

Concept of Operation

The establishment of the disaster coordinating councils at all levels of government, from the national to the barangay, embodied in Presidential Decree 1566.

The functions of the Municipal Disaster Coordinating Council (MDCC) are as follows:

- establishes a physical facility to be known as the Disaster Operations Center or DOC
- coordinates from the DOC the disaster operation activities
- implements within the municipality the guidelines set by the Provincial Disaster Coordinating Council or PDCC
- advises the Barangay Disaster Coordinating Councils (BDCC) regarding disaster risk management
- submits recommendations to the PDCC, if necessary.

The MDCC has the following staff elements:

- Disaster Analysis Team
- Plans and Operations Team
- Resources Team

The MDCC has the following task units:

- Communications, Warning and Public Information Team
- Transportation and General Services Team
- Evacuation Team
- Fire and Rescue Team
- Health Team
- Public Safety and Security Team
- Relief and Rehabilitation Team
- Engineering and Damage Control Team

Tsunami Drill

Mayor Rico Rentuza(middle) and SB Satur Cinco(left) discussed to a member(right) of MDCC.

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