


**THE PROVISION OF HOTEL ACCOMODATION FOR  
DISTRESSED LANDBASED AND SEABASED FILIPINO  
WORKERS DURING THE PERIOD OF ENHANCED  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE "OWWA PROJECT CARE"  
DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 211, S.2020**



As of 15 April 2020

# Q: What is the coverage of OWWA Project Care?

A: It shall cover distressed arriving and departing land based and sea based OFW-repatriates during the period of implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.



**Q: Who are eligible to avail this assistance from OWWA?**

**A:** Only distressed sea based and land based OFWs who are bound for their residences outside of the National Capital Region (NCR) will be qualified.

# Q: Who is considered an OFW in distress?

**A:** A distressed OFW may be broadly defined as one who has medical or psycho-social problems requiring treatment, hospitalization, and/or counseling; and/or problems like labor, immigration and other issues requiring legal representation.

# Q: What are the requirements to avail of this assistance?

A: Presentation of the following:

Proof of overseas employment

Copy of their passport or travel documents



Certification as OFW Repatriates from the OWWA Repatriation and Assistance Division (RAD)

# Q: What assistance will be provided for all affected OFW Repatriates?

Certificate of Eligibility to Project Care

Transportation Assistance

Temporary Shelter



# Q: Who will shoulder the expenses for the temporary shelter of distressed OFWs?



Philippine Recruitment Agency  
for newly hired distressed landbased workers



Philippine Manning Agency for newly hired  
distressed sebased workers

**Q: Can the distressed OFWs opt to directly book hotel accommodation on their own account?**

**A: Yes, provided that they request for a Certificate of Eligibility from OWWA-RAD.**



# DISCLAIMER

This Question and Answer (Q&A) is intended for general discussion purposes of LMA Law employees only. You should not rely on the content herein without having sought professional advise beforehand.

LMA Law Offices  
Unit 22, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Zeta II Building,  
191 Salcedo Street, Legaspi Village,  
Makati

Phone: (+63)(2)(7) 751-0849  
Telefax: (+63)(2)(8) 808-0258  
Mobile: (+63) 917-728-8628  
Email: [inquiry@lmalaw.org](mailto:inquiry@lmalaw.org)

