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# ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Mandate of Law

- LG to enhance the right of people to a balanced ecology
- Republic Act 10121 is a broad regulatory cum institutional development framework encompassing all aspects of disaster risk reduction and management
- LG Code mandates the following to carry out emergency measures during and in the aftermath of a man-made and natural calamity:
  - Punong Barangay [Section 389 (b)(6)];
  - Municipal Mayor [Section 444 (b)(viii)];
  - City Mayor [455 (b)(vii)];
  - Provincial Governor [Section465 (b)(vii]

Provincial Government to supervise component cities and municipalities (Section 29, LG Code) City or Municipal Government to supervise Barangays (Section 30, RA 7160)

# Mandate of Law

The Department of the Interior and Local Government exercises the delegated power of general supervision. At the minimum, this power is translated, or must be understood, in several interrelated dimensions:

- Supporting Capacity Development
- Oversight
- Administrative power hierarchy with reference to inter-local relations
- Community Empowerment
- Local Autonomy

# DILG DRRM-CCA Operational Framework

#### Assessment

#### Institutional Capability Enhancement

#### Enabling Access to Financing

# THE SEAL OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR FLOODS

A Proof of Local Government's Resilience to Flood Risks and Vulnerabilities



## Environmental Compliance Audit A Primer\*



\*Based on the concept paper of Atty. Antonio Oposa of *The Law* of *Nature Foundation* 

### **Typical Action**

### Audit Information

### Interventions

#### **A Reversed Strategy of Engagement**

#### Scaling Up of Capabilities

#### Building Multiple Scenarios

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IMPLIES-**

#### INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITY

#### SERVICE DELIVERY CAPABILITY

#### COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS



# In Sum:

- Sustainable development is a guiding principle in environmental management
- Good governance is the foundation of sustainable development

# Good day! (www.blgs.gov.ph/lgpms)

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