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MA. LOURDES G. FERRER, CESO III Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources DENR by the Bay 1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Manila

Subject: Regionwide PCIP Implementation Budget Dialogue for 2023 Budget Inclusion on September 29-30, 2021

Dear Director Ferrer:

The Provincial Commodity Investment Plan (PCIP) is a strategic plan that rationalizes the interventions within the various segments of the value chain of the prioritized commodities of MIMAROPA provinces that will contribute to the achievement of the national goals of the agriculture and fishery sector. It is a four-year rolling consensus plan of the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) based on the Value Chain Analysis (VCAs) reports of the prioritized commodities of the provinces which was conducted with strong participation of the various value chain stakeholders

The I-PLAN Component of the Department of Agriculture—Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) MIMAROPA sought to formalize the commitment of the agencies by institutionalizing a formal convergence that ensures the participation of relevant regional line agencies of the government. The formal setup of convergence will harmonize and mainstream all efforts from agencies to help the PLGUs implement their PCIPs. It will ensure that the priority investments included in the PCIPs are properly funded, implemented, and supported. Operational activities are conducted including periodic meetings to ensure that the convergence initiatives will continue to work.

In line with this, may we invite the Planning Chief or a representative from your office to participate in the Regionwide PCIP Implementation Budget Dialogue for 2023 Budget Inclusion on September 29-30, 2021 via Cisco Webex, to help institutionalize budgetary support for the implementation of the PCIPs. We have also invited other Regional Agencies to seek their support to the PCIPs of MIMAROPA in their budget planning for 2023. Attached herewith is the program flow and presentation template for your reference. Also, kindly register the name of the representative in the Google Spreadsheet form attached in your email.

For clarifications, please contact the I-PLAN Planning Officer, Ms. Faith Janica P. Manalo at 09500912336 or email us at <u>rpco4b.prdpiplan@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully,

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Regional Project Director



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