

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 5, August 08,  
2017 ]**

**CREATION OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE UNIFIED  
IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF REHABILITATION AND  
RECOVERY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE YOLANDA-  
AFFECTED AREAS**

**WHEREAS,** Typhoon Yolanda caused widespread destruction, substantial damage and death in several areas, including the provinces of Leyte, Southern Leyte, Samar, Eastern Samar, Biliran, Negros Occidental, Cebu, Capiz, Aklan, Antique, Iloilo, Masbate, Palawan and Dnagat Islands (Yolanda-affected areas);

**WHEREAS,** delays in the implementation of various projects and programs intended to help Yolanda-affected areas rehabilitate and recover are being encountered due to the lack of coordination between and among government agencies;

**WHEREAS,** ensuring the timely and efficient completion of the various programs and projects is of paramount importance given that three (3) years have lapsed since the passing of Typhoon Yolanda;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to establish a coordinating body in order to ensure the efficient and effective coordination between various government agencies and instrumentalities involved in Yolanda recovery and rehabilitation programs and projects;

**WHEREAS,** Executive Order (EO) No. 99 (s.2012) mandates the Office of the Cabinet Secretary to ensure the timely execution and monitor the significant impact of the targets under the annual performance and projects roadmap, and re-align targets when needed; and

**WHEREAS,** EO No. 292 (s. 1987), otherwise known as the "Administrative Code of 1987" states that the President shall have control over all executive departments, bureaus and offices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE,** President of the Philippines, by virtue of powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. Creation of an Inter-Agency Task Force for the Unified Implementation and Monitoring of Rehabilitation and Recovery Programs in the Yolanda Corridor (IATF-Yolanda).** There is hereby created an IATF-Yolanda which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:  
Co-Chairpersons:

Cabinet Secretary  
Presidential Assistant for the Visayas

Members:

Presidential Assistant for Special Concerns  
Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Secretary, Department of Budget and Management  
Secretary, Department of Education  
Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government  
Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways  
Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development  
Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry  
Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority  
Chairperson, Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council  
Executive Director, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council  
General Manager, National Housing Authority  
Administrator, Land Registration Authority  
Administrator, Local Waterworks Utilities Administration  
Administrator, National Electrification Administration  
Administrator, National Irrigation Administration  
Administrator, Philippine Coconut Authority

The Office of the Cabinet Secretary, through the Cabinet Secretariat, shall provide secretariat support to the IATF-Yolanda.

**SECTION 2. Function of the IATF-Yolanda.** The IATF-Yolanda shall serve as the overall and central coordination committee of all executive departments, agencies, bureaus, government-owned or controlled corporations, and other instrumentalities (hereinafter collectively known as "Government Agencies") in relation to the various aspects of implementation and monitoring of the rehabilitation and recovery programs in Yolanda-affected areas.

**SECTION 3. People's Participation.** The IATF-Yolanda shall consult affected communities and non-government organizations in the crafting, implementation, and evaluation of the various programs and projects covered by this Order.