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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The OIC, Regional Executive Director  
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**THRU** : The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM** : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT** : **REPORT ON THE MAPPING OF THE 10 HECTARES CY 2007 COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT – COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CBFM-CARP) PROJECT IN BARANGAY MALBOG, BUENAVISTA, MARINDUQUE**

**DATE** : October 26, 2023

In relation to the approved CY 2023 CBFM-CARP projects and related activities under CY 2023 Agrarian Reform Fund (101) in the MIMAROPA Region, respectfully submitted is the Report on the mapping of the 10 hectares CY 2007 CBFM-CARP Project awarded to Malbog Upland Farmers Association (MUFA), formerly Malbog ISF Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative, located in Brgy. Malbog, Buenavista, Marinduque.

For information and record.

  
**IMELDA M. DIAZ**



October 25, 2023

## **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **The OIC-PENR Officer**

**THRU** : **The Chief, Technical Services Division**

**FROM** : **The Forest Technician I/CBFM Desk Officer**

**SUBJECT** : **GIS MAPPING OF COMPLETED COMMUNITY-BASD FOREST MANAGEMENT – COMPREHENSIVE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM (CBFM-CARP) PROJECT IN CY 2007 and 2008 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF PENRO MARINDUQUE**

### **I. BACKGROUND**

On December 7, 2000, Two Hundred Ninety-One Hectares (291.00 Has.) of forestland located in Barangay Malbog, Buenavista, Marinduque was awarded to Malbog Upland Farmers Association (MUFA), formerly Malbog ISF Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative, through the Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) with CBFMA number R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-00-004. A combination of lots under a Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) awarded to the populace of Brgy. Malbog.

In 2004, the two parcels of forestland spanning the Municipalities of Boac, Gasan, Buenavista, Torrijos, and Sta. Cruz was declared a Protected Area (PA) through Presidential Proclamation No. 696 known as the “Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS)”. Thus, the CBFM area of MUFA was included in the legislated PA.

In 2007, Marinduque was included in the “2nd Priority Site” under the CBFM-CARP Program Beneficiary Development (PBD) in 2007. The livelihood project entitled “Tuba-tuba, Bila-bila Farming Project” by the Peoples’ Organization, was funded with a total amount of Php 444,569.00 through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), signed by the Regional Executive Director and the PO President, dated November 26, 2007

Generally, the project aimed to uplift the socio-economic condition in the locality while promoting partnership and cooperation among stakeholders in the sustainable development, management, and protection of the environment through the implementation of the Tuba-tuba, Bila-bila Farming Project and specifically, the project aimed to develop/establish tuba-tuba, bila-bila farming, and agro-forestry plantations through the planting of forest tree species like Jatropha and fruit tree species like grafted Guimaras mango. Planting of agricultural crops like okra, sitao, ampalaya, eggplant, and upo is also included in the proposal to serve as an immediate and/or additional source of income for the target beneficiaries and at the same time to support the hunger mitigation program of the government.

To determine the status of the project and to generate GIS maps of the established plantations, the need to survey/evaluate the area of the project beneficiaries is necessary.

## II. METHODOLOGY

The undersigned together with the staff from the Monitoring and Enforcement Section (MES) proceeded to Brgy. Malbog, Buenavista on October 3, 2023. Coordination with Mr. Rolinio S. Sajul, the President of Malbog Upland Farmers Association, and a discussion of the details of the activity was done. The team also requested assistance for the said activity.

Mr. Sajul assigned Mr. Aaron Sajul to guide the team to the area. On the other hand, Mr. Ireneo Villanueva, a staff from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) and at the same time a resident of Brgy. Malbog, voluntarily assisted the team as he is more familiar with the area. The mapping activity was conducted from October 4 to 6, 2023.

## III. RESULT and FINDINGS:

Based on the information provided by the PO President, the Agroforestry component of the project includes planting 6,125 Jatropha and 484 grafted Guimaras Mango seedlings. Jatropha is a genus of flowering plants under the family of Euphorbiaceae. It is used for basket making, tanning, and dye making. These seedlings were planted in a 2-meter by 2-meter spacing along the boundaries of the lots of the seven (7) beneficiaries with a Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC). Likewise, grafted Guimaras Mango seedlings were distributed and planted by the twenty-two (22) beneficiaries within their individual CSC lots with no specific planting distances. The livelihood component of the project includes the distribution of vegetable seeds and Ube tubers to the members for backyard gardening and out-planting, respectively. Listed in the tables below are the beneficiaries of the components of the projects.

### Agroforestry:

#### *Jatropha:*

Name of Beneficiary	No. of seedlings planted	Area Planted (Has.)
Merlinda Mascariñas	1,000	0.40
Cristita Briquillo	100	0.04
Benedicto Sajul	2,500	1.00
Erlinda Sajul	600	0.24
Rolinio Sajul	1,500	0.60
Yolanda Sadiwa	200	0.08
Melanie Siena	225	0.09

**Grafted Guimaras Mango:**

<b>Name of Beneficiary</b>	<b>No. of seedlings planted</b>	<b>Area Planted (Has.)</b>
Cristita Briquillo	9	0.09
Yolanda Sadiwa	30	0.30
Reynaldo Legaspi	30	0.30
Elena Legaspi	30	0.30
Thelmo Sajul	30	0.30
Wendylyn Llante	30	0.30
Rolinio Sajul	27	0.27
Erlinda Sajul	30	0.30
Concepcion Ornos	30	0.30
Jomar Sajul	30	0.30
Restituto Rocha	30	0.30
Ricky Sajul	30	0.30
Narcisa Mandac	20	0.20
Henry Limbo	5	0.05
Dominic Matining	20	0.20
Celestino Sajul	8	0.08
Wilson Sadiwa	25	0.30
Carlo Mascariñas	30	0.30
Merlinda Mascariñas	15	0.15
Myra Mascariñas	10	0.10
Benedicto Sajul	10	0.10
Nilda Sapungan	5	0.05

**Livelihood:**

**Vegetable seeds:**

<b>Name of Beneficiary</b>	<b>Vegetable Seeds Distributed</b>
Rolinio Sajul	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Melanie Siena	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Yolanda Sadiwa	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Reynaldo Legaspi	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Ciriaco Pelaez	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Luna Francisco	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Cristita Briquillo	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Sabino Pelaez	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Aaron Sajul	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Henry Limbo	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Septemio Lumagui	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Loribeth Pilapil	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Dominic Matining	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Ricky Sajul	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Erlinda Sajul	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya
Dominic Matining	Okra, Sitao, Upo, Ampalaya

***Ube tubers:***

<b>Name of Beneficiary</b>
Cristita Briquillo
Rolinio Sajul
Nilda Sapungan
Annabel Fiedalan
Ricky Sajul
Myra Mascariñas

During the assessment and mapping, a low survival rate of grafted Guimaras Mango was observed. The plants that survived were stunted. According to some of the beneficiaries, the growth and survival of the planted mangoes were affected by the typhoon “Frank” in 2008 and by extreme hot weather conditions/ El Niño in 2009. The variety of mango evident in the area is Indian Mango.

On the other hand, no presence of the Jatropha plant was observed in the area. According to the CSC holders, aside from the damage caused by the natural calamities/phenomenon, planted Jatropha were cut and uprooted to grow other agricultural crops. Aside from having no market value, they believed that Jatropha is a poisonous plant that may affect the soil and water quality in the area.

In addition, some of the PO members are still practicing backyard gardening for family consumption only.

**IV. COMMENTS and RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the assessment and mapping of the areas planted in CY 2007 CBFM-CARP project in Brgy. Malbog, Buenavista, it is concluded that the project was completed by the CBFM-PO. However, the CSC holders, who are the beneficiaries of the project, prioritized the growing of annual and perennial agricultural crops and maintaining their coconut plantations rather than sustaining the project. Largely because crops and copra production is one of the main sources of their income.

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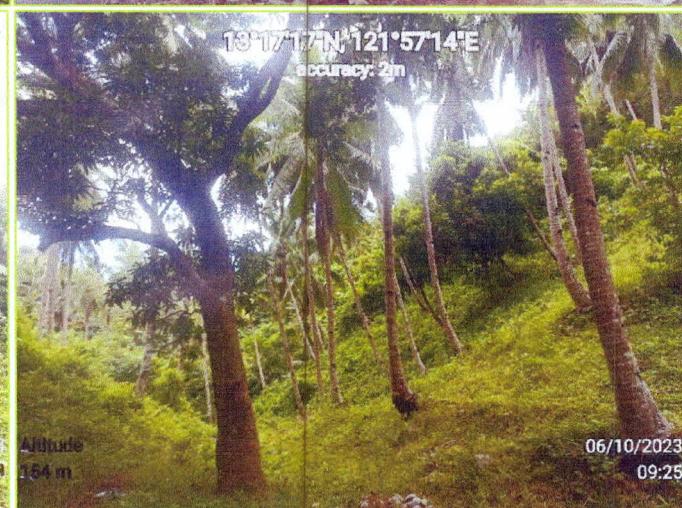
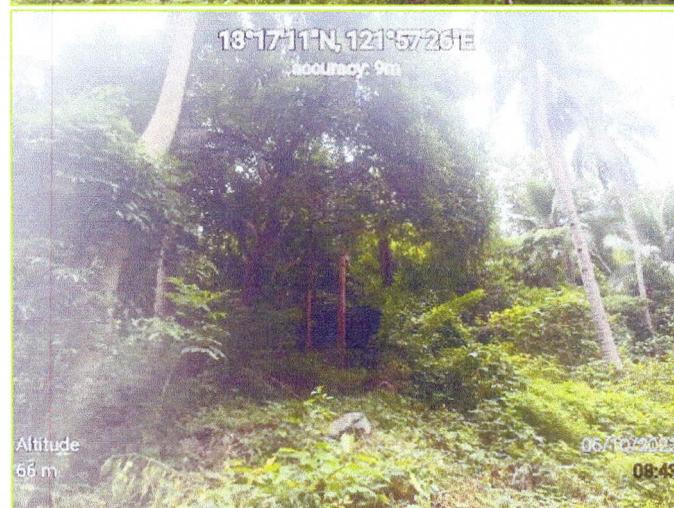
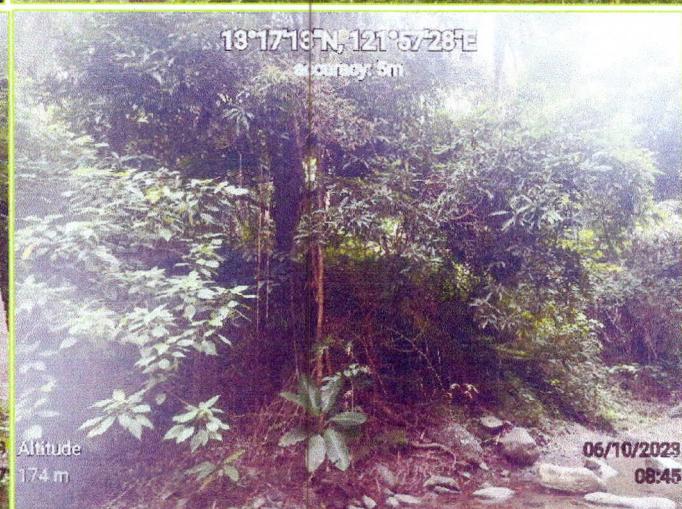
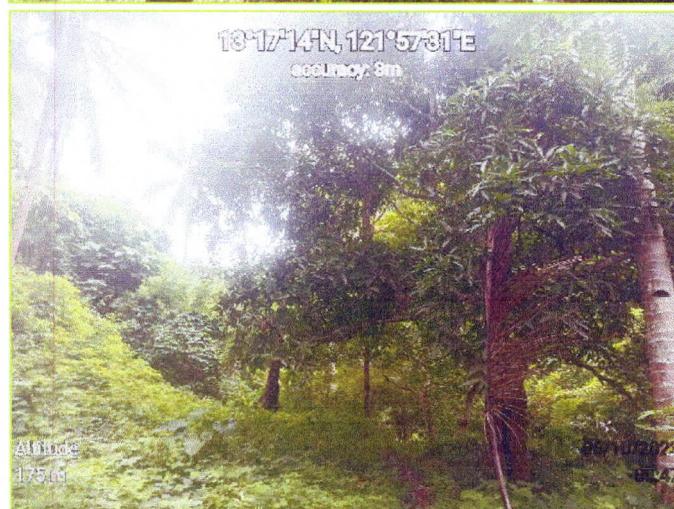
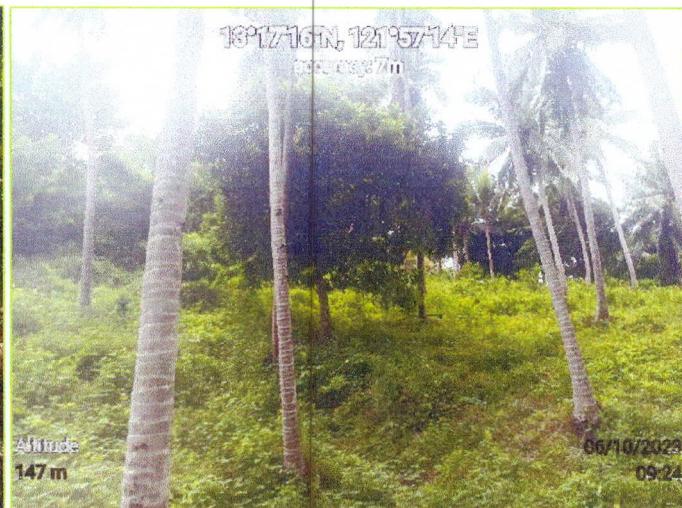
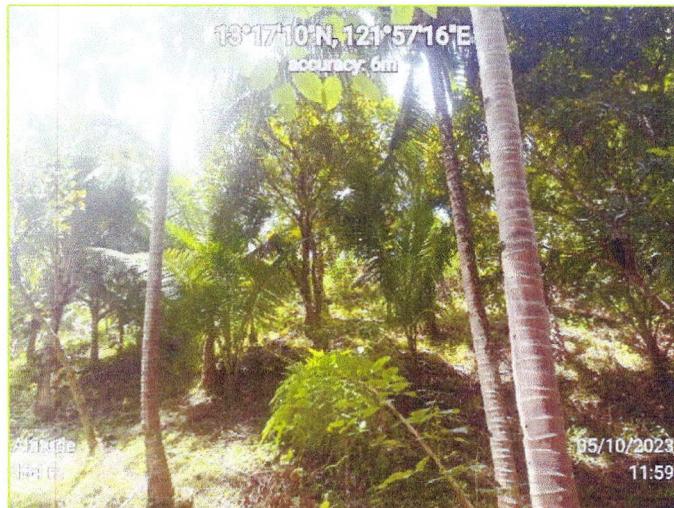
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**Geo-tagged photos taken during the conducted mapping of the CY 2007 CBFM-CARP  
Project in Barangay Malbog, Buenavista, Marinduque**



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