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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : The Regional Executive Director  
CAR, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Regions 2, 3, 6, 10, 12  
and 13

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

SUBJECT : **COMPLETION OF FORESTRY INVESTMENT  
PORTFOLIO APPROACH (FIPA) PROJECTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF ITS SHAPEFILES**

DATE : **OCT 04 2021**

This pertains to the agreements reached during the small group meeting regarding the orientation of DAO 2021-04 "Guidelines in the Implementation of the Forestry Investment Portfolio Approach" and finalization of the Forestry Investment Portfolio Package held last 22-24 June 2021.

Based on the agreements reached, the Regions are requested to facilitate the finalization of the forestry investment development plan, secure necessary documentary requirements, and eventually commence the bidding phase. In addition, for those Regions with remaining activities to be conducted, it is recommended that request for budget allocation from the Central Office with corresponding justification be pursued. Hence, this Office would appreciate receiving updates on the aforesaid activities based on agreements.

Moreover, kindly submit single and updated shapefile of FIPA projects in your respective region with the following information indicated in the attached sheet labeled as Annex 1. The data submitted shall be used in the development of the Forestry Investment Portal. You may opt to send the data files to [fmbfidd.fipa@gmail.com](mailto:fmbfidd.fipa@gmail.com) or [fmb.fidd@gmail.com](mailto:fmb.fidd@gmail.com) on or before **14 October 2021**.

Should you have any queries on the matter, you may email to the abovementioned addresses or access us through telephone number: (02) 8927-6229, and contact For. Ma. Theresa Bailon of the Forest Investment Packaging Section.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

  
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**Annex 1. Information Needed for the Attribute Table of FIPA Projects**

Interest	Shapefile	Name	Field Name	Field Type	Length	Description	Sample Entry
Investment Ready Areas (Untenured Open Access)	Polygon	R3_IRA_UNOPEN	REGION	Text	10	Name of Regional Jurisdiction	III
			PENRO	Text	50	Name of PENRO Jurisdiction	Aurora
			DISTRICT	Text	10	Name of Congressional District	1st
			CENRO	Text	50	Name of CENRO Jurisdiction	Baler
			MUNI_CITY	Text	100	Name of Municipality/ City Jurisdiction	Maria Aurora
			BARANGAY	Text	100	Name of Barangay Jurisdiction	Kabalin
			PSGC	Text	6	Philippine Standard Geographic Code of the Municipality	37705
			AREA_HA	Double	Default	Areas of FIPA area in hectares	100.45
			PRP_INVEST	Text	50	Description of the type of investment (Roundwood, Bamboo, Rattan, Fuelwood, Woody Biomass, Coffee, Cacao, Rubber, Grazing or Ecotourism)	Rattan
			SLOPE		150	Slope description and/or percentage [Level to gently sloping (0-8%) Moderate (9-18%) Steep (19-30%) Very Steep (31-50%) Severely Steep ( $\geq 50\%$ )]	Moderate (9-18%)
			SLOPE_AREA	Double	Default	Area of slope per description/category in hectares	10
			LANDCOVER	Text	200	Description of Land Cover	Closed Forest



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						(Open Forest Shrubs Wooded Grassland/ Brushland Grassland Fallow Perennial Crop Built-Up Open/Barren Cogonal Marginal)	
			LC_AREA	Double	Default	Area of each land cover type within FIPA	10
			REMARKS	Text	255	<p>Indicate the following based on available data:</p> <p>Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimated distance from the nearest road</li> <li>Nearest road condition</li> <li>Estimated distance from known landmark</li> </ul> <p>Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description of potential market (i.e. type of products, name of institution, and location, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kilometers away from barangay/ municipal/ provincial/ national road</li> <li>Gravel road</li> <li>Kilometers away from Maria Aurora Central School</li> </ul> <p>Market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rattan products</li> <li>Baler Surf 'n Save in Sabang Baler</li> </ul>

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							Aurora (local area) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun Valley Rattan Inc. in Pampanga (within Luzon)</li> </ul>