



TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
U. S. A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2001-22

**RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ASPECTS  
OF THE GUAM EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN AS A  
BASIS FOR RECOVERY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
FOR THE ISLAND OF GUAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Planning Council has been mandated by Public Law No. 20-147 to oversee the development of a Safety Plan, one of seventeen elements of Guam's Comprehensive Development Plan, for the protection of the community from natural and man-made hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, during the course of the planning efforts, the Council believed it necessary to develop an interim Safety Plan due to the outdated Territory Emergency Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Military Affairs, Office of Civil Defense, was tasked to develop a Comprehensive Safety Plan, known as the Guam Emergency Response Plan, that would reduce potential for loss of life and major property damage caused by natural, human, or technological hazards; and would support and enhance the islands comprehensive, integrated, all-risk emergency management system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Planning Council strongly believes that the implementation of the completed aspects of the Guam Emergency Response Plan would provide direction for Guam in addressing natural or man-made disasters due to the lack of a Comprehensive Safety Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Emergency Response Plan will replace the outdated Territory Emergency Plan, and the Guam Emergency Response Plan consists of the following, together with its status of completion:

- I. Basic Plan (100% Complete): Purpose; Situation and Assumptions; Concept of Operations; Direction and Control; Continuity of Government; Administration and Finance; Plan Development, Maintenance, and Execution; Authorities and References; and Definitions and Acronyms.
- II. Response Agency Roles and Responsibilities & Functions Matrix (50% Complete): Response Functions Matrix; State Coordination Officer, Governor's Authorized Representative; and Response Agency Annexes.
- III. Hazard Specific Annexes: Typhoons (90% Complete); Earthquakes/Landslides (75% Complete); Floods (75% Complete); Tsunamis (95% Complete); Hazardous Materials (75% Complete); Brush Fires (75% Complete); Aviation Incident/Accident (100% Complete), Terrorism (85% Complete); School Safety (75% Complete); Civil Unrest (50% Complete), and Military Unrest (50% Complete).



- IV. Functional Annexes: Damage Assessment (59% Complete); Debris Clearance (50% Complete); Declaration Process (90% Complete); Emergency Notification (75% Complete); Communication & Warning (75% Complete); EOC Activation Procedures (100% Complete); Evacuation Procedures (75% Complete); Federal Response Coordination (75% Complete); Public Information (59% Complete); Reporting and Documentation (75% Complete); Sheltering and Mass Care (75% Complete); Search and Rescue (50% Complete); Resource Management (75% Complete); and Recovery Procedures (75% Complete)

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:**

1. **Implementation of aspects of the plan.** The annexes of the Guam Emergency Response Plan which are completed, as of this date, and those which become completed, as they are completed and approved by the Guam Planning Council, shall be implemented and acted upon by all responsible agencies and departments.
2. **Time frame for completion.** All annexes of the Guam Emergency Response Plan shall be completed within twelve (12) months of the date of this Executive Order by the Department of Military Affairs, Office of Civil Defense and shall adhere to the Plan Review Process of the Guam Planning Council as mandated by Public Law No. 20-147.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.**

  
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**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam