



FUNCTIONAL ANNEX B
DEBRIS MANAGEMENT

Primary Agency: Department of Public Works (DPW)

Support Agencies: Mayor's Council
Department of Public Health & Social Services (PHSS)
Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA)

I. Introduction

A. Purpose

Functional Annex B — Addresses the critical actions required to safeguard the public's health and safety by quickly collecting and disposing disaster-related debris to include greenery, metals and hazardous materials.

B. Scope

The objectives of the procedures in Functional Annex A include, but are not limited to:

- a. Identifying the procedures and agencies responsible for the collection, separation, and removal of debris created by a natural or man-made disaster or emergency;
- b. Identify debris staging areas for the general public; and
- c. Does not address nor does it include issues or procedures related to the disposition of normal day to day solid waste.

II. Policies

A. The overall management of response operations will be the responsibility of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Director. The Infrastructure Section Chief in conjunction with the EOC Director will issue policy and coordinate operations for debris management

B. Executive Order No. 91-09

III. Concept of Operations

A. General

DPW in conjunction with GEPA and DPHSS are the primary agencies addressing disaster-related debris issues. Other Response Agencies and Departments activated during the disaster or emergency may be called on to support tasks identified by the lead agencies with equipment, manpower and other response materials and supplies.

B. Organization

The initial responsibility for the collection and separation of disaster related debris is DPW's in conjunction with the village Mayors through the Mayor's Council. GEPA and DPHSS will coordinate with DPW the disposition of hazardous materials and other issues related to the public's health and safety.

C. Response Actions

1. The disaster-related debris will be first collected at pre-identified sites in the villages and then relocated to areas where the debris can be separated and disposed. When and if possible, greenery will be mulched; metals and landfill disposable debris separated from hazardous materials; and hazardous materials disposed at GEPA approved locations.

IV. Responsibilities

A. Primary Agency

Department of Public Works

- a. Responsible for overall debris collection management.
- b. Collection, separation and disposition of disaster-related debris.
- c. Review, update and exercise this annex and be responsible for the modification and/or revision of operational procedures.

B. Support Agencies

1. Guam Environmental Protection Agency
 - a. Identification, separation and disposition of hazardous materials.
 - b. Assist in reviewing, updating and exercising of this annex and for the modification and/or revision of operational procedures.

2. Department of Public Health and Social Services
 - a. Address all issues of public health and safety.
3. Mayor's Council
 - a. Identify the pre-determined sites collecting village debris and coordinate the initial pick-up and other debris related needs identified by the Mayors.
 - b. Assign staff to oversee daily operations of pre-determined disaster debris transition sites regulated by GEPA at the initial stages of the recovery period.
4. RAC
 - a. Response Agencies and Departments activated will support debris collection and disposition activities.
 - b. Each agency RAC shall provide their respective agency with an approved staging site for agency specific debris

V. Appendices

- A. Department of Public Works Debris Management SOP
- B. Guam Environmental Protection Agency Debris Management SOP
- C. Department of Public Health & Social Services Debris Management SOP
- D. Mayor's Council Debris Management SOP
- E. FEMA Publication 325, Debris Management Guide

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