



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Regional Executive Director**
DENR Region 1-13, CAR, NCR

FROM : **The Assistant Director**
Officer-in-charge, Office of the Director

SUBJECT : **REITERATING THE MEMORANDUM GUIDE IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON
INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT (ICM) AS ONE OF
THE COMPONENTS OF COASTAL AND MARINE
ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CMEMP)**

DATE : **FEB 15 2021**

As an important component in the implementation of the DENR's Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP), Technical Assistance to the Local Government Units on ICM is a role extended by the DENR both at the national and regional levels per Executive Order 533. In this same Executive issuance and in order to institutionalize the ICM strategy and elements with the LGUs which are at the frontlines, mainstreaming ICM strategy to their CLUPs and CDPs is realized to be the most practical approach in drawing their involvement in the process as well as their adherence to said plans for sustainability. Series of coordination meetings with other concerned agencies such as Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) have been made last year to start up the dialogue in the mainstreaming process.

Pursuant to this, the BMB provided a guide to the implementation of Technical Assistance in Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) in a Memorandum dated November 23, 2020 (as attached here). As there will be **no new ICM plans** to be formulated as part of the TA, this Bureau wants to reiterate the following as the new track in providing Technical Assistance to the LGUs:

1. The Regions are hereby requested to conduct inventory and provide a comprehensive report of the following:

A. Mapping of Major River System draining within or adjacent to a Protected Landscape and Seascape (PLS), Protected Landscape and Protected Seascape and relative location of municipalities traversed by the major river system. Upload the file per region in this

link:<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ap0hONDvxqVbzeT8X47RBuYQA9XajDgr>.

MOV: Activity Report (with complete list of LGUs and Map with Technical Description

B. Provide an updated list of the LGUs within your jurisdiction whether with or without ICM Plans. If there is an ICM Plan, indicate whether the plan has been adopted (A), currently updating (C) or actively implementing (I). Fill out the data thru this google link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v5kokl1vGnVnzvD-9jNtfOH4rEy0q21M/edit#gid=136286571>.

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C. Determine the status of the LGUs' CLUP and CDP. Specify in the report whether it is currently updating, implementing, or for updating. If it is currently implementing its CLUP, indicate also the duration/time frame of the plan Fill out the data thru this google link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v5kokl1vGnVnzvD-9jNtfOH4rEy0q21M/edit#gid=136286571>.

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2. **Attendance to the Trainings and Online Learning Events.** The BMB shall provide and conduct capacity building activities in order to provide a detailed guidance to the Regions. Such activities should be in accordance with the new track of Technical Assistance in ICM. Staff from the Regional and Field Offices, PENROs and CENROs directly involved in TA for ICM shall participate in the capacity building activities.
3. **Policy on Mainstreaming Process.** The BMB targets to formulate a Policy on Mainstreaming the ICM Strategy in the CLUP and CDP in coordination with relevant agencies. The created Policy shall be rolled-out to the Regional and Field Offices to provide guidance in the mainstreaming process.

All the reports in excel file or word file pertaining to the implementation of TA in ICM shall be emailed at all of the following emails; coastalandmarine@gmail.com, cmd@bmb.gov.ph, copy furnishing our technical staff Ms. Maria Katrina L. Apaya and Mr. Joseph Ryan B. Davalos thru bmbdenr.icm@gmail.com as the official email with regards to ICM report submissions and clarifications.

The regions shall designate one (1) permanent staff dedicated to provide inputs and data to the google drive. This is to easily upload the data on the ICM Database. The designated staff should coordinate with Mr. Joseph Ryan B. Davalos thru bmbdenr.icm@gmail.com to get an access in the google drive.

Should you have further questions and concerns, you may contact the above-mentioned staff thru their respective emails or call at Tel/Fax No. (02) 8925-8948.

For appropriate action and compliance.


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REPORT OF INVENTORY AND STATUS OF ICM PLANS, CLUPs AND CDPs

DENR- Region ____

Name of the Major River System: _____

Name of the Drainage or Receiving Water Body: _____

Name of the Protected Landscape and Seascape: _____

Name of Province: _____

Province	City or Municipality	Status of ICM Plan	Duration of ICM Plan	Status of CLUP	Duration of CLUP	Status of CDP
	Indicate whether landlocked or coastal	Indicate whether Adopted (A), Currently updating (C), Actively implementing (I)		Indicate whether Adopted (A), Currently updating (C), Actively implementing (I)	E.G. 2018-2023	

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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : The DENR Regional Executive Director
DENR Regions I-XIII, CAR, NCR

FROM : The OIC Assistant Secretary for Climate Change
and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : GUIDE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE ON INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT
(ICM) AS ONE OF THE COMPONENTS OF COASTAL AND
MARINE ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CMEMP)

As a follow-on to the National Program Orientation and Assessment conducted in June 26, 2020 and in the implementation of Strategic Implementation Plan for 2020, processes in the conduct of Technical Assistance (TA) on Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) are underway towards mainstreaming ICM into the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) and Local Development and Investment Plans (LDIP) of the Local Government Units (LGUs).

At the national level, collaboration has started with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD formerly HLURB) and PEMSEA (Partnerships for the Environmental Management of the Seas of East Asia) and as an initial undertaking, a webinar is being designed and conceptualized to be conducted for Protected Area Superintendents, Regional Planning Officers and ICM practitioners on the mainstreaming process.

As there will be no new ICM plans to be formulated as part of TA, Regions may undertake the following activities sequentially either under the Catch-up Plan or a proposed Work and Financial Plan for the remaining quarters of 2020:

- I. Selection of one (1) demonstration site per Region for a Ridge-to-Reef Management:
 - a. Inventory of active Municipal ICM Plans, CLUP, CDP and LDIP along a major river system influencing and draining within or adjacent to a MPA;



Means of Verification (MOV): report of inventory following attached template

- b. Mapping of Major River System draining within or adjacent to a Protected Landscape and Seascape (PLS), Protected Landscape and Protected Seascape and relative location of municipalities traversed by the major river system,
MOV : Activity Report and Map
 - c. Related Expenses: travels, printing/reproduction, communications - phone and internet loads, etc.
- II. Attendance to Training of Trainors (TOT) / ICM Webinar and roll-out to LGUs
- a. A list of PENRO and CENRO personnel directly involved in TA for ICM shall be nominated to attend the webinar by respective Regional Offices to BMB on or before August 15, 2020,
 - b. Related expenses - virtual or face to face meeting following health protocols, travels (when necessary), phone and Wi-Fi loads.
MOV – Certificate of Participation
- III. Documentation of Best Practice on Ridge-to-Reef Approach (1 per Region)
- a. Criteria for the selection of best practice of ridge-to-reef approach documentation will follow.
 - b. Relevant Expenses - outsourcing for AVR (P250 thousand pesos/site/Region), travels, preparatory meetings, or other needed expenses.
MOV – Audio-Visual Documentation of Best Practice (Hi-Definition)
- IV. Mainstreaming Proper - Details including budget requirement for this process will be determined and programmed during the webinar (Item II).

For request of funds to be downloaded for the conduct of the above activities, please submit a duly approved Work and Financial Plan to this Office on or before August 15, 2020. Should you have further questions you may contact Ms. Maria Katrina L. Apaya Mr. Joseph Ryan B. Davalos through their respective emails trinaapaya@gmail.com davalosjosephryan8@gmail.com or thru Tel/Fax No. (02) 8925-8948.

For immediate and appropriate action


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