



## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** **The Regional Executive Directors**  
DENR Region 4-B, 5, 8, and 11

**The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office**  
DENR-PENRO's Palawan, Albay, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Davao Oriental

**FROM :** The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Foreign Assisted and Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

**SUBJECT :** **CONSULTATION FOR THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL REDD - PLUS STRATEGY (PNRPS)**

In 2010, the President of the Philippines issued Executive Order 881, authorizing the Climate Change Commission (CCC) to include in the scope of its coordination, the programs and action plans relating to REDD-plus and directing the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to serve as the operational implementor of REDD-plus and to receive and utilize the support from the United Nations and international organizations, in coordination with the CCC. REDD-plus is pursued by the country within the framework of the Philippine National REDD-Plus Strategy (PNRPS), the national strategy with a phased approach from readiness and gradual scaling up to the engagement phase by 2017 to 2020. The PNRPS was approved by the DENR Executive Committee on August 9, 2010. This was transmitted to the Climate Change Commission (CCC) on August 27, 2010.

The PNRPS serves as a framework plan to guide development of REDD-plus activities through three main phases: Readiness, Scaling-up, and Engagement. The PNRPS 'ten-year horizon' has ended, with the scaling up period, not followed by an engagement phase. The Forest Management Bureau (FMB) is conducting a post-assessment of the PNRPS thru the assistance of Atty. Edna Maguigad. In relation to this, we would like to invite you to a meeting on July 27, 2021, at 10:00 am to 12:00nn or any other date and time convenient to you, to discuss the following:

1. Awareness and involvement of your office in REDD-plus and PNRPS related activities;
2. Successes and failures of the PNRPS in the last 10 years since its development; and
3. Strategic pathway to achieve REDD+ in terms of the priority drivers, scope, scale, approach to implementation, and financing strategy.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the limited mobility, the meeting will be done via Zoom, phone call or voice calls via Messenger, Viber, depending on your preference.

Should you have any concern, please do not hesitate to contact us at 09560856253 or 8927-2491 or respond to this email. We will get in touch with your office for your schedule. Thank you and looking forward to talking with you.

  
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