningful assistance to those devastated by natural disasters.
2. Purpose of Assistance: The use of these funds is intended to demonstrate cooperative solidarity and the values of mutual help and care for the community during times of catastrophic hardship, loss of livelihood, and damage to infrastructure.
3. Utilization of Optional Fund: For cooperatives that find their CDF insufficient to provide necessary assistance, they are authorized to utilize their unprogrammed Optional Fund
4. General Assembly Ratification: Any utilization of the unprogrammed Optional Fund for this purpose is subject to subsequent ratification by the General Assembly during its next regular meeting.

All other directives and guidance previously issued for information and guidance remain in effect.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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