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**CY 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (74<sup>th</sup>) RDC Full Council Virtual Meeting**  
March 5, 2021 – 9:00 AM Calapan City

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present**

**Represented by**

**RDC Officers**

1. Gov. Jose R. Riano	RDC Chairperson
2. Dir. Susan A. Sumbeling	RDC Vice Chairperson
3. OIC-ARD Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr.	RDC Secretary

**Governors**

4. Gov. Jose Ch. Alvarez	Palawan	
5. Gov. Humerlito A. Dolor	Oriental Mindoro	
6. Gov. Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.	Marinduque	
7. Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano	Occidental Mindoro	EnP Anthony A. Dantis

**City Mayor**

8. Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron	Puerto Princesa City	Engr. Jovenee Sagun
9. Mayor Arnan C. Panaligan	Calapan City	EnP Joey S. Benter

**Mayors of Capital Towns**

10. Mayor Armi D.C. Carrion	Boac, Marinduque	EnP Luna R. Manrique
11. Mayor Angelina F. Tria	Mamburao, Occ. Mindoro	

**President League of Municipalities**

12. Mayor Amy Roa Alvarez	San Vicente, Palawan	
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**Regional Directors of National Government Agencies**

13. ASec Joseph B. Encabo	PMS	Mr. Cesar Contreras
14. Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay	DOST	
15. Atty. Marvin V. Bernal	DAR	
16. Dir. Carina P. Del Rosario	BSP 4	Ms. Melanie Condes
17. Dir. Maria Angelita C. Cells	DBM	ARD Alexander P. Calma
18. Atty. Joffrey M. Suyao	DOLE	
19. Dir. Yolanda L. Tangco	DPWH	
20. Dir. Ma. Lourdes G. Ferrer	DENR	
21. USec. Ruben S. Reinoso	DOTr	Ms. Edna Clemente
22. Dir. Wilhelm M. Suyko	DILG	
23. Dir. Mario S. Baquilod	DOH	
24. Dir. Manuel B. Wong	TESDA	
25. Dir. Christopher V. Morales	DOT	
26. Dir. Fernando R. De Villa, Jr.	DSWD	

52	27. Dir. Nicolas T. Capulong	DepED	
53	28. RED Antonio G. Gerundio	DA	
54	29. Dir. Joel B. Valera	DTI	
55	30. Dir. Julius Ervin O. Enciso	DHSUD	
56	31. Dir. Jesus T. Tamang	DOE	
57	32. Dir. Consolacion Q. Agcaoili	BLGF	
58	33. Dir. Cheryl C. Ortega	DICT	
59	34. OIC Lolita B. Tolentino	DFA	
60	35. Dir. Cristina H. Villamil	CDA	ARD Abet Sabarias
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62	<b>Private Sector Representatives</b>		
63	36. Ms. Joanna J. Elideros	Taw Kabui for a Child, Inc.	
64	37. Ms. Marie Grace Cristina G. Faylona	MBCFI	
65	38. Mr. Rodne R. Galicha	Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc.	
66	39. Mr. Darius M. Guerrero	Labor Representative	
67	40. Ms. Juvelyn V. Gumal-in	PMUI	
68	41. Rev. Fr. Arvin Anthony J. Madla	MACEC	
69	42. Mr. Delfin M. Natal, Jr.	PRRM	
70	43. Ms. Maria Milagros G. Quieng	PAI	
71	44. Mr. Oscar Ricaflanca	Basic Sector Representative	
72	45. Ms. Marvi R. Trudeau	PSFI	
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74	<b>Special Non-Voting Members</b>		
75	46. Dir. Roberto L. Almonte	NCIP	
76	47. Mngr. Ana Rosa D. Papa	NEA	Mr. James Panado
77	48. Dir. Ruben L. Carandang	OCD	
78	49. Dir. Roland A. De Jesus	MGB	
79	50. Dir. Elizer S. Salilig	BFAR	
80	51. Atty. Michael P. Matias	EMB	Ms. Edna Quindoza
81	52. Atty. Jay Daniel R. Santiago	PPA	Mr. Ronald Matibag
82	53. PBGen Pascual G. Muñoz	PNP	
83	54. Dir. Emmanuel B. Carpio	MARINA	
84	55. Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido	PSA	
85	56. Dir. William P. Ragodon	NIA	Engr. Lowell L. Lozano
86	57. NPC Ma. Eileen B. Blanco	NNC	
87	58. Dir. Reynaldo O. Wong	POPCOM	
88	59. Chairperson Arsenio J. Lizaso	NCCA	Ms. Maricel Diaz
89	60. Dir. Rufino C. Mendoza	NICA	
90	61. Dir. Laurefel P. Gabales	PDEA	Engr. Alfredo Lupig
91	62. Dir. Hilarion E. Ulep	DOTr-RMC	Mr. Manny Lardizabal
92	63. MGen Greg T. Almerol	AFP-PA 2ID	
93	64. Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta	PCSD	
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95	<b><u>Absent</u></b>		
96	65. Mayor Gerard S. Montojo	Romblon, Romblon	
97	66. Mayor Maria Fe V. Brondial	Socorro, Oriental Mindoro	
98	67. Mayor Carl Michael M. Pangilinan	Paluan, Occidental Mindoro	
99	68. Mayor Lorna Q. Velasco	Torrijos, Marinduque	
100	69. PSR Luis S. Caraan	KKPFI	
101	70. PSR Carmelita E. Cruz	Mangyan Mission, Inc.	
102	71. Dir. Joselito C. Alisuag	CHED	

103	72. Dir. Jose Reuben Q. Alagaran	PIA
104	73. Dir. Ramon L. Rivera	PCA
105	74. Sec. Emmanuel M. De Guzman	CCC
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107	<b><u>Guests</u></b>	
108	75. USec Alexander S. Lopez	DOE
109	76. USec Felix William B. Fuentebella	DOE
110	77. Mr. Roland Aguilar	DOE
111	78. Ms. Lisa Go	DOE
112	79. Ms. Dwayne Cayonte	DOE
113	80. PA Casimiro M. Ynares, Jr.	OPAST
114	81. Mr. Efren Echavia	OPAST
115	82. Ms. Leah A. Salvador	OPAST
116	83. Ms. Michelle G. Tabuno	OPAST
117	84. RAdm Ramil Roberto B Enriquez PN	WESCOM
118	85. ARD Suzette T. Medina	DepED
119	86. ARD Vicente Tuddao, Jr.	DENR
120	87. ARD Rey Maranan	DILG
121	88. Dr. Jinky M. Mendoza	MARINA
122	89. Atty. Angelique M. Divino	MARINA
123	90. Mr. Rene Parreño	BFAR
124	91. Ms. Angela Quijano	EMB
125	92. Mr. Joel Gamet	PPA-PMO-MarQuez
126	93. Mr. Sherwin Chavez	PPA-PMO-MarQuez
127	94. Ms. Carmela Valencia	DICT
128	95. Mr. Roger Lived	NPC
129	96. Mr. Reejay Condez	LTO
130	97. Dr. Levy. B. Arago, Jr.	MinSCAT
131	98. Dr. Diosdado P. Zulueta	MSC
132	99. Engr. Nelson Rufino Montejo	MSC
133	100. Dr. Marlyn G. Nielo	OMSC
134	101. Dr. Merian C. Mani	RSU
135	102. Dir. Juniel G. Lucidos	RSU
136	103. Dr. Ramon M. Docto	PSU
137	104. Dr. Julie Hope Timotea P. Evina	WPU
138	105. EnP Marian Cunanan	PPDO, Marinduque
139	106. EnP Monique Melgar	PPDO, Oriental Mindoro
140	107. EnP Willard B. Mortos	PPDO, Romblon
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142	<b><u>RDC Secretariat</u></b>	
143	108. Ms. Sheryll B. Sarabia	NEDA
144	109. Ms. Jobelle M. Cruzado	NEDA
145	110. Mr. Roy A. Dimayuga	NEDA
146	111. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses	NEDA
147	112. Mr. Joel M. Paule	NEDA
148	113. Ms. Amalia S. Tuppil	NEDA
149	114. Ms. Beltisezara A. Garcia	NEDA
150	115. Mr. Nepo Jerome Benter	NEDA
151	116. Ms. Mirabelle B. Lanuza	NEDA
152	117. Mr. Jhunjun F. Fajutagana	NEDA
153	118. Ms. Maria Victoria S. Marcos	NEDA

154 119. Mr. Loreto H. Castillo, Jr. NEDA  
155 120. Ms. Kenneth Joy T. Arteza NEDA

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157 **I. PRELIMINARIES**  
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159 Governor Jose R. Riano, RDC Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. followed  
160 by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and an invocation, including the singing of  
161 MIMAROPA Hymn with the launching of its new AVP.  
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163 **II. BUSINESS PROPER**  
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165 **A. Declaration of Quorum**  
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167 RDC Secretary and NEDA MIMAROPA OIC-Assistant Regional Director Bernardino A.  
168 Atienza, Jr., called the roll, acknowledged the guests, and declared a quorum. Of the 51 regular  
169 members, 35 were present and nine were represented, constituting eighty-six percent  
170 attendance. Among the 22 special non-voting members, 12 were present and seven were  
171 represented, registering 86 percent attendance.  
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173 **B. Welcome Remarks and Messages**  
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175 In his opening message, RDC Chairperson and Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano welcomed  
176 and thanked all the participants for attending the meeting and commended everyone in fulfilling  
177 their roles as public servants amidst the crisis brought by the pandemic and devastating  
178 typhoons that hit the region in 2020. He expressed his appreciation to certain individuals who  
179 selflessly served the MIMAROPA region and extended his well wishes to those who will move  
180 to a new place. He also encouraged everyone to exercise their significant role in the  
181 development of the region with due diligence.  
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183 Governor Riano enumerated several major agenda to be tackled during the meeting. These  
184 were: a) Endorsement of FY 2022 Budget Proposals; b) Approval of the MIMAROPA  
185 Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan for Areas Affected by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly and Ulysses;  
186 c) Adoption of La Niña Action Plan; d) Approval of the Proposed Conduct of Regional Forum  
187 on the Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Branch to LGUs; e) Endorsement  
188 for the creation of MARINA MIMAROPA Regional Office; f) Endorsement of Marinduque  
189 Economic and Infrastructure Development Projects; g) Approval and adoption of the  
190 Guidelines on the Certification of MIMAROPA Regional Pool of Gender and Development  
191 Resource Persons (RPGRP); h) Strengthening the integration of nutrition related programs in  
192 the Annual Investment Plans of LGUs; i) Approval of CY 2021 RDC work program; j) Approval  
193 on the participation of MIMAROPA RDC-PSRs and budget for the RDC-PSRs National  
194 Convention 2021; k) Confirmation of the new RGADC Chairperson and Co-Chairperson; and  
195 l) Confirmation of RDC ExCom Resolution No. 3-37, s. 2021, Expressing sympathy to the  
196 family of the late Hon. Reynaldo V. Umali, Second District of Oriental Mindoro, and gratefully  
197 recognize his valuable contributions as member of the MIMAROPA RDC Advisory Committee.  
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199 He mentioned that the RDC Secretariat under the able guidance of Director Sumbeling  
200 launched the new music video of the region's official hymn, the "Beloved MIMAROPA". He  
201 encouraged everyone to proudly share it and let MIMAROPA Region soar higher for the world  
202 to see its wonders.  
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204 Relative to COVID 19, Governor Riano said that the DOH will report on the current situation  
205 and update on the vaccination plan, while DOST will present the featured technology of SUCs.

He added that the project monitoring report, status of RDC-endorsed projects, CY 2020 RDC accomplishment reports as well as the annual/regional economic situationer of the region will also presented to determine how the different sectors performed in 2020.

Likewise, Department of Energy (DOE) Undersecretary Alexander S. Lopez represented MIMAROPA Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security and DOE Secretary Alfonso G. Cusi. USec. Lopez read Secretary Cusi's message commending MIMAROPA for doing great despite the challenges and setbacks in 2020. He appreciated the initiative of the MIMAROPA RDC in considering the Social Development Goals 2030, Ambisyon Natin 2040, and the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 in the formulation of plans to be implemented in the region.

Moreover, Presidential Adviser for Southern Tagalog Secretary Casimiro M. Ynares, Jr. emphasized the need for proposals that will fast-track infrastructures and increase economic performance of the region. He also expressed his support to the endeavors of the MIMAROPA RDC together with the President towards development of all the regions in the country.

### **C. Awarding of Plaque of Recognition**

The MIMAROPA RDC awarded plaque of recognition to retired ARD Rodrigo M. Marquez of DBM MIMAROPA. The plaque of appreciation was awarded to BGen Antonio R. Lastimosa, SOLCOM, Dir. Zoraida O. Macadindang, DAR, Dir. Gamaliel B. Vicente, Jr., TESDA, and Dir. Lolito R. Tacardon, POPCOM who were all transferred to other regions. The outgoing RGADC Chairperson and Co-Chairperson, Dir. Purificacion R. Arriola, DSWD and Dr. Elsa P. Manarpaac, WPU, respectively, were also given plaque of appreciation.

Meanwhile, NEDA Regional Director and RDC Vice Chairperson Sumbeling greeted the RDC members who celebrated their birthdays during the first quarter of the year.

RDC Chairperson Riano requested the RDC Vice Chairperson Sumbeling to preside over the meeting due to equally important activities to attend to.

### **D. Proposed Agenda**

Director Sumbeling presented the proposed agenda. On motion duly seconded, the proposed agenda was approved with the request that DOH-MIMAROPA will present first the COVID-19 situationer and updates on the vaccination plan for the MIMAROPA region.

### **E. Approval of the Minutes of the 73<sup>rd</sup> RDC Full Council Meeting**

RD Christopher V. Morales of DOT requested to dispense the reading of the minutes of the previous RDC meeting since it was already circulated to all the members one week before the meeting. On motion duly seconded, the minutes of the previous RDC meeting were approved. The members were encouraged to submit to the RDC secretariat their comments on the minutes of the meeting within five (5) working days.

Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay of DOST-MIMAROPA submitted to the secretariat the following comments on the minutes of the previous meeting: a) On Page 17, Line 864, the word "GRDP" should be replaced with "GDP", and b) On Page 17, Line 866, the word "regional" should be replaced with "country's".

### **F. Matters Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meeting**



RDC Secretary Atienza referred the members to the reference folder of the RDC and reported the status of RDC instructions and resolutions passed during the previous meeting.

With regard to the clarification on the 2019 GRDP/GRDE report, Dir. Leni R. Rioflorido of PSA MIMAROPA discussed the three (3) issues and concerns raised during the previous meeting, such as: 1) why the agriculture sector has the lowest share in GRDP despite the region is predominantly agriculture and high in volume of production in some major crops? Director Rioflorido explained that the GRDP has three (3) major economic sections: a) agriculture, forestry, and fishing (AFF) that has no sub-industries; b) industry that includes four sub-industries; and c) services that includes 11 sub-industries. She said that AFF has no sub-industries and stands on its own, thus the reason why the AFF has the lowest share in 2019 GRDP. However, AFF on its own contributed ₱70 billion to the 2019 GRDP which is higher than the contribution of any sub-industries of the two remaining major economic sections. She added that no region in the Philippines is predominantly agriculture. Sixteen regions, including MIMAROPA are predominantly service-based and only CALABARZON region is predominantly industrial; 2) on the query to the submission of data from regional line agencies (RLAs) and local government units (LGUs), Director Rioflorido responded that 100% data submitted by the RLAs and LGUs were considered in the GRDP estimation. Among the regions in the country, MIMAROPA region has the most number of data submitted that comes from the LGUs. She added that other sources of data in the GRDP estimation does not only come from the RLAs and LGUs but also from the difference sources such as, Annual Survey of the Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI), Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI), Quarterly Agricultural Statistics Survey, 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey, etc.; and 3) on the share and ranking of MIMAROPA region in GRDP and growth rate, she further said that MIMAROPA Region has a total of 2.0% share in the GDP of the country and ranked 13 in terms of percent share among the regions. Among the 17 regions in the country, SOCCSKSARGEN recorded the lowest with 3.5 percent growth rate, followed by MIMAROPA region with 3.9 percent growth rate.

#### • COVID-19 Situationer and Vaccination Plan

RD Mario S. Baquilod of DOH MIMAROPA presented the COVID-19 Surveillance Updates. He reported that as of March 3, 2021, MIMAROPA has recorded a total of 2,662 cumulative number of COVID-19 cases with only 43 total active cases that are broken down into the following provincial tallies: 20 in Oriental Mindoro, 2 in Palawan, 4 in Marinduque, 8 in Romblon, 2 in Puerto Princesa City, and 7 in Occidental Mindoro.

Out of the 2,662 cumulative number of cases, 2,131 (or 80%) are local, and 531 (or 20%) are imported, 2,553 (or 96%) have recovered, and 61 (or 2%) died due to COVID-19.

As to the status of laboratory, equipment and beds utilization for COVID-19 in the region, Director Baquilod reported the following: 1) of the total 29,508 individual tested for COVID-19, 2,131 turned positive for local cases (ROF and APOR) with 10.5% positivity rate ; 2) out of the 31 total ICU beds, 28 beds are still available; 3) out of the 420 total isolation beds, 56 beds are occupied; 4) out of the 140 total ward beds, 4 are occupied; 5) out of the 42 total ventilator beds, 41 beds are still available; and 6) 50% of the total beds for the non-COVID patients are already occupied.

Governor Dolor asked on the availability of cartridges from DOH. He said that the shortage of cartridges contributed to the rapid increase of new cases in Oriental Mindoro. RD Baquilod responded that there's a procurement issue in the DOH Central Office, but he assured the Governor that the supply of cartridges will be available on the second quarter of CY 2021. He added that they are also looking at re-allocating other laboratories for the supply of cartridges to be given to the Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital (OMPH).

Dr. Mathew Medrano, Deputy Incident Commander of CHD Vaccination Operations Center of DOH MIMAROPA provided the status of roll-out vaccination program in the region. He informed the body that the Philippine Food and Drug Administration (FDA) grant its emergency use authorization (EUA) of Pfizer-BioNTech on January 14, 2021 and AstraZeneca-Oxford on January 28, 2021. This was recommended by the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG) to adopt the prioritization framework for the COVID-19 vaccines and subsequently adopted by the IATF. On February 21, 2021, the EUA of Sinovac-Coronavac was also given. The NITAG recommended upon further review the use of Sinovac for health care workers and adopted by the IATF. He added that Sinovac vaccines is expected to arrive within the day in the provinces of Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Palawan and Puerto Princesa City. He also shared a short video presentation on how the vaccines arrived in Marinduque Airport and Occidental Mindoro. The vaccines were directly delivered to the Provincial Health Offices (PHOs) for proper cold storage and distributed to the vaccination posts.

## **G. Matters for Approval/Endorsement/Confirmation**

### **• FY 2019-2020 Agency Budget Implementation and FY 2022 RDC Budget Review**

The RDC sectoral committees, during a special meeting held last January 12-15, reviewed the FY 2022 proposed programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) of the regional line agencies (RLAs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs). The budget review and consultation ensured that the proposed PAPs are consistent with the regional development investment program (RDIP) and supportive of the development thrusts and priorities of the current administration and the region.

The proposed FY 2022 PAPs of the agencies considered the following concerns of the region: (a) establishment of a regional office in the designated regional government center; (b) PAPs for the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program (BP2); (c) PAPs to end local communist armed conflict (ELCAC); and (d) devolved PAPs or functions under the Local Government Code in relation to the implementation of Supreme Court ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia case.

The summary of FY 2022 budget proposals, report on FYs 2019 and 2020 budget utilization rates, and the status of FY 2021 RDC endorsed budgets of the member agencies of the development administration, economic development, infrastructure development, and social development committees were be presented by their respective committee chairpersons.

The Development Administration Committee (DAC) Chairperson, PSR Darius M. Guerrero, presented the budget utilization rates and the status of RDC endorsed FY 2021 budgets of the following MIMAROPA regional agencies: 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, DBM, DILG, DOLE, NAPOLCOM, NEDA, PDEA, PIA, PNP, PSA, and WESCOM. He said for FY 2021 the DAC member agencies endorsed a total of 239 priority PAPs amounting to ₱1.78 billion. Out of the 239 PAPs, a total of 81 PAPs were considered in FY 2021 GAA.

PSR Guerrero reported that the DAC during the FY 2022 budget review and consultation held last January 12 reviewed the ongoing and proposed priority PAPs of its member agencies and recommended RDC endorsement of the FY 2022 budget proposals of the following: 2nd Infantry Division with 20 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱43.2 million, DBM with eight proposed PAPs amounting to ₱33.3 million, DILG with 28 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱201.9 million, DOLE with 14 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱114.6 million, NAPOLCOM with five proposed PAPs amounting to ₱9.2 million, NEDA with 11 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱6.8 million, NICA with eight proposed PAPs amounting to ₱5.8 million, PDEA with 26 proposed PAPs

amounting to ₱45.5 million, PIA with seven proposed PAPs amounting to ₱42.9 million, PNP with 157 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱971.6 million, PSA with 26 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱40.8 million, and WESCOM with 25 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱2.9 million. In summary, the DAC recommended RDC endorsement of a total of 335 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱1.52 billion.

On a motion duly seconded, the RDC endorsed the budget proposals of DAC member agencies to their respective agency central offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget proposals.

For the economic sector, the EDC Chairperson PSR Rodne R. Galicha presented the budget utilization rates for FYs 2019-2020, the status of RDC endorsed budget proposals, the percentage of RDC endorsed projects included in the GAA, and the share to the national agency budgets of the following MIMAROPA regional agencies: BFAR, CDA, DA, DAR, DENR, DOST, DOT, DTI, EMB, MGB, PCA and PCSD.

PSR Galicha said that for 2019, BFAR and DOT reported 100% budget utilization rate; DA with 99.62% and DOST with 99.87%. For 2020, DOST reported 100% budget utilization, while BFAR almost achieved 100% budget utilization rate, which is slightly lower than the 2019 budget utilization rate. He further cited that BFAR, DA, and DENR recorded decreases in budget utilization rates while DAR and DOST have improved its utilization.

For the status of RDC endorsed projects included in the GAA, PSR Galicha mentioned that the batting average in terms of number of PAPs ranges from 24.13% to 100% and in terms of amount ranges from 10.26% to 64.08%. He added that the share of the economic sector agencies budgets to their national agency budgets ranges from 1.32 percent to 4.53 percent. This was relatively higher compared to last year's share in the FY 2020 GAA.

PSR Galicha reported that during the budget review and consultation held last January 13, the EDC recommended RDC endorsement of the FY 2022 budget proposals of economic sector agencies subject to modifications based on the comments of the Committee. The following were the revised FY 2022 budget proposals of economic sector agencies under Tier 1 and Tier 2 duly signed by their respective head of agency on set deadline: BFAR with 30 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱861 million, CDA with 19 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱34 million, DA with 78 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱8.5 billion, DAR with eight proposed PAPs amounting to ₱86 million, DENR with five proposed PAPs amounting to over ₱1.4 billion, DOST with 15 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱185 million, DOT with 12 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱70 million, DTI with seven proposed PAPs amounting to ₱138 million, EMB with 12 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱130 million, MGB with six proposed PAPs amounting to ₱46 million, PCA with 12 proposed PAPs amounting to more than ₱357 million, and PCSD with five proposed PAPs amounting to ₱366 million. In summary the EDC recommended RDC endorsement of a total of 209 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱2,243,420 billion.

RD Joel B. Valera of DTI raised his concern that the implementation of the Supreme Court ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia petitions in 2022 will greatly affect their agency's budget and activities specifically their provincial offices.

Marinduque Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr. clarified on the position of the local government units (LGUs) relative to the devolution of functions. He said that the devolution should be gradual to consider the readiness of the LGUs to handle certain responsibilities. He suggested an in-depth study, analysis, and scrutiny of the pros and cons of the implementation

of Mandanas-Garcia Case Ruling. RD Valera expressed his desire to get Governor Velasco as speaker in their Office on the Mandanas-Garcia case ruling.

Director Sumbeling shared that at the RDC secretariat level, a proposed research study on the readiness of the MIMAROPA LGUs is being crafted. She added that a regional forum on the full devolution of certain functions of the Executive Departments of the National Government to the Local Government Units will be conducted, and DBM will also review the agencies' proposal in view of the Mandanas-Garcia case ruling.

On a motion duly seconded, the RDC endorsed the budget proposals of EDC member agencies to their respective agency central offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget proposals.

For the infrastructure sector, the IDC Co-Chairperson PSR Delfin M. Natal, Jr. presented the budget utilization rates and the status of RDC endorsed FY 2021 budgets of the following agencies in MIMAROPA: DOTr, DPWH, LTO, NIA, NTC, LWUA, MARINA 4, NEA, PCG Palawan, and PCG Southern Tagalog. He said for FY 2021 the IDC member agencies endorsed a total of 127 PAPs amounting to ₱117 billion. Out of the 127 PAPs, a total of 43 PAPs amounting to ₱21 billion were considered in FY 2021 GAA. He further cited that the share of the infrastructure development sector agencies budget to their national agency budget ranges from 0 percent to 3.129 percent.

PSR Natal reported that during the budget review and consultation held last January 14, the IDC recommended RDC endorsement of the FY 2022 budget proposals of infrastructure sector agencies subject to modifications based on the comments of the Committee. The following were the revised FY 2022 budget proposals of infrastructure sector agencies under Tier 1 and Tier 2 duly signed by their respective head of agency on set deadline: DOTr proposed 17 PAPs amounting to ₱2.398 billion, DPWH proposed 23 PAPs amounting to ₱185 million, LTO proposed eight PAPs amounting to ₱90.95 million, NIA proposed 17 PAPs amounting to ₱3.244 billion, LWUA proposed four PAPs amounting to over ₱1.283 billion, NTC proposed eight PAPs amounting to over ₱35.011 million, CGD Palawan proposed eight PAPs amounting to ₱86.815 million, and CGD Southern Tagalog proposed nine PAPs amounting to over ₱80 million. In summary, the IDC recommended RDC endorsement of a total of 115 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱9.525 billion.

NPC and DICT Luzon Cluster 3, who were not able to present their FY 2022 budget proposal during the IDC meeting were requested to present during the meeting. Ms. Carmela Valencia of DICT Luzon Cluster 3, proposed seven PAPs amounting to ₱1.362 billion, while NPC representative, Mr. Roger Lived proposed 14 PAPs amounting to ₱757 million.

On the DICT's proposal, RD Ma. Josefina P. Abilay of DOST raised her concern on reliable internet connectivity of the region. DICT representative responded that the internet connectivity depends on the TELCO's service providers. However, she said that DICT's initiative is to intensify the implementation of Free-Wifi for all projects in the region. Director Abilay requested the DICT to provide the body a concrete plan of what will be the real status of internet connectivity of the MIMAROPA region by the end of 2021. Director Sumbeling requested the DICT to present the roadmap of the region's internet connectivity for FY 2022 in the next RDC meeting.

Governor Velasco requested DICT to provide Tech4ED (Technology for Education, to gain Employment, train Entrepreneurs towards Economic Development) digital transformation center for the province of Marinduque. DICT responded that they don't have an office space in Marinduque to accommodate the request of the Governor. Governor Velasco said that there

is already a designated lot for the digital transformation center in Marinduque. He assured that the needed office space will be provided to DICT. Director Sumbeling suggested that the land acquisition for the digital transformation center of Marinduque and establishment of regional office should be included in the revised FY 2022 budget proposal of DICT.

PSR Oscar Ricaflanca raised his concern on telco service provider's poor internet connection. Director Sumbeling requested PSR Ricaflanca to write a formal letter of complaint to DICT and provide them with the details for their appropriate action.

Director Valera raised his concern on the upgrading of internet account from personal to corporate. DICT representative said that the concern of Director Valera will be referred directly to TELCOs Main Office. With regards to application, she added that TELCOs have designated personnel in every province of the region who will handle the account of the applicants. Director Sumbeling said that the primary concern is how to increase the bandwidth and address the problem on poor internet connection to be able to accommodate all the government offices in the MIMAROPA region. DICT representative responded that it is really the concern of TELCOs. She shared that the provinces of Palawan and Oriental Mindoro already have the internet fiber connection which is the best option for fast and reliable internet connectivity.

On the inquiry of MinSCAT on the withholding of free-WiFi installation in their main campus, DICT representative said that they will look into the concern of MinSCAT, the soonest. With more questions being directed to DICT, Director Sumbeling requested the members to submit to the secretariat all the issues and concerns and requested the DICT to answer all the queries in the next RDC meeting.

PSR Galicha also raised his concern on the environmental impact of DPWH projects especially on the coastal areas of San Fernando, Romblon. He said that his relatives were greatly affected by the extraction of sand in the area. RD Yolanda L. Tangco of DPWH responded that they will act immediately on the concern of PSR Galicha. She will write and instruct the District Engineer of Romblon to apprise her office on the status of the project and updates will be provided to PSR Galicha as soon as possible.

Gov. Humerlito A. Dolor of Oriental Mindoro inquired from DPWH if the embankment and perimeter fencing of the proposed Regional Government Center (RGC) will be funded. He said that there are national government agencies (NGAs) requesting a space for the establishment of offices in Calapan City and the funds are already available for the construction of office building. However, the provincial government cannot respond given that the site is under usufruct agreement with the RDC. He added that if the RGC will not be funded, he will write to the RDC to seek possible actions to be undertaken regarding the utilization of the property. DPWH Director Tangco explained that they have been requesting funds for the embankment and perimeter fencing of the proposed RGC site amounting to ₱60 million since 2019. However, the requests were not included in the annual national expenditure program (NEP).

On the NPC's proposal, USec Lopez suggested to come up with one energy plan/project to interconnect each province of the region. The NPC representative responded that the provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Occidental Mindoro already has the transmission interconnection project. Moreover, Governor Velasco asked if their power barge will be returned to Marinduque. The NPC representative said that the power barge is still being used in Bataan and will send it back to Marinduque after its operation.

On a motion duly seconded, the RDC endorsed the budget proposals of IDC member agencies to their respective agency central offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget proposals.

For the social sector, the SDC Chairperson PSR Marvi R. Trudeau presented the budget utilization rates for FYs 2019-2020, the status of RDC endorsed budget proposals, the percentage of RDC endorsed projects included in the GAA, and the share to the national agency budgets of the following offices in MIMAROPA: DSWD, DOH, DepEd, CHED, POPCOM, TESDA, NNC, NCIP, NCCA, MSC, OMSC, MinSCAT, PSU, RSU, and WPU.

PSR Trudeau said that for 2019, CHED and TESDA reported 100% budget utilization rate; ten agencies of the social sector achieved above 90% utilization rate; while DepEd, MSC and RSU achieved below 90% utilization rate. For 2020, she further cited that CHED and TESDA still achieved 100 budget utilization rate; only seven agencies achieved more than 90% utilization rate; and six agencies achieve below 90% utilization rate. She added that all agencies recorded decrease in the budget utilization rate except CHED, TESDA, NNC, MSC, and OMSC.

For the status of RDC endorsed projects included in the GAA, PSR Trudeau said that the percentage in terms of number of PAPs ranges from 4.96% to 100%. DSWD recorded the highest percentage in terms of the number of PAPs and the amount included in the FY 2021 GAA with 78.57% and 88.94% respectively. In summary, the share of the social sector agencies budget to their national agency budgets ranges from 0.03 percent to 3.9 percent.

PSR Trudeau reported that during the budget review and consultation held last January 15, the SDC recommended RDC endorsement of the FY 2022 budget proposals of social sector agencies subject to modifications based on the comments of the Committee. The following were the revised FY 2022 budget proposals of social sector agencies under Tier 1 and Tier 2 duly signed by their respective head of agency on set deadline: DSWD with 15 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱8.03 billion, DOH with 148 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱1.86 billion, DepEd with 14 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱5.23 billion, CHED with three proposed PAPs amounting to ₱89.92 million, POPCOM with seven proposed PAPs amounting to ₱95.36 million, TESDA with 112 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱592.26 million, NNC with 20 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱41.77 million, NCIP with 11 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱152.16 million, NCCA with two proposed PAPs amounting to ₱1.4 million, MSC with 12 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱509.52 million, OMSC with 37 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱399.37 million, MinSCAT with 25 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱387.68 million, RSU with 15 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱635 million, WPU with 16 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱526.22 million, and DHSUD with ten proposed PAPs amounting to ₱67.015 million. In summary the SDC recommended RDC endorsement of a total of 471 proposed PAPs amounting to ₱19.11 billion.

Governor Dolor requested for the inclusion of three PAPs in the proposals of DOH and DepEd. These were: a) Improvement of District Hospital in Roxas; b) Improvement of Oriental Mindoro District Hospital; and c) Construction of 3-storey school building in Puerto Galera Central School. The additional PAPs were all concurred by DOH and DepEd and will be submitted by the Office of the Governor on Monday (March 8).

On a motion duly seconded, the RDC endorsed the budget proposals of SDC member agencies to their respective agency central offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget proposals.

568 • **Creation of MARINA MIMAROPA Regional Office**  
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570 Dir. Emmanuel B. Carpio of MARINA 4 presented the proposed creation of MARINA  
571 MIMAROPA regional office. Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) is a government agency  
572 mandated to lead a progressive maritime administration for safer people, safer ships, and  
573 cleaner environment. He said that the proposed separation of MARINA Regional Office IV into  
574 MARINA Regional Office IV-A and MARINA MIMAROPA Regional Office is vital for a more  
575 focused maritime administration of the island provinces of the MIMAROPA region. He further  
576 cited that MARINA MIMAROPA will have jurisdiction over the regulation and rationalization of  
577 the organizational management, ownership and operations of all water transport utilities and  
578 other maritime enterprises in the region covering more than 6,428 kilometers of coastline in  
579 about 2,000 islands.

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581 Director Carpio added that MARINA MIMAROPA's jurisdiction will also cover the operation in  
582 37 ports (two base ports; 14 terminal ports; 13 other government ports; and 8 private ports)  
583 supervised and monitored by their field offices in the four Port Management Offices (PMOs) of  
584 the Philippine Ports Authority;

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586 During the 1st quarter RDC Full Council meeting held on March 4, 2016 in Oriental Mindoro,  
587 the MIMAROPA RDC endorsed the creation of a separate MARINA Regional Office for the  
588 MIMAROPA Region through Resolution No 2016-054-505. However, the proposal was not  
589 favorably acted upon by MARINA Central Office which prompted the MARINA Regional Office  
590 IV to again request for the endorsement of their proposal for the creation of MARINA  
591 MIMAROPA Regional Office with corresponding organizational structure and budget.

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593 Director Carpio said that the proposed creation of MARINA MIMAROPA Regional Office has  
594 a corresponding organizational structure, personnel services, MOOE, capital outlay, and a  
595 proposed budget for FY 2022 of ₱65,608,545.84.

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597 The Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its first quarter meeting held on  
598 February 5 reviewed and favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposal to  
599 MARINA Central Office, Department of Transportation (DOTr), and the Department of Budget  
600 and Management (DBM).

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602 On a motion duly seconded the endorsement of the proposed creation of MARINA MIMAROPA  
603 regional office was approved.

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605 • **MIMAROPA Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan (RRP) for Areas Affected by Typhoons**  
606 **Quinta, Rolly and Ulysses**  
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608 The DAC Chairperson PSR Darius M. Guerrero presented the MIMAROPA RRP for Areas  
609 Affected by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly and Ulysses. The MIMAROPA RRP for Areas Affected  
610 by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses will serve as guide for the restoration of livelihood and  
611 living conditions, rehabilitation and improvement of facilities, and organizational capacities of  
612 affected communities, with reduced disaster risk in accordance to "building back better"  
613 principle. PSR Guerrero said that the assessment reports and rehabilitation and recovery  
614 programs for typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses submitted by different agencies were  
615 validated during the blended/modified PDNA workshops held virtually on January 14, 15, and  
616 18, 2021. He added that the recent typhoons affected a total of 101,722 households or 413,821  
617 individuals and left an estimated ₱4,186,529,276.70 worth of damages and ₱5,658,049,882.73  
618 worth of losses.

PSR Guerrero reported that the MIMAROPA Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC), during its special meeting held on January 19 through video conferencing, passed a Resolution No. 001, s. 2021 endorsing to the NDRRMC the results of the PDNA conducted for the MIMAROPA Region on the aftermath of Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses 2020 requesting funds thereof in the amount of ₱9,403,527,130.51.

The MIMAROPA RDRRMC, during its first quarter meeting held on January 26 through video conferencing, passed a Resolution No. 002, s. 2021 approving and adopting the MIMAROPA Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan for Areas Affected by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses in 2020. The proposed programs, projects, and activities for the implementation of the MIMAROPA RRP for Areas Affected by typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses in the region is amounting to ₱11,978,560,641.27.

On a motion duly seconded, the MIMAROPA Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan (RRP) for Areas Affected by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses was approved.

- **MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan**

ARD Vicente B. Tuddao, Jr. of DENR MIMAROPA presented the MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan. The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) forecasted a weak to moderate La Niña until the first quarter of 2021. He said that the PAGASA rainfall forecast from January to March 2021 suggests that most parts of the country will likely receive near to above normal rainfall. As a mitigating measure, he further cited that the technical working group (TWG) on Water Resources Management led by DENR MIMAROPA initiated the conduct of an action planning workshop for the formulation of MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan on December 16, 2020 via online video conference. The workshop aimed to formulate a La Niña Action Plan which will lay down the priority strategies and interventions to mitigate the impact of La Niña in MIMAROPA region.

ARD Tuddao reported that during the first quarter EDC meeting held on February 04, 2021, the draft La Niña action plan which contains the programs, activities, and projects was presented. Because of its cross sectoral concerns, the EDC likewise requested the DENR MIMAROPA to present the action plan to the Council for adoption.

The RDC recognized the need for the MIMAROPA region to adopt the La Niña Action Plan and ensure its immediate implementation to address the disaster risks especially for identified areas in the region that are highly vulnerable and susceptible to flooding, storm surges, and other hydro meteorological hazards.

On a motion duly seconded, the MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan was approved and adopted.

- **Conduct of Regional Forum on the Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Departments of the National Government to the Local Government Units.**

The EDC Chairperson, PSR Rodne R. Galicha presented the proposed conduct of regional forum on the full devolution of certain functions of the executive departments of the national government to the local government units. He said that the DBM MIMAROPA during the RDC FY 2022 budget review and consultation held on January 12 to 15 discussed the Supreme Court (SC) decision on Mandanas-Garcia case and the salient features of the draft Executive Order (EO) on the full devolution of certain functions of the executive branch to local governments units (LGUs). The Mandanas-Garcia case ruling clarified that the internal revenue allotment (IRA) share of LGUs must be computed and sourced from



all national taxes collected and not just from the national internal revenue taxes. He further cited that the SC ruling is expected to be implemented in 2022 and the significant increase in the share of the LGUs from national taxes presents an opportunity to handover to LGUs the remaining functions and services that have been devolved under Section 17 of the Local Government Code.

PSR Galicha reported that the EDC, during its January 13 meeting raised several comments and recommendations on the draft executive order such as the readiness of the local governments in the implementation of the full devolution of certain functions of the executive departments to local governments, among others. The EDC also agreed to solicit the comments of other sectoral committees of the RDC and provide the DBM on consolidated comments for consideration in the finalization of the draft EO.

PSR Galicha shared that the EDC during the abovementioned meeting proposed the conduct of a forum on the full devolution of functions of the executive departments of the national government to local governments for approval of the RDC. The forum shall also serve as an orientation to appraise the MIMAROPA stakeholders on the salient features of the EO upon the issuance of the signed Executive Order.

The RDC recognizes the importance of the orientation on such new policy as it will provide guidance and avenue to address issues and concerns relative to the implementation of the Supreme Court ruling on Mandanas-Garcia case.

On a motion duly seconded, the conduct of regional forum on the full devolution of certain functions of the executive departments of the national government to the local government units was approved.

Director Sumbeling clarified that the regional forum will be conducted upon the release of the signed Executive Order.

- **Marinduque Economic Development Projects**

The EDC Chairperson PSR Rodne R. Galicha presented the two (2) proposed economic development projects of the Provincial Government of Marinduque such as 1) Construction of Lapote-Mangyan-Mababad Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) in Mogpog, Marinduque for inclusion in the FY 2022 Budget of DA; and 2) Construction of Lapote-Candahon-Bintakay Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) in Mogpog, Marinduque for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget of DA.

- 1) **Construction of Lapote-Mangyan-Mababad Farm-to-Market Road (FMR)**

PSR Galicha reported that the Provincial Government of Marinduque proposed the construction of Lapote-Mangyan-Mababad FMR at Barangays Sumangga and Mangyan-Mababad, Mogpog, Marinduque. The proposed construction connects the major arterial road of Marinduque Circumferential Road and Sitio Lapote of Barangay Sumangga to Barangay Mangyan-Mababad. It has a total length of 1.8 kilometers amounting to ₱21 million which is proposed for funding by the Department of Agriculture (DA) MIMAROPA. The project aims to: 1) improve the linkages among national and barangay road network which leads to trading/growth centers and public markets; 2) reduce cost of production and transporting of agricultural products, and 3) strengthen people access to social and economic services and other infrastructure facilities.

PSR Galicha said that the EDC during its first quarter meeting held on February 04 reviewed and found that the project is compliant with the documentary requirements of the RDC and is aligned with the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 specifically on Chapter 8 (Expanding Economic Opportunities in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries) and Chapter 19 (Accelerating Infrastructure Development). He added that due to the nature of the project as part of the devolved functions to the local government units per the Mandanas-Garcia case ruling, the DA MIMAROPA conditionally concurred the inclusion of the project in their agency investment program. The EDC likewise favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed project for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget subject to compliance with the requirements of DA MIMAROPA.

On a motion duly seconded, the Lapote-Mangyan-Mababad Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) in Mogpog, Marinduque was favorably endorsed for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget proposal of DA MIMAROPA.

## 2) Construction of Lapote-Candahon-Bintakay Farm-to-Market Road (FMR)

PSR Galicha stated that the proposed construction of Lapote-Candahon-Bintakay FMR connects the three major arterial roads: Marinduque Circumferential Road, Duongan-Bintakay Provincial Road, and Mogpog-Poblacion-Candahon Road. It has a total length of 3.0 kilometers amounting to ₱35 million which is proposed for funding by DA MIMAROPA. The project aims to: 1) improve the linkages among national, provincial, and barangay road network which leads to trading/growth centers and public markets; 2) reduce cost of production and transporting of agricultural products, and 3) strengthen people access to social and economic services and other infrastructure facilities.

He mentioned that the EDC during its first quarter meeting held on February 04 reviewed and found that the project is compliant with the documentary requirements of the RDC and is aligned with the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022 specifically on Chapter 8 (Expanding Economic Opportunities in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries) and Chapter 19 (Accelerating Infrastructure Development). He added that due to the nature of the project as part of the devolved functions to the local government units per the Mandanas-Garcia case ruling, DA MIMAROPA conditionally concurred the inclusion of the project in their agency investment program. The EDC likewise favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed project for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget subject to compliance with the requirements of DA MIMAROPA.

On a motion duly seconded, the Lapote-Candahon-Bintakay Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) in Mogpog, Marinduque was favorably endorsed for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget proposal of DA MIMAROPA.

### • Marinduque Infrastructure Development Projects

The IDC Co-Chairperson PSR Delfin M. Natal, Jr. presented the proposed infrastructure development projects of the Provincial Government of Marinduque. These are: 1) Infrastructure Projects of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; 2) Opening of 3km Road in Barangay Libjo to Banal Na Krus, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque; and 3) Poblacion Water Distribution Line Rehabilitation.

#### 1) Infrastructure Projects of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque

PSR Natal presented proposed projects of the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque such as: a) Construction/Improvement of Public Market Commercial Complex; b) Construction of 288-meter River Control in Barangay Lapu-lapu; c) Construction of 1,000 meters River Control Project with slope protection, structural sheet piles, and retaining wall in Barangay Baliis; d) Construction of 1,800 meters River Control Project in Barangay Manlibunan; e) Road Opening of Dolores-San Antonio; f) Construction of Circumferential Road in Maniwaya; g) Rehabilitation/Concreting of Makulapnit Road 1 (1.8 kilometer) with exception in Barangay Makulapnit; and h) Rehabilitation/Concreting of Makulapnit Road 2 (0.7 kilometer) with exception in Barangay Makulapnit. The estimated total amount of the eight projects is ₱575 million proposed for funding by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) MIMAROPA.

He reported that the IDC, during its first quarter meeting on February 05, reviewed and found that the projects are compliant with the documentary requirements of the RDC and is aligned with the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022 specifically on Chapter 19 (Accelerating Infrastructure Development). He added that the IDC favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed infrastructure projects of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque for inclusion in the DPWH MIMAROPA FY 2022 Budget.

On a motion duly seconded, the proposed infrastructure projects of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque was favorably endorsed for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget proposal of DPWH MIMAROPA.

## 2) Opening of 3km Road in Barangay Libjo to Banal Na Krus

PSR Natal reported that the Municipal Government of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque proposed the opening of a 3-kilometer road in Barangay Libjo to Banal na Krus, Santa Cruz, Marinduque. The road project is proposed to be funded by the DPWH MIMAROPA amounting to ₱60 million. The project aims to: a) provide access to possible tourism site (Banal na Krus); b) provide access to the highest point in Santa Cruz; c) provide access to camping and trail site stretching from Barangay Libjo, Bangcuangan and San Antonio; d) linkages/connectivity of residents and local farmers to nearby trading centers, public market, health facilities, school and other institutions; and e) increase income of farmers due to the reduction of transportation and hauling cost of agricultural products in the vicinity.

PSR Natal mentioned that the IDC, during its first quarter meeting on February 05, reviewed and found that the projects are compliant with the documentary requirements of the RDC and is aligned with the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022 specifically on Chapter 19 (Accelerating Infrastructure Development). He added that DPWH already included the project in the FY 2022 agency budget proposal of DPWH MIMAROPA. The IDC favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed road project subject to the submission of the revised proposal to include the section traversing from the national road to Barangay Bangcuangan.

On a motion duly seconded, the proposed Opening of 3-kilometer Road Project in Barangay Libjo to Banal Na Krus was favorably endorsed for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget proposal of DPWH MIMAROPA.

## 3) Poblacion Water Distribution Line Rehabilitation

PSR Natal said that the proposed Poblacion Water Distribution Line Rehabilitation in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque aims to: a) upgrade the water distribution line of the municipal water system

for the safe and potable water within reach of every household and commercial establishment; b) replace the old and deteriorated pipelines; c) minimize water losses; d) improve water distribution in the urban area; e) minimize adverse effect of climate change; f) improve water service performance that leads to increase economic productivity; and g) minimize the total cost of duplicated pipes and the number of nodes with pressure deficiency. The proposed project requested the funding of the DPWH MIMAROPA amounting to ₱20 million.

PSR Natal noted that the IDC during its first quarter meeting on February 05, reviewed and found that the project is compliant with the documentary requirements of the RDC and is aligned with the MIMAROPA RDP 2017- 2022 specifically on Chapter 19 (Accelerating Infrastructure Development). DPWH MIMAROPA recommended the referral of the project to LWUA for consideration. The IDC likewise favorably recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed Poblacion Water Distribution Line Rehabilitation in Santa Cruz, Marinduque for inclusion in the FY 2022 agency budget of LWUA.

On a motion duly seconded, the proposed Poblacion Water Distribution Line Rehabilitation Project was favorably endorsed for inclusion in the FY 2022 budget proposal of LWUA.

• **Support to RNC Resolution No. 2, series of 2020**

SDC Chairperson PSR Marvi R. Trudeau presented RNC Resolution No. 2, series of 2020, requesting the RDC MIMAROPA through the SDC to enjoin all local government units (LGUs) to strengthen the integration of nutrition-related programs and projects and scale up nutrition-related programs and projects in their 2021-2022 Annual Investment Plans (AIPs) to address the current nutritional problems and the possible effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the health and nutrition situation.

PSR Trudeau reported that the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022, consists of programs and projects that serve as framework for actions that would be undertaken at all levels to address the nutritional problems that have caused deprivation of Filipinos of their right to food and good nutrition. The plan was adopted in the region through RNC Resolution No. 1, s. 2017, "A Resolution Adopting the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022." She said that the prevalence of malnutrition according to the 2015 updating survey on the nutritional status of Filipinos conducted by FNRI-DOST remained high and alarming both in the country and in the region. In MIMAROPA, stunting increased from 27.2 percent in 2013 to 31.3 percent in 2015. Moreover, Operation Timbang Plus (OPT+) results showed a minimal decrease in malnutrition prevalence in all indicators from 2018 to 2019. She further cited that the presidential proclamation declaring a state public health emergency throughout the country may cause worsening or deterioration in the nutritional status of the population especially among young children, pregnant and lactating women, the elderly, and persons with disability.

PSR Trudeau added that the National Nutrition Council, through its Nutrition Cluster, provided guidelines on LGU nutrition actions relative to COVID-19 with the following principles: a) malnutrition and other co-morbidities are considered risks for complications in people with COVID-19 if immune system is compromised especially to pregnant, postpartum and/or lactating women, adolescent girls, and the elderly; and b) proper nutrition in the first 1,000 days of a child produces positive impact in the personal health and development of the child and in his/her productivity and family health in adult life.

PSR Trudeau mentioned that the said resolution request the LGUs to take action on the following: 1) embrace the first 1000 days as a banner program for nutrition; 2) finalize their LNAPs in accordance with the PPAN 2017-2022 together with its AIP before the finalization of the overall LGU AIP 2021 and onward; and 3) submit LNAPs with approved funding and submit semestral accomplishment reports to NNC MIMAROPA through the DILG field offices for monitoring and database every January and June. Likewise, the Social Development Committee (SDC), during the SDC-RGADC 1st quarter joint meeting held on February 5, 2021, through videoconferencing, favorably recommended RDC support to RNC Resolution No. 2, s. of 2020.

On a motion duly seconded, a resolution was adopted supporting RNC Resolution No. 2, series, of 2020 to enjoin all LGUs to strengthen the integration of nutrition-related programs and projects and scale up nutrition-related programs and projects and the integration in their 2021-2022 AIPs to address the current nutritional problems and the possible effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the health and nutrition situation.

- **Guidelines on the Certification of RPGRP**

ARD Suzette T. Gannaban-Medina of DepED MIMAROPA presented the Guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development (GAD) Resource Person (RPGRP). As a backgrounder, ARD Medina said that the RDC during its first quarter meeting on March 6, 2020, in Pasay City passed RDC Resolution No. 2020-070-828, approving the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) Strategic Plan 2020-2025, which contains the RGADC vision and mission for the region, challenges of the committee in fulfilling the functions as the regional arm in mainstreaming GAD in the region, and annual priority activities to be implemented by the committee. It was formulated with the assistance of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).

She further cited that to better guide the committee in accomplishing its Strategic Plan 2020-2025, the PCW and RGADC have formulated the RGADC work plan for 2020, which details the major activities of the committee for the year. One of the activities specified in the strategic work plan is the formulation of the certification guidelines for the MIMAROPA pool of experts on GAD, which shall address issues on the limited number of GAD experts in the region. During the 4th quarter SDC and RGADC joint meeting held on November 8, 2019, at Ermita Manila, ARD Medina said that the PCW presented the framework of regional guidelines on the certification of GAD resource pool that served as guide and reference of the RGADC MIMAROPA in crafting its own guidelines. The RGADC Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings held on October 9, 2020, and December 1, 2020, respectively discussed and finalized the draft guidelines prepared by DepEd MIMAROPA. The guidelines specify the processes of application, shortlisting, and certification of GAD resource persons. It also includes the terms of reference, GAD technical assistance referral process, and the roles of the RGADC and PCW in the accreditation of GAD pool of experts.

The SDC-RGADC during its first quarter joint meeting held on February 5, 2021, reviewed and favorably recommended RDC approval and adoption of the guidelines.

On a motion duly seconded, the set of Guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development Resource Person (RPGRP) was approved and adopted.

- **Confirmation of RGADC Chairperson and Co-Chairperson**

SDC Chairperson PSR Marvi R. Trudeau reported that the MIMAROPA RDC approved the creation of the RGADC through RDC Resolution No. 2018-062-694 during its first quarter full council meeting held on March 20, 2018, in Calapan City.

She said that based on the NEDA-PCW Joint Memorandum Circular 2016-01, which provides for the guidelines for the creation, strengthening, and institutionalization of an RGADC under the RDC. The Committee shall have a Chairperson and a Co-Chairperson as officers. The Chairperson shall be elected from among its members who are regular members of the RDC, while the Co-Chairperson shall be elected from among the members of the RGADC, preferably from among the representatives of civil society or the private sector. The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson shall jointly head the Committee and serve for a period of three years in sync with the term of local elected officials. She also discussed the role and functions of the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the Committee.

PSR Trudeau mentioned that the RGADC Chairperson became vacant on February 01, 2021, upon the assumption of the new DSWD MIMAROPA Regional Director who replaced OIC Regional Director Purificacion R. Arriola. She added that the secretariat of the Committee shall be lodged under the Office of the RGADC Chairperson or an office to be agreed upon by the RGADC members. The Secretariat shall provide technical and administrative support to the Committee; coordinate the preparation of the agenda of Committee meetings; keep a complete record of the minutes of the meetings and other pertinent documents of the Committee; prepare and/or review Committee reports; and perform other duties as may be assigned by the RGADC.

During the RGADC special meeting held on February 26, 2021, via video teleconferencing, Regional Director Fernando R. De Villa, Jr., of Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) MIMAROPA and PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in of the Pampamayanang Mangyan Ugnayan, Inc. (PMUI) were elected as Chairperson and Co-Chairperson, respectively.

On a motion duly seconded, the RDC confirmed Dir. Fernando R. De Villa, Jr., DSWD MIMAROPA and PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in (PMUI) as the RGADC Chairperson and Co-Chairperson, respectively.

#### • **CY 2021 RDC Work Program**

RDC Vice Chairperson Sumbeling presented the RDC CY 2021 work program and informed the body that the RDC shall oversee the overall coordination in development planning and policy making activities in the region. She added that for CY 2021, key areas of concerns of RDC MIMAROPA were: regional socio-economic and physical planning; policy formulation and coordination; regional investment programming, budget review and implementation; project development and evaluation; monitoring and evaluation of plans, programs and projects; communication and advocacy; and institutional strengthening.

RD Sumbeling requested the members to kindly prioritize the schedule of RDC and sectoral committee meetings. The schedule of RDC full council and sectoral committee meeting as follows:

RDC Full Council	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	March 5
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	June 4
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	September 3
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	December 3

979	Sectoral Committees	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	February 4-5
980		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	May 6-7
981		3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	August 5-6
982		4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	November 4-5

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984 She mentioned that the priority concerns of the RDC shall serve as guideposts towards the  
985 development of the region. The programs, projects and activities contained in the RDC CY  
986 2021 work program are in accordance with RDP 2017-2022 and supportive of the attainment  
987 of the development vision for MIMAROPA to make it the destination of choice.

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989 On a motion duly seconded, the CY 2021 Work Program and schedule of meetings of RDC  
990 were approved.

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992 • **RDC-PSR National Convention 2021**

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994 RD Sumbeling presented the budget for the RDC-PSR National Convention 2021. She said  
995 that the RDC-PSR National Convention 2021 will be held on April 28-29, via Zoom, which will  
996 be hosted by RDC Caraga. The national convention is an annual gathering of PSRs of the  
997 RDCs all over the country aims to establish networks and cooperation linkages among PSRs  
998 and among regions, strengthen the role of PSRs in regional development, and improving and  
999 strengthening partnerships toward global competitiveness.

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1001 She further cited that for this year's convention will focus on the PSRs' role in facilitating the  
1002 recovery of the regions towards achieving resilient and sustainable development amidst the  
1003 COVID-19 crisis. In addition, the convention is a venue for generating awareness and support  
1004 for the AmBisyon Nation 2040 and the Updated Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022. The  
1005 event further provides opportunities for establishing future cooperation between and among  
1006 delegates and speakers.

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1008 Director Sumbeling mentioned that the total estimated cost on the participation of fourteen (14)  
1009 participants, consisting of the PSRs of RDC MIMAROPA and the RDC Vice-Chairperson and  
1010 Secretary, in the national convention is P21,000.00, which shall be charged against the RDC  
1011 Trust Fund. The estimated cost covers budget of P1,000.00 per person for the purchase of  
1012 *sablay* (custom/bespoke with "regional accents") to be worn on Day 1 and P500.00 per person  
1013 for the uniform polo shirt with PSR National Convention 2021 logo/print to be worn on Day 2.  
1014 She added that not all PSRs might be able to attend the said convention; thus, the proposed  
1015 amount is the maximum estimated cost. In addition, the cost of the participation of the NEDA  
1016 Regional Office MIMAROPA staff/secretariat shall be charged against its own funds.

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1018 On a motion duly seconded, the proposed budget for the participation of MIMAROPA PSRs to  
1019 the RDC-PSR National Convention 2021 was approved.

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1021 • **Confirmation of ExCom Resolution No. 3-37, s. 2021**

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1023 RD Susan A. Sumbeling reported that on January 7, 2021 former Congressman Reynaldo  
1024 "RU" Umali of the second district of Oriental Mindoro passed away at the age of 63.  
1025 Congressman Umali served for three terms as House of Representative of the second district  
1026 of Oriental Mindoro wherein he has been the Chairperson of Committee on Justice.

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1028 She said that Congressman Umali was a member of the MIMAROPA Advisory Committee  
1029 (AdCom) and actively participated in the AdCom and Regional Development Council (RDC)  
1030 meetings. She added that Congressman Umali strongly supported the thrust and priorities of

the RDC which he openly urged the regional line agencies and local government units to be more aggressive in proposing projects that will redound to an inclusive growth in the region.

Director Sumbeling mentioned that the RDC appreciated and honored the contributions of Congressman Reynaldo V. Umali for the development of MIMAROPA region, and is deeply saddened by his untimely demise. On January 13, 2021 RDC Executive Committee, through referendum approved Resolution No, 3-37 s. 2021, *“Expressing Sympathy to the Honorable Representative of the Second District of Oriental Mindoro during the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> Congresses and to the Family of former Congressman Reynaldo “RU” V. Umali”*. As prescribed in the RDC Manual of Operations, all resolutions of the Executive Committee shall be confirmed by RDC during its full council meeting.

On a motion duly seconded, RDC ExCom Resolution No. 3-37, series of 2021 was confirmed.

## **H. Matters for Information**

### **• DOE-DILG JMC 2021-01**

USec Felix William B. Fuentebella of Department of Energy briefed the body on the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)-Department of Energy (DOE) Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-01 on the Guidelines for the LGUs to Facilitate the Implementation of Energy Projects. The guidelines provides policies to facilitate, fast track, and speed up the processing, regulation, development, and implementation of energy projects which may include, generation, transmission, and distribution.

USec Fuentebella mentioned that the DILG in support of the DOE enjoins all LGUs to implement the directive of President Duterte on the implementation of energy projects through the issuance of the policy. The DILG prescribes the draft ordinance for consideration of the LGUs to comply with the guidelines concerning fees and other charges.

The purpose of the guidelines are the following: a) to establish, strengthen and integrate the national energy plans, programs, policies and mechanisms into the local development plans, with respect to energy safety practices, energy efficiency and conservation, energy resiliency, and energy planning which includes energy access and resource development; b) to harmonize and fast-track the implementation of the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) Act, East of Doing Business (EODB) Act, Executive Order No. 30 and Administrative Order No. 23 with the establishment of unified and streamlined permitting process; c) to maximize benefits from energy projects to the host communities; and d) to implement the other necessary energy programs and projects to spur the total development of the LGUs.

### **• Featured Technology of MIMAROPA SUCs**

The featured technology of MIMAROPA State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) aims to provide opportunity to promote and disseminate information on the technologies generated by the SUCs in the region and to encourage adoption or commercialization of publicly funded technologies.

A representative from Mindoro State College of Agriculture and Technology (MinSCAT) presented the Stingless Bee Pollen and Propolis Jam, a beehive product. The raw propolis has a bitter and strong flavor with a rubber-like texture but researchers/professors from the MinSCAT processed the propolis into a jam making the taste more appealing to the



consumers. The product has pharmacological properties such as a) hypotensive agent; b) immune system stimulant; and c) bacteriostatic and bactericidal agents.

- **Annual/Regional Economic Situationer**

Director Sumbeling referred the members to the reference folder for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter regional economic situationer 2020 (QRES) and the annual regional economic situationer 2020 (ARES). She requested the concerned agencies to validate the data and provide feedback or corrections on the draft QRES and ARES.

- **CY 2020 RDC Accomplishment Report**

A ten-minute audio-visual presentation on the RDC CY 2020 accomplishment reports was presented by the secretariat for the information of the Council.

- **Project Monitoring Report**

Director Sumbeling mentioned that the RDC Secretariat tracked the status of the implementation of ongoing priority projects in the region through the submission of reports from various government agencies to the Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) using the ProyekTanglaw system.

She said that for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of CY 2020, there were 414 projects reported by different MIMAROPA government offices in the region. Of the reported 414 projects, 103 projects or 24.88 percent encountered problems in implementation. A total of 212 projects or 51.21 percent were reportedly completed. She added that of the reported 414 projects, 363 were regular GAA projects; two (2) were ELCAC projects; 34 were RRP projects; and 15 were ODA projects.

She further cited that DA submitted the implementation of six (6) PRDP I-BUILD subprojects amounting to ₱744.11 million. These subprojects aim to improve the links from the production areas to markets to enhance the efficiency of transporting agricultural products. A total of nine (9) PRDP I-REAP subprojects was also reporting amounting to ₱71.060 million. These subprojects aim to engage broad sections of the sector in the production of marketable surplus through investments in strategic segments of priority commodity value chains and strengthening collaboration between DA and the LGUs.

The DPWH MIMAROPA submitted implementing 167 projects amounting to ₱22,961.55 million. A total of 90 projects amounting to ₱13,921.36 million were already completed, 59 projects amounting to ₱6,685.47 million encountered delays in implementation, and 18 projects amounting to ₱2,354.72 million were ahead of schedule.

Director Sumbeling added that the PPA PMO Mindoro reported implementing the Construction of Coastal Access Road Project in Barangay San Antonio, Calapan City amounting to ₱140.81 million and the Construction of Port Operations Building in Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro amounting to ₱79.83 million. DOTr submitted status report of San Vicente Airport Development Project (Construction of Control Tower and Power House). The allocated budget for the projects was recorded at ₱90.00 million. As of December 31, 2020, the project has a physical accomplishment of 35.87 percent with a slippage of negative 64.13 percent. DICT Luzon Cluster 3 submitted status reports on three (3) projects. The allocated budget for the projects was recorded at ₱31.44 million. The NPC reported eight (8) projects amounting to ₱1,939.58 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. The average physical accomplishment of NPC projects

was 66.74% with an average slippage of negative 10.652%. Of the eight (8) reported projects, six (6) projects amounting to ₱1,642.88 million were behind schedule. Two projects amounting to ₱296.70 million were on schedule. The LWUA submitted status report of Improvement and expansion of existing water supply system of Sablayan (Occidental Mindoro) Water District. Allocated budget for the projects was recorded at ₱5 million. As of December 31, 2020, the project has a physical accomplishment of one percent with a slippage of negative seven percent. The DOST submitted the status reports on 35 projects. Allocated budget for the projects was recorded at ₱59.90 million. A total of 11 projects amounting to ₱14.79 million were already completed, six (6) projects amounting to ₱17.51 million encountered delays in implementation, 16 projects amounting to ₱23.68 million were on schedule, and 2 projects amounting to ₱3.62 million were ahead of schedule. Included in the report were two (2) RRP projects amounting to ₱1.82 million. TESDA reported the status of two (2) programs amounting to ₱4.25 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. These are the 2019 Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA), and the 2019 Rice Extension Services Program (RESP). Both were reported as completed as of December 31, 2020. The DOLE MIMAROPA reported implementing two (2) ELCAC programs funded under 2020 GAA amounting to ₱1.29 million. The Government Internship Program amounting to ₱1.15 million and the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program amounting to ₱0.14 million were completed. The DOH reported six (6) projects amounting to ₱119.90 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. The average physical accomplishment of DOH projects was 77.44% with an average slippage of negative 11.09%. Of the six (6) reported projects, four (4) projects amounting to ₱111.54 million were behind schedule. The Repair/Rehabilitation of Main Building and Completion of Wards in San Agustin, Romblon amounting to ₱5.86 million was ahead of schedule, while the Provision of various medical equipment for the Province of Palawan amounting to ₱2.5 million reported no accomplishment

For the SUCs, Director Sumbeling reported that MSC submitted status reports on 12 projects amounting to ₱148.33 million. The average physical accomplishment of MSC projects was 62.37% with an average negative slippage of 11.54%. MinSCAT submitted status reports on 15 projects with allocated budget of ₱218 million. The average physical accomplishment of MinSCAT projects was 82.51% with an average negative slippage of negative 1.62%. OMSC reported the status of twelve (12) projects amounting to ₱ 17.64 million. The average physical accomplishment of OMSC projects was 83.84% with an average slippage of positive 3.04%. PSU reported the status of ten (10) projects amounting to ₱242 million. RSU reported the status of four (4) projects amounting to ₱ 69.09 million and WPU reported the status of Construction of College of Business Management Academic Building amounting to ₱10 million. The project was reported completed.

- **Status of RDC Endorsed Projects**

Director Sumbeling reported that the RDC secretariat regularly monitors the status of proposed programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) endorsed by the RDC through a resolution. She said that the RDC approved 21 resolutions endorsing a total of 253 PAPs in the region for possible funding either under the General Appropriations Act (GAA), Public-Private Partnership (PPP), or Special Program. She added that out of the 253 PAPs, 140 were completed, 51 were ongoing, and 62 were proposed to be funded/implemented. All projects that were completed and ongoing will be included in the list of projects to be monitored by the Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC).

For the details of the RDC endorsed projects, Director Sumbeling referred the members to the reference folders for review of the concerned agencies.

• **CY 2020 RDC Summary of Attendance**

Director Sumbeling presented the summary of attendance of the RDC members in full council and executive committee meetings. RDC encourages the full attendance of its members including the special non-voting members (SNVMs) in all of the meetings to directly respond to or address matters specific to their agencies and mandates. She added that the RDC Chairperson requires the presence of regional directors and/or assistant regional directors in all RDC meetings per RDC Resolution No. 2014-047-313. In CY 2020, four (4) full council (March 6, June 5, September 4, and December 4) and two (2) executive committee meetings (May 8 and July 3) were conducted by the RDC.

Director Sumbeling reported that six (6) members have complete attendance in four (4) full council and two (2) executive committee meetings of the RDC. The offices/agencies that have complete attendance and should be commended were: Provincial Government of Romblon (Governor Jose R. Riano), Provincial Government of Marinduque (Governor Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr.), DILG, PSFI (PSR Marvi R. Trudeau), Bayay Sibuyanon, Inc. (PSR Rodne R. Galicha), and Labor Sector Representative (PSR Darius M. Guerrero).

She added that twenty-one (21) members have complete attendance in four (4) full council meetings. The agencies/offices that have complete attendance and should be commended were: DOST, DENR, DSWD, DOH, DOLE, DPWH, DOT, DICT, DepED, DTI, TESDA, CDA, NCIP, NNC, AFP-PA 21D, NICA, POPCOM, PMUI (PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in), PRRM (PSR Delfin M. Natal, Jr), PAI (PSR Maria Milagros G. Quieng), and FSCAP (PSR Oscar Ricaflanca). The members to be commented are regional directors and/or assistant regional directors and heads of offices that have complete attendance in four (4) full council and two (2) executive committee meetings of the RDC.

**I. Adjournment**

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**OIC-ARD BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
RDC Secretary

ATTESTED:

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

74<sup>th</sup> RDC Full Council Virtual Meeting  
5 March 2021 (Friday) – 9:00 a.m.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
2021-074-928	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division and WESCOM to AFP Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of AFP.	Copies of the resolution were sent to AFP Chief of Staff on March 12; copy furnished 2ID and WESCOM
2021-074-929	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DBM MIMAROPA to DBM Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DBM.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DBM Secretary on March 12; copy furnished DBM MIMAROPA
2021-074-930	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DILG MIMAROPA to DILG Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DILG.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DILG Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DILG MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of Secretary Año, and DILG MIMAROPA on March 15.
2021-074-931	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DOLE MIMAROPA to DOLE Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DOLE.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DOLE Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DOLE MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by DOLE MIMAROPA on March 15.
2021-074-932	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NAPOLCOM MIMAROPA to NAPOLCOM Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NAPOLCOM.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DILG Secretary on March 15; copy furnished NAPOLCOM  Acknowledged by the Office of Secretary Año on March 15.
2021-074-933	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NEDA MIMAROPA to NEDA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NEDA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to NEDA Secretary on March 15  Acknowledged by the Office of Secretary Chua on March 15.
2021-074-934	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NICA MIMAROPA to NICA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NICA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to NICA Director General on March 15; copy furnished NICA 4  Acknowledged by NIA 4 on March 15.
2021-074-935	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PDEA MIMAROPA to PDEA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PDEA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PDEA Director General on March 15; copy furnished PDEA MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by PDEA MIMAROPA on March 15 and Office of the PDEA Director General on March 17

2021-074-936	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PIA MIMAROPA to PIA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PIA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PCOO Secretary on March 15; copy furnished PIA MIMAROPA
2021-074-937	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PNP MIMAROPA to PNP Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PNP.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PNP Chief on March 15; copy furnished PNP MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the PNP Chief on March 19
2021-074-938	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PSA MIMAROPA to PSA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PSA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PSA Undersecretary on March 15; copy furnished PSA MIMAROPA
2021-074-939	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of BFAR MIMAROPA to BFAR Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of BFAR.	Copies of the resolution were sent to BFAR Central Office on March 15; copy furnished BFAR MIMAROPA
2021-074-940	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of CDA MIMAROPA to CDA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of CDA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to CDA Executive Director on March 15; copy furnished CDA MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the CDA Executive Director and CDA MIMAROPA on March 16
2021-074-941	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DA MIMAROPA to DA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DA Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DA MIMAROPA
2021-074-942	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DAR MIMAROPA to DAR Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DAR.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DAR Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DAR MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the Secretary on March 16
2021-074-943	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DENR MIMAROPA to DENR Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DENR.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DENR Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DENR MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by DENR MIMAROPA on March 16
2021-074-944	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DOST MIMAROPA to DOST Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DOST.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DOST Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DOST MIMAROPA
2021-074-945	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DOT MIMAROPA to DOT Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DOT.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DOT Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DOT MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the Secretary on March 16
2021-074-946	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DTI MIMAROPA to DTI Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DTI.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DTI Secretary on March 15; copy furnished DTI MIMAROPA

		Acknowledged by the Office of the DT Secretary on March 15 and forwarded the said resolution to DTI Undersecretary Lantayona for appropriate action.
2021-074-947	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of EMB MIMAROPA to EMB Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of EMB.	Copies of the resolution were sent to EMB Central Office on March 15; copy furnished EMB MIMAROPA
2021-074-948	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of MGB MIMAROPA to MGB Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of MGB.	Copies of the resolution were sent to MGB Central Office on March 15; copy furnished EMB MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by MGB MIMAROPA on March 16
2021-074-949	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PCA MIMAROPA to PCA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PCA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PCA Administrator on March 15; copy furnished PCA MIMAROPA
2021-074-950	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PCSD to DENR Central Office.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DENR Secretary on March 15; copy furnished PCSD
2021-074-951	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 2 PAPs of CGD Southern Tagalog to PCG Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PCG.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PCG Commandant on March 16; copy furnished CDG Southern Tagalog  Acknowledged by the Office of the PCG Commandant on March 16.
2021-074-952	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 2 PAPs of CGD Palawan to PCG Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of PCG.	Copies of the resolution were sent to PCG Commandant on March 16; copy furnished CDG Palawan  Acknowledged by the Office of the PCG Commandant on March 16.
2021-074-953	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DICT Luzon Cluster 3 to DICT Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DICT.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DICT Secretary on March 16; copy furnished DICT Luzon Cluster 3  Acknowledged by the Office of the DICT Luzon Cluster 3 on March 16.
2021-074-954	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PPAs of DOTr in MIMAROPA Region for inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DOTr.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DOTr Secretary on March 16; copy furnished Office of the Undersecretary for Planning
2021-074-955	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DPWH MIMAROPA to DPWH Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DPWH.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DPWH Secretary on March 16; copy furnished DPWH MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of Secretary Villar on March 26.

2021-074-956	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of LTO MIMAROPA to LTO Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of LTO.	Copies of the resolution were sent to LTO Undersecretary on March 16; copy furnished LTO MIMAROPA
2021-074-957	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PPAs of LWUA in MIMAROPA Region for inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of LWUA.	Copy of the resolution was sent to LWUA Administrator on March 16  Acknowledged by the Office of the Administrator on March 16
2021-074-958	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NIA MIMAROPA to NIA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NIA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to NIA Administrator on March 16; copy furnished NIA MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by NIA MIMAROPA on March 16
2021-074-959	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NTC MIMAROPA to NTC Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NTC.	Copies of the resolution were sent to NTC Commissioner on March 16; copy furnished NTC MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the Commissioner and NTC MIMAROPA on March 16
2021-074-960	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 2 PPAs of NPC in MIMAROPA Region for inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NPC.	Copy of the resolution was sent to NPC President on March 16
2021-074-961	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of CHED MIMAROPA to CHED Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of CHED.	Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by CHED MIMAROPA on March 18, and the Office of the CHED Chairperson on March 19
2021-074-962	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DepED MIMAROPA to DepED Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DepED.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DepED Secretary on March 18; copy furnished DepED MIMAROPA
2021-074-963	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DOH MIMAROPA to DOH Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DOH.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DOH Secretary on March 18; copy furnished DOH MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the Secretary and DOH MIMAROPA on March 18
2021-074-964	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DSWD MIMAROPA to DSWD Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DSWD.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DSWD Secretary on March 18; copy furnished DSWD MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the Secretary on March 20
2021-074-965	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NCCA for the MIMAROPA for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NCCA.	Copy of the resolution was sent to NCCA Chairperson on March 18

2021-074-966	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NCIP MIMAROPA to NCIP Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NCIP.	Copies of the resolution were sent to NCIP Chairperson on March 18; copy furnished NCIP MIMAROPA
2021-074-967	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NNC MIMAROPA to NNC Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of NNC.	Copies of the resolution were sent to NNC Executive Director on March 18; copy furnished NNC MIMAROPA Acknowledged by the Office of the Executive Director on March 19
2021-074-968	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of POPCOM MIMAROPA to POPCOM Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of POPCOM.	Copies of the resolution were sent to POPCOM Executive Director on March 18; copy furnished POPCOM MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by the Office of the Executive Director on March 18
2021-074-969	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of TESDA MIMAROPA to TESDA Central Office for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of TESDA.	Copies of the resolution were sent to TESDA Director General on March 18; copy furnished TESDA MIMAROPA
2021-074-970	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of DHSUD MIMAROPA for Inclusion in the FY 2022 Agency Budget of DHSUD.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DHSUD Secretary on March 18; copy furnished DHSUD MIMAROPA  Acknowledged by DHSUD on March 25.
2021-074-971	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of MinSCAT for review and endorsement of CHED and for consideration and approval of DBM Central and MIMAROPA Offices in the FY 2022 Budget.	Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson and DBM Secretary on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA, DBM MIMAROPA and MinSCAT  Acknowledged by the Office of the CHED Chairperson, DBM Secretary, and CHED MIMAROPA on March 19.  The Office of Chairperson forwarded the said resolution to the Office of Director Dela Cruz and Director Gunigundo for appropriate action.
2021-074-972	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of MSC for review and endorsement of CHED and for consideration and approval of DBM Central and MIMAROPA Offices in the FY 2022 Budget.	Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson and DBM Secretary on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA, DBM MIMAROPA and MSC  Acknowledged by the Office of the CHED Chairperson, DBM Secretary, MSC, and CHED MIMAROPA on March 19.



		The Office of Chairperson forwarded the said resolution to the Office of Director Dela Cruz and Director Gunigundo for appropriate action.
2021-074-973	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of OMSC for review and endorsement of CHED and for consideration and approval of DBM Central and MIMAROPA Offices in the FY 2022 Budget.	<p>Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson and DBM Secretary on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA, DBM MIMAROPA and MSC</p> <p>Acknowledged by the Office of the CHED Chairperson, DBM Secretary, and CHED MIMAROPA on March 19.</p> <p>The Office of Chairperson forwarded the said resolution to the Office of Director Dela Cruz and Director Gunigundo for appropriate action.</p>
2021-074-974	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of PSU for review and endorsement of CHED and for consideration and approval of DBM Central and MIMAROPA Offices in the FY 2022 Budget.	<p>Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson and DBM Secretary on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA, DBM MIMAROPA and MSC</p> <p>Acknowledged by the Office of the CHED Chairperson, DBM Secretary, and CHED MIMAROPA on March 19.</p> <p>The Office of Chairperson forwarded the said resolution to the Office of Director Dela Cruz and Director Gunigundo for appropriate action.</p>
2021-074-975	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of RSU for review and endorsement of CHED and for consideration and approval of DBM Central and MIMAROPA Offices in the FY 2022 Budget.	<p>Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson and DBM Secretary on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA, DBM MIMAROPA and MSC</p> <p>Acknowledged by the Office of the CHED Chairperson, DBM Secretary, and CHED MIMAROPA on March 19.</p> <p>The Office of Chairperson forwarded the said resolution to the Office of Director Dela Cruz and Director Gunigundo for appropriate action.</p>
2021-074-976	Endorsing the proposed FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of WPU for review and endorsement of CHED and for consideration and approval of DBM Central and MIMAROPA Offices in the FY 2022 Budget.	Copies of the resolution were sent to CHED Chairperson and DBM Secretary on March 18; copy furnished CHED MIMAROPA, DBM MIMAROPA and MSC

		<p>Acknowledged by the Office of the CHED Chairperson, DBM Secretary, and CHED MIMAROPA on March 19.</p> <p>The Office of Chairperson forwarded the said resolution to the Office of Director Dela Cruz and Director Gunigundo for appropriate action.</p>
2021-074-977	Endorsing To MARINA Central Office the creation of MARINA MIMAROPA with organizational structure & corresponding budget allocation.	<p>Copies of the resolution were sent to MARINA Administrator on March 17; copy furnished MARINA 4</p> <p>Acknowledged by MARINA 4 on March 17</p>
2021-074-978	Approving the MIMAROPA Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan for Areas Affected by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly and Ulysses.	<p>Copies of the resolution were sent to all RDC members on March 23</p> <p>Acknowledged by the Office of Provincial Government of Marinduque and Occidental Mindoro, MGB, PDEA, DENR, DOH, NNC, DepED, WESCOM, PMS, DOLE, DFA, BFAR, CHED, OCD, NICA, BLFG and DHSUD.</p> <p>The MIMAROPA RRP for Areas Affected by Typhoons Quinta, Rolly, and Ulysses was presented during the NDRRMC meeting with DBM, NEDA, and Build, Back, Better Task Force Secretariat. The RRP was used as basis in the distribution/ allocation of the ₱6.5B NDRRMF to the five affected regions.</p> <p>During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Meeting held on April 23 virtually through Zoom, it was agreed that the reprioritization of PPAs shall be conducted by the agencies using the prioritization criteria provided by OCD MIMAROPA.</p> <p>The FY 2021 NDRRMF allocation for MIMAROPA Region amounts to ₱325,299,000.00 which was only about 5% of the recovery needs under the RRP.</p>
2021-074-979	Adopting the MIMAROPA La Niña Action Plan.	<p>Copies of the resolution were sent to TWG Members on Water Resources Development on March 24; acknowledged by BFAR and NIA.</p>

2021-074-980	Approving the Conduct of Regional Forum on the Full Devolution of Certain Functions of the Executive Departments of the National Government to the Local Government Units.	For reference purposes, copy of the resolution was sent to PFPD Chief.  The DBM Central Office informed the Secretariat that the draft Executive Order is still with the Office of the President as of March 31.  The Secretariat is currently drafting the activity design and other materials for the regional forum.
2021-074-981	Endorsing the Proposed Construction of Lapote-Mangyan-Mababad Farm-to-Market Road in Mogpog, Marinduque for inclusion in the FY 2022 DA Budget	Copies of the resolution were sent to DA-MIMAROPA; copy furnished provincial government of Marinduque and municipality of Mogpog, Marinduque on March 31 Acknowledged by provincial government of Marinduque on April 2.
2021-074-982	Endorsing the Proposed Construction of Lapote-Candahon-Bintakay Farm-to-Market Road in Mogpog, Marinduque for inclusion in the FY 2022 DA Budget	Copies of the resolution were sent to DA-MIMAROPA; copy furnished provincial government of Marinduque and municipality of Mogpog, Marinduque on March 31 Acknowledged by provincial government of Marinduque on April 2.
2021-074-983	Endorsing the Proposed Infrastructure Projects of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2017-2022.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DPWH MIMAROPA; copy furnished provincial government of Marinduque and municipality of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque on April 6.
2021-074-984	Endorsing the Project Opening of 3-Kilometer Road in Barangay Libjo to Banal na Krus, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque for Inclusion in the FY 2022 DPHW Budget	Copies of the resolution were sent to the Office of DPWH Secretary on March 24; copy furnished DPWH MIMAROPA, Office of Governor Velasco and Office of Mayor of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque
2021-074-985	Endorsing the Poblacion Water Distribution Line Rehabilitation in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque for Inclusion in the FY 2022 LWUA Budget	Copies of the resolution were sent to the Office of LWUA Administrator on March 24; copy furnished Office of Governor Velasco and Office of the Mayor of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque
2021-074-986	Enjoining all LGUs to strengthen the integration of nutrition-related programs and projects and scale-up nutrition-related programs and projects and scale-up nutrition integration in their 2021-2022 Annual Investment Plans to address the current nutritional problems and possible effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the health and nutrition situation.	Copies of the resolution were sent to MIMAROPA Governors, City Mayors, Mayors of Capital Towns and League of Municipalities on March 24. Acknowledged by Governor Alvarez and Governor Velasco.

2021-074-987	Approving and Adopting the Guidelines on the Certification of the Regional Pool of Gender and Development Resource Persons (RPGRP).	Copies of the resolution were sent to RGADC Chairperson (DSWD) on March 23; copy furnished RGADC Co-Chairperson, DepED MIMAROPA and PCW. Acknowledged by DepED MIMAROPA and the Office of Executive Director of PCW on March 24.
2021-074-988	Confirming the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the RGADC.	Copies of the resolution were sent to DSWD MIMAROPA Regional Director Fernando de Villa, Jr., and PSR Juvelyn V. Gumal-in on March 23; copy furnished PCW.
2021-074-989	Approving the RDC CY 2021 Work Program	Copy of the resolution was filed for reference purposes.
2021-074-990	Approving the Participation of MIMAROPA RDC-PSRs and Budget for the RDC-PSRs National Convention 2021	Copies of the resolution were sent to all MIMAROPA PSRs on March 23.  All RDC MIMAROPA PSRs attended the 12th RDC-PSRs National Convention on April 28-29, with PSR Marvi Trudeau as Head of Delegation and PSR Rodne Galicha as alternate. The PSRs were joined by RDC Vice-Chairperson Susan A. Sumbeling, RDC Secretary Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr., and some members of the Secretariat.
2021-074-991	Confirming RDC ExCom Resolution No. 3-37, s. 202	Copy of the resolution was filed for reference purposes.

Agenda Items Issues and Concerns	Agreements	Status
1. "Beloved MIMAROPA," the official hymn of the MIMAROPA Region	Provide the RDC members the links to the copy of the video.	The links to the e-copy of the video and the online feedback survey form were emailed to all RDC members and regional stakeholders on March 23. The video was also posted on the official Facebook page of RDC MIMAROPA on March 12 and May 5, 2020.
2. DPWH Projects in San Fernando, Romblon.  • PSR Rodne Galicha raised his concern on the environmental impact of the project since many residents in the area are greatly affected by the extraction of sand	RD Yolanda L. Tangco of DPWH committed to act immediately on the concern of PSR Galicha. She will write the District Engineer of Romblon on the status of the project and updates will be provided to PSR Galicha as soon as possible.	RD Tangco instructed the DE of Romblon to immediately look on the concern of PSR Galicha. The DE responded to DPWH on March 15 citing the following: 1) a certificate of non-coverage (CNC) with Reference No. CNC-R4B-2009-0062 dated Sept. 17, 2020 was issued for the project; and 2) the sand bar that is being utilized by the contractor that PSR Galicha raised, and the quarrying was actually used as ramp for heavy equipment and as coffer dam that prevented the ingress of ocean waves and allowed concrete pouring; and the sand used as coffer dam shall be put back into place after the concrete pouring for the part of the structure that are within water level, or activities that are threatened by the waves were completed.
3. Reliable and stable internet connectivity of the MIMAROPA Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The members were requested to submit to the secretariat all the issues and concerns raised during the meeting, such as: PSR Ricaflanca concern on poor internet connection and MinSCAT inquiry on the withholding of WIFI installation in the main campus.</li> <li>• DICT Luzon Cluster 3 to respond to all the issues raised and present their roadmap on the region's internet connectivity for FY 2022 in the next RDC meeting</li> </ul>	<p>On March 11, the secretariat received a letter from PSR Oscar E. Ricaflanca regarding his poor internet connections. The secretariat forwarded it to DICT Luzon Cluster 3 for appropriate action.</p> <p>The DICT Luzon Cluster 3 acknowledged the letter on March 15 and responded that PSR Ricaflanca's concern was endorsed to NTC Region IV-B (the rightful agency) to act on the complaint since they have the direct regulatory supervision and control over telecommunications services in MIMAROPA region.</p>

		<p>PSR Ricaflanca and NTC IV-B acknowledged DICT's letter on March 16.</p> <p>During second quarter meeting of the SDC on May 7 presented the DICT National Broadband Program in the region.</p>
4. FY 2022 Tier 1 and Tier 2 PAPs of NPC in MIMAROPA Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USec Lopez suggested for the NPC to come up with one energy plan/project for all the provinces of the region;</li> <li>• Governor Velasco requested to return the power barge in Marinduque</li> </ul>	<p>The NPC representative responded during the meeting that the NPC has a transmission interconnection project for the provinces of Oriental and Occidental Mindoro. Also, on the request of Gov. Velasco, the NPC representative responded that the power barge is still being used in Bataan and will be deployed back to Marinduque after its operation in Bataan.</p>
5. Presentation materials of the 74th RDC Full Council Meeting	Provide the RDC members copies of the presentation materials of the meeting	<p>Copies of the presentation materials were emailed to all RDC members and guests on March 11; acknowledged by the members of the Council.</p>

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Second Quarter Full Council Meeting  
June 4, 2021 Calapan City (Online)

**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: 2020 Regional Development Report

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1. The MIMAROPA Regional Development Report (RDR) provides an annual assessment of the implementation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP).
2. The MIMAROPA RDR contains an assessment of the socioeconomic performance of the region for a given year based on the targets indicated in the MIMAROPA RDP and its accompanying Results Matrix (RM). It also provides strategic and policy direction to refocus priorities and/or catch-up with targets.
3. The NEDA MIMAROPA prepared the technical instructions, specific guidelines, and forms to ensure a more in-depth assessment of the implementation of the RDP.
4. The RDC, during its 73<sup>rd</sup> full council online meeting held on December 04, 2020, approved the proposed 2020 RDR preparation guidelines through RDC Resolution No. 2020-073-92.
5. The assessment was prepared based on statistical data, annual accomplishments reports, and other sectoral inputs of the regional line agencies (RLAs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs), and private sector representatives (PSRs).
6. The region's performance is assessed relative to the implementation of rehabilitation and recovery plan for COVID-19, Bayahihan to Recover as One Act, Bayanihan 2, Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2) program, and End Local Communist Armed Conflict, all of which under the whole-of-nation approach.
7. Gender-fair language (GFL) was used in the writing of regional development report.
8. The RDC sectoral committees, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meetings held on May 6-7 via zoom teleconference, reviewed the 2020 MIMAROPA RDR and recommended RDC approval subject to completion of the available indicators
9. Action requested: For RDC approval.

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CONFERENCING

RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVING THE 2020 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

WHEREAS, the 2020 MIMAROPA Regional Development Report (RDR) provides an annual assessment of the implementation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP);

WHEREAS, the 2020 MIMAROPA RDR contains an assessment of the socioeconomic performance of the region for 2020 based on the targets indicated in the MIMAROPA RDP and its accompanying Results Matrix (RM). It also provides strategic and policy direction to refocus priorities and/or catch-up with targets;

WHEREAS, the 2020 MIMAROPA RDR was prepared in accordance with the 2020 RDR preparation guidelines approved by the RDC during its 73<sup>rd</sup> full council online meeting held on December 04, 2020 through RDC Resolution No. 2020-073-92;

WHEREAS, the assessment was prepared based on statistical data, annual accomplishments reports, and other sectoral inputs of the regional line agencies (RLAs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs), and private sector representatives (PSRs);

WHEREAS, the region's performance is assessed relative to the implementation of rehabilitation and recovery plan for COVID-19, Bayahihan to Recover as One Act, Bayanihan 2, Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2) program, and End Local Communist Armed Conflict, all of which under the whole-of-nation approach;

WHEREAS, the draft 2020 MIMAROPA RDR was reviewed, validated, and recommended RDC approval by the four sectoral committees, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter committee meetings held on May 6-7 via zoom teleconference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the 2020 MIMAROPA Regional Development Report.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson



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June 04, 2021 Calapan City (Online)

**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Support to election reforms through the passage of House Bill No. 2839 filed in the 18th Congress of the Philippines

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1. Two house bills (HBs) were introduced in the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Philippines by Cagayan De Oro City 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez:

- a. HB No. 2839 “Providing for Early Voting for Qualified Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in National and Local Elections;” and
- b. HB No. 4574 “Strengthening the COMELEC, Amending for the Purpose Pertinent Provisions of Batas Pambansa 881, as Amended, Providing Funds Therefore, and for Other Purposes.”

2. The two HBs are deemed responsive to the Government’s thrust in attaining people-centered, clean, efficient, and effective governance and shall serve as complementary strategies in the conduct of future national elections especially in the 2022 National and Local Elections (NLE) amid Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and other natural disasters that may hit the country.

3. The RDC X, during its 123<sup>rd</sup> Full Council Meeting on October 08, 2020, passed RDC X Resolution No. 70, s. 2020 entitled “Supporting the Election Reforms through the Passage of House Bill Nos. 2839 and 4574 filed in the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Philippines” and sought support from other RDCs.

4. The MIMAROPA RDC Development Administration Committee (DAC), during its 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting on February 04 virtually through Zoom, reviewed RDC X Resolution No. 70, s. 2020. The position of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) MIMAROPA, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) MIMAROPA, and Presidential Management Staff-Office for Regional Concerns (PMS-ORC) regarding the matter was requested.

5. The following are the key comments and recommendations submitted by the COMELEC MIMAROPA regarding the proposed election reforms:

- a. Support HB No. 2839 citing it as:
  - i. a timely legislative action

- ii. will empower the vulnerable sectors
- iii. will encourage participation from vulnerable sectors
- iv. will provide utmost convenience to vulnerable sectors on casting their votes

b. Did not fully support HB No. 4574 as the proposed amendments therein are:

- i. prone to abuse
- ii. too restrictive
- iii. not viable due to ongoing review of the Commission's staffing, organization, and compensation
- iv. will make the Commission more vulnerable to parochial accommodation and pressure

6. The MIMAROPA RDC DAC, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting on May 06 virtually through Zoom, reviewed the comments and recommendations of the concerned agencies regarding election reforms and recommended RDC support to RDC X Resolution No. 70, s. 2020 particular election reforms through the passage of House Bill No. 2839 entitled "Providing for Early Voting for Qualified Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in National and Local Elections."

7. The highlights of the proposed support to election reforms will be presented for review.

8. Action requested: RDC support.

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SUPPORTING THE ELECTION REFORMS THROUGH THE  
PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 2839 FILED IN THE 18TH CONGRESS  
OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article V of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that suffrage may be exercised by all citizens of the Philippines not otherwise disqualified by law, who are at least 18 years of age, and who shall have resided in the Philippines for at least one year and in place wherein they propose to vote for at least six months immediately preceding the election and no literacy, property, or other substantive requirement shall be imposed;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article V of the Constitution also states that the Congress shall design a procedure for persons with disabilities (PWDs) and the illiterates to vote without the assistance from other persons;

WHEREAS, two house bills (HBs) were introduced in the 18th Congress of the Philippines by Cagayan De Oro City 2nd District Representative Rufus B. Rodriguez: a) HB No. 2839 “Providing for Early Voting for Qualified Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in National and Local Elections”; and b) HB No. 4574 “Strengthening the COMELEC, Amending for the Purpose Pertinent Provisions of Batas Pambansa 881, as Amended, Providing Funds Therefore, and for Other Purposes;”

WHEREAS, the two HBs are deemed responsive to the Government’s thrust in attaining people-centered, clean, efficient, and effective governance and shall serve as complementary strategies in the conduct of future national elections especially on the 2022 National and Local Elections (NLE) amid Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and other natural disasters that may hit the country;

WHEREAS, the RDC X during its 123rd Full Council Meeting on October 08, 2020 passed RDC X Resolution No. 70, s. 2020 entitled “Supporting the Election Reforms through the Passage of House Bill Nos. 2839 and 4574 filed in the 18th Congress of the Philippines” and sought support from other RDCs;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDC Development Administration Committee (DAC), during its 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting on February 04 virtually through Zoom, reviewed RDC X Resolution No. 70, s. 2020 and requested position of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC)

MIMAROPA, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) MIMAROPA, and Presidential Management Staff-Office for Regional Concerns (PMS-ORC) regarding the matter;

WHEREAS, the COMELEC MIMAROPA submitted the following comments and recommendations to support HB No. 2839: a) timely legislative action; b) will empower the vulnerable sectors; c) will encourage participation from vulnerable sectors; and d) will provide utmost convenience to vulnerable sectors on casting their votes;

WHEREAS, COMELEC MIMAROPA did not fully support HB No. 4574 and cited that the proposed amendments therein are: a) prone to abuse; b) too restrictive; c) not viable due to ongoing review of the Commission's staffing, organization, and compensation; and d) will make the Commission more vulnerable to parochial accommodation and pressure;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDC DAC, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting on May 06 virtually through Zoom, reviewed the comments and recommendations of the concerned agencies regarding election reforms and recommended RDC support to RDC X Resolution No. 70, s. 2020 particularly election reforms through the passage of House Bill No. 2839 entitled "Providing for Early Voting for Qualified Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in National and Local Elections;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to support the election reforms through the passage of House Bill No. 2839 filed in the 18th Congress of the Philippines.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Strategic Development Plan for the Kalayaan Island Group

1. The Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) initiated the creation of an Inter-Agency Task Force – Kalayaan Island Group Technical Working Committee (IATF-KIG TWC). The TWC is tasked to develop a plan for the sustainable development of the nine Philippine occupied features in the KIG with a total budget of ₱90 million (₱10 million per feature) from the Provincial Government of Palawan. The nine features include: Kota Island, Lawak Island, Likas Island, Pag-asa Island, Panata Island, Parola Island, Patag Island, Ayungin Shoal, and Rizal Reef.
2. The IATF-KIG TWC drafted the Strategic Development Plan and Action Plan for the Kalayaan Island Group (SDPAP-KIG). The plan has 4 key components: (1) develop the KIG to optimize its contribution to Palawan, MIMAROPA region, and national economy; (2) integrate the KIG into the national consciousness and economy; (3) secure our National Patrimony; and (4) consider whole of nation approach in its implementation. It highlights the islands' development advantages and identifies possible areas of collaborations among the private and government sectors in the region geared towards the country's Ambisyon Natin 2040 or the Filipino's collective aspirations for a "matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay para sa lahat".
3. During the second quarter Economic Development Committee (EDC) meeting held on May 06, 2021, the PCSD presented and requested the RDC endorsement of the SDPAP for the KIG to secure commitment and funding support from concerned agencies. The Committee recognized the need to safeguard the development and conservation of KIG through strategic sustainable development and protection of its natural resources, fortified Philippine sovereign rights over the KIG features, resilient communities to climate change, and strengthened economy in the municipality of Kalayaan, Palawan.
4. The EDC, during the said meeting, recommended RDC endorsement of the SDPAP-KIG subject to the submission of the following: (a) the plan document with accompanying request letter, (b) proforma resolution, and (c) PDC or local endorsement.
5. The EDC Chairperson will present the highlights of the SDPAP for the KIG.
6. Action requested: For adoption and endorsement.

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ADOPTING AND ENDORSING TO THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE WEST  
(NTF-WEST), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (DND), AND  
CONCERNED REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES THE TEN-YEAR STRATEGIC  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE KALAYAAN  
ISLAND GROUP(SDPAP-KIG) FOR POSSIBLE FUNDING SUPPORT

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992 where mandate of governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP is bestowed to the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force – Kalayaan Island Group Technical Working Committee (IATF-KIG TWC) led by Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) developed a ten-year strategic development plan and action plan (SDPAP) for the nine Philippine occupied features in the KIG namely: Kota Island, Lawak Island, Likas Island, Pag-asa Island, Panata Island, Parola Island, Patag Island, Ayungin Shoal, and Rizal Reef;

WHEREAS, the SDPAP has the four key components such as: (1) develop the KIG to optimize its contribution to Palawan, MIMAROPA region, and national economy; (2) integrate the KIG into the national consciousness and economy; (3) secure our national Patrimony; and (4) consider whole of nation approach in its implementation;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Palawan allocated a total of ₱90 million budget for the development of the KIG;

WHEREAS, the SDPAP for the KIG is aligned with the strategies of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 under Chapter 20: Ensuring Ecological Integrity, Clean, and Healthy Environment, and supportive towards the achievement of Ambisyon Natin 2040 or the Filipino's collective aspirations for a “matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay para sa lahat”;

WHEREAS, the EDC, during its second quarter meeting held on May 06, 2021, through zoom videoconferencing, recommended RDC adoption and endorsement of the SDPAP-KIG to the NTF-WEST;

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council recognizes the need to safeguard the development and conservation of KIG through strategic sustainable development and protection of its natural resources, fortified Philippine sovereign rights over the KIG features, resilient communities to climate change, and strengthened economy in the municipality of Kalayaan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to adopt and endorse to the National Task Force West (NTF-WEST), the Department of National Defense (DND), and concerned regional line agencies the ten-year strategic development plan and action plan for the Kalayaan Island Group (SDPAP-KIG) for possible funding support.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the ten-year strategic development plan and action plan for the Kalayaan Island Group (SDPAP-KIG) shall be included in the MIMAROPA Priority Plan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

## **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Second Quarter Full Council Meeting  
June 4, 2021      Calapan City (Online)

### **BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Port Zone Delineation (PZD) of the Ports of San Fernando and Borac in the province of Palawan

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1. PPA-PMO Palawan is requesting for the MIMAROPA RDC endorsement of the proposed port zone delineations (PZDs) of the Port of San Fernando in El Nido and Port of Borac in Coron, province of Palawan.
2. The approval and issuance of an Executive Order for the Port Zone Delineation (PZD) is necessary in order to determine the territorial area of jurisdiction by which PPA can operate and maximize port development
3. The proposed PZD will support the envisioned improvement of the existing port facilities to intensify the economic activities in the area, and support the interconnectivity of MIMAROPA island provinces and municipalities as well as with the other regions.
4. The proposed PZD of San Fernando Port in El Nido was favorably endorsed by the Provincial Government of Palawan through Provincial Development Council Resolution No.11, series of 2020 on August 11, 2020; the Municipal Government of El Nido through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 03 series of 2020 on May 8, 2020; and the Barangay of San Fernando through Sangguniang Barangay Resolution No 29-19 series of 2019 on August 26, 2019.
5. The proposed PZD of Borac Port in Coron was favorably endorsed by the Provincial Government of Palawan through Provincial Development Council Resolution No. 02 series of 2020 on August 11, 2020; the Municipal Government of Coron through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 02 series of 2020 on February 13, 2020; and the Barangay of Borac through Sangguniang Barangay Resolution No. 15 series of 2019 on July 29, 2019.
6. PPA-PMO Palawan presented to the Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) during its second quarter meeting on May 7, the bases of the proposed San Fernando and Borac Port Zone Delineations, in accordance with the stipulations in Executive Order No. 410 issued on July 3, 1990 "Providing for new guidelines for the processing of applications for port zone delineation".



7. The IDC on motion duly seconded, recommended to the RDC the favorable endorsement of the Port Zone Delineations of the Port of San Fernando and Port of Borac in Palawan to the Office of the President for approval..

8. Attached is the secretariat's project evaluation report of the proposed port zone delineations of the ports of San Fernando and Borac.

9. Action requested: For endorsement.

## PROJECT EVALUATION REPORT

PROJECT TITLE : **PORT ZONE DELINEATION OF THE PORT OF  
SAN FERNANDO IN EL NIDO AND PORT OF  
BORAC IN CORON, PALAWAN**

PROPONENT : PPA-PMO PALAWAN

DATE : May 18, 2021

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### **Background/Description**

1. The Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of Palawan is proposing the Port Zone Delineation (PZD) of the Port of San Fernando in El Nido and Port of Borac in Coron, province of Palawan.

2. The approval and issuance of an Executive Order for the PZD is necessary in order to determine the territorial area of jurisdiction by which PPA can operate and maximize port development.

3. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of San Fernando that PPA-PMO Palawan is proposing to be delineated contains an area of nine hundred ninety eight thousand three hundred thirty nine (998,339) square meters. The technical description is as follows:

Technical Description		
Line	Bearing	Distance (m)
1-2	Due East	40.00
2-3	S 13° 40' 37.2" W	239.849
3-4	Due West	446.00
4-5	Due North	500.00
5-6	Due West	570.00
6-7	Due North	680.00
7-8	Due East	1,130.00
8-9	Due South	510.00
9-10	S 16° 26' 34.8" W	155.00
10-11	S 40° 17' 56.4" W	124.824
11-12	S 58 ° 24' 39.6 E	23.852
12-1	S 2° 23' 12.0" E	180.730
Beginning at a point marked "1" on the plan, Being N 44°33'52" E, 23, 211.756m from BLLM No. 1, Cad 1037D		

4. The territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Borac that PPA-PMO Palawan is proposing to be delineated contains an area of two hundred fifty six thousand five hundred eighty eight (256,588) square meters. The technical description is as follows:

Technical Description		
Line	Bearing	Distance (m)
1-2	S 64° 17' 6" E	183.519
2-3	S 41° 58' 30" W	33.615
3-4	S 48° 1' 30" E	95.315
4-5	N 32° 5' 36" E	21.590
5-6	S 50° 15' 25" E	134.131
6-7	S 16° 57' 49" W	308.517
7-8	N 69° 11' 50" W	704.931
8-9	N 36° 24' 42" W	47.326
9-10	N 10° 47' 3" E	164.029
10-11	N 57° 59' 41" E	57.410
11-12	N 82° 5' 48" E	183.632
12-13	N 57° 45' 5" E	44.909
13-14	S 82° 34' 39" E	79.345
14-1	N 80° 40' 5" E	71.439
Corner "1" being 13,452.637 m from BLLM No. 1 CAD-33 (Coron, Palawan, bearing N 67° 45' 56: E.		
Coordinates of BLLM No. 1 CAD-33 (Coron) 11° 59' 52. 715" N; 120° 12' 20.65" E (WGS 84)		

### **Regional/Sectoral Context**

5. The proposed PZDs are aligned with the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 of integrating planning and development of seaports, under Chapter 19: Accelerating Infrastructure Development specifically, under the Transportation subsector.

6. The proposed PZA conforms to the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 9 "Industry Innovation and Infrastructure" which calls to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation by developing quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all.

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/envision2030-goal9.html>

### **Project Objective**

7. The development of the Ports of San Fernando and Borac will contribute to the total progress and improvement of El Nido and Coron in terms of commerce and tourism.

8. The ports will be the alternate link to RORO ports of Coron and El Nido in the Western Nautical Highway.

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## **Endorsements**

8. The proposed PZD of San Fernando Port was favourably endorsed by the Provincial Government of Palawan through PDC Resolution No.11, series of 2020 on August 11, 2020, Municipal Development Council of El Nido through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 03 series of 2020 on May 8, 2020, and the Sangguniang Barangay of San Fernando through Resolution Number 29-19 series of 2019 on August 26, 2019.

9. The proposed PZD of Borac Port was favourably endorsed by the Provincial Government of Palawan through PDC Resolution No.11, series of 2020 on August 11, 2020, Municipal Development Council of Coron through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 02 series of 2020 on February 13, 2020, and the Sangguniang Barangay of Borac through Resolution Number 15 series of 2019 on July, 2019.

## **Comments**

10. The Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) reviewed the proposed port zone delineations of San Fernando and Borac ports in accordance with Executive Order No. 410 issued on July 3, 1990, "Providing for new guidelines for the processing of applications for port zone delineation". In particular, the proponent has complied with the required documentary requirements like the survey plans indicating the geographical location of the area to be delineated, the development program for port facilities, and an inventory of existing land use and status of ownership of the areas under consideration.

11. The IDC, on motion duly seconded, recommended to the RDC the favourable endorsement of the Port Zone Delineations of the Port of San Fernando and Port of Borac in Palawan to the Office of the President for approval.

## **Recommendation**

12. The technical secretariat is recommending to the RDC the favourable endorsement of the proposed Port Zone Delineations of San Fernando and Borac Ports to the Office of the President.

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
MIMAROPA Region                      Calapan City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER RDC FULL  
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 04 JUNE 2021 THROUGH VIDEO  
CONFERENCING

RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORISING THE PORT ZONE DELINEATION OF THE PORT OF SAN  
FERNANDO IN EL NIDO, PALAWAN TO THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office of Palawan is proposing the Port Zone Delineation (PZD) of the Port of San Fernando in El Nido, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the approval and issuance of an Executive Order for the PZD is necessary in order to determine the territorial area of jurisdiction by which PPA can operate and maximize port development;

WHEREAS, the territorial jurisdiction of the Port of San Fernando that the PPA-PMO Palawan is proposing to be delineated contains a total area of 998,339 square meters, with land area of 42,110 square meters and water area of 956,229 square meters, located at Barangay San Fernando, eastern side of the Municipality of El Nido of the Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, the proposed port zone delineation is aligned with the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 of integrating planning and development of seaports, under Chapter 19: Accelerating Infrastructure Development specifically, under the Transportation subsector;

WHEREAS, the development of the Port of San Fernando will contribute to the total progress and improvement of El Nido in terms of commerce and tourism;

WHEREAS, the proponent has complied with the documentary requirements of Executive Order No. 410 July 3, 1990 entitled “Providing For New Guidelines For The Processing Of Applications For Port Zone Delineation” namely a survey plan indicating the geographical location of the area to be delineated, the development program for port facilities, and an inventory of existing land use and status of ownership of the areas under consideration;

WHEREAS, the proposed port zone delineation of San Fernando Port was favorably endorsed by the Provincial Government of Palawan through PDC Resolution No.11, series of 2020 on August 11, 2020, Municipal Development Council of El Nido through Sangguniang Bayan

Resolution No. 03 series of 2020 on May 8, 2020, and the Sangguniang Barangay of San Fernando through Resolution No. 29-19 series of 2019 on August 26, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Development Committee during its second Quarter Meeting on May 7 recommended to the RDC the favorable endorsement of the port zone delineation of the Port of San Fernando in Palawan to the Office of the President;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse the port zone delineation of the Port of San Fernando in El Nido, Palawan to the Office of the President for approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

Republic of the Philippines  
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RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORISING THE PORT ZONE DELINEATION OF THE PORT OF THE  
PORT OF BORAC IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN TO THE OFFICE  
OF THE PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Philippine Ports Authority – Port Management Office (PPA-PMO) of Palawan is proposing the Port Zone Delineation (PZD) of the Port of Borac in Coron Palawan;

WHEREAS, the approval and issuance of an Executive Order for the PZD is necessary in order to determine the territorial area of jurisdiction by which PPA can operate and maximize port development;

WHEREAS, the territorial jurisdiction of the Port of Borac that PPA-PMO Palawan is proposing to be delineated contains a total area of 256,588 square meters, with land area of 16,370 square meters and water area of 240,218 square meters, located at Barangay Borac, eastern side of the Municipality of Coron of the Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, the proposed port zone delineation is aligned with the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 of integrating planning and development of seaports, under Chapter 19: Accelerating Infrastructure Development specifically, under the Transportation subsector;

WHEREAS, the development of the Port of Borac will contribute to the total progress and improvement Coron in terms of commerce and tourism;

WHEREAS, the proponent has complied with the documentary requirements of Executive Order No. 410 July 3, 1990 entitled “Providing For New Guidelines For The Processing Of Applications For Port Zone Delineation” namely a survey plan indicating the geographical location of the area to be delineated, the development program for port facilities, and an inventory of existing land use and status of ownership of the areas under consideration;

WHEREAS, the proposed port zone delineation of Borac Port was favorably endorsed by the Provincial Government of Palawan through PDC Resolution No.11, series of 2020 on August 11, 2020, Municipal Development Council of Coron through Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 02 series of 2020 on February 13, 2020, and the Sangguniang

Barangay of Borac through Resolution Number 15 series of 2019 on July, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Development Committee during its second Quarter Meeting on May 7 recommended to the RDC the favorable endorsement of the port zone delineation of the Port of Borac in Palawan to the Office of the President for approval;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse the port zone delineation of the Port of Borac in the province of Palawan to the Office of the President for approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson



**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Second Quarter Full Council Meeting  
June 4, 2021      Calapan City (Online)

**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Gender and Development (GAD) Mechanisms Profiling Form and Inventory of GAD Policies Form

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1. The Regional Development Council (RDC), during its first quarter meeting on March 6, 2020, in Pasay City passed RDC Resolution No. 2020-070-828, approving the Regional Gender and Development Committee Strategic Plan 2020-2025, which contains the RGADC vision and mission for the region, challenges of the committee in fulfilling the functions as the regional arm in mainstreaming GAD in the region, and annual priority activities to be implemented by the committee.
2. The strategic plan was formulated with the assistance of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).
3. To better guide the committee in accomplishing the RGADC MIMAROPA Strategic Plan 2020-2025, an annual work plan was prepared, which details the activities of the committee for the year.
4. Among the activities specified in the strategic plan and 2021 work plan are the 1) profiling of established GAD mechanisms in the region and the 2) inventory of GAD policies in the region.
5. Through these activities, RGADC MIMAROPA will be able to assess the functionality of the GAD focal point system (GFPS) of the regional line agencies (RLAs), state colleges and universities (SUCs), and local government units (LGUs) and identify the gaps and challenges in the implementation of GAD mandates and policies at all levels.
6. During the RGADC TWG meeting held on October 9, 2020, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA and the National Nutrition Council (NNC) MIMAROPA crafted the GAD mechanisms profiling form, while the Department of Health (DOH) MIMAROPA and Commission on Population and Development (PopCom) MIMAROPA developed the inventory form. PCW provided reference materials in the development of the tools.
7. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) MIMAROPA as RGADC MIMAROPA Secretariat combined the two crafted forms and transmitted the combined form to Department of Education MIMAROPA as the RGADC MIMAROPA TWG Team Leader on January 28, 2021.

8. The GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form will be used to gather information on the preparation and submission of GAD plan and budget (GPB) and GAD accomplishment reports (AR), formulation of GAD code/agenda, establishment of GFPS, and development of GAD database, and adoption and implementation of GAD policies.
9. The RGADC MIMAROPA TWG members, the Secretariat, and the PCW reviewed the combined form during its TWG meeting on February 4, 2021.
10. The RGADC MIMAROPA, during its second quarter meeting on May 14, 2021, reviewed and approved the final draft of GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form, with the comments of PCW incorporated, and recommended RDC adoption.
11. The Committee also approved to recommend to RDC to enjoin all government instrumentalities in the region to fill out and submit the GAD mechanisms profiling and inventory of GAD policies form to RGADC MIMAROPA.
12. The RGADC Chairperson will present the draft GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form.
13. Action requested: For RDC approval and adoption of the GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form and enjoin all government instrumentalities in the region to accomplish the said Form.

The MIMAROPA Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) recognizes the need to map and profile the established GAD mechanisms and to maintain an inventory of GAD policies in order to accelerate gender mainstreaming in the region. Kindly accomplish this questionnaire thoroughly for the Committee to have a complete and updated data to assess the GAD mainstreaming efforts in the region and to provide the necessary technical assistance to its agency and local government unit (LGU) members.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. The duly authorized personnel of the agency/institution must fill out this form.
2. Do not leave any fields blank.
3. Write N/A for items that are not applicable.

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Gender and Development Accomplishment Report (GAD AR)** - an annual accomplishment report on the implementation of programs, projects and activities to address gender issues.

**Gender and Development (GAD) Agenda** - refers to the agency's strategic framework and plan for gender mainstreaming and achieving gender equality and women's empowerment outcomes.

**Gender and Development (GAD) Code** - a local legislation that consolidates local ordinances related to women and gender equality and that guides agency/institution in identifying local policies, plans, and programs to address gender issues.

**Gender and Development (GAD) Database** - an organized GAD information and data stored in a computer system.

**Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point Systems (GFPS)** - one of the institutional mechanisms that will ensure gender mainstreaming in government offices, its attached agencies and LGUs.

**Gender and Development (GAD) Plan and Budget** - a systematically designed set of programs, activities, and projects with clear objectives for addressing gender issues carried out by the agency/institution over a given period of time. It is an integral part of the agency's/institution's annual development plan.

### Contact Information in case of questions in accomplishing/completing the form:

**Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses**  
RGADC Secretary and Chief of Development Research Division, NEDA MIMAROPA  
drdneda4b@gmail.com

### Date Collection and Treatment

Collected information through this form shall be treated with utmost confidentiality. Disclosure of any information other than for the purpose of profiling and inventory for GAD policies shall not be made. Storage of the said information shall be subject to the provisions of Data Privacy Act of 2012.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION			
<b>Type of Agency/Office:</b> (Please check.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> National Government Agency (NGA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Unit (LGU)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Line Agency (RLA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial		
<input type="checkbox"/> State Universities and Colleges (SUC)	<input type="checkbox"/> City		
<input type="checkbox"/> Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation (GOCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal		
<b>Name of Agency/Institution:</b>		<b>Complete Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>	<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Name of Agency Head/Local Chief Executive:</b>		<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
II. GAD PLANS AND BUDGET (GPB) AND GAD ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT (AR)			
<b>1. Does your agency/office prepare and implement annual GAD Plan and Budget (GPB)?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Why not? _____			
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<b>2. What is the status of the agency/office GPB submission in the previous years?</b> (Please check the box that corresponds to your answer)?			
<b>GPB Submitted?</b> (Please check the box that corresponds to your answer)	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsed			
<input type="checkbox"/> Under review for approval			
<input type="checkbox"/> Not submitted			
<b>3. What are the common issues you encountered in the preparation of your GPB?</b> <b>Please specify.</b> _____			
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<b>4. What are the common issues you encountered in the submission of your GPB?</b> <b>Please specify.</b> _____			
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<b>5. Does your agency/office monitor the implementation of your GAD Plan?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Why not? _____			
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<b>6. Does your agency prepare/submit your GAD AR?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<input type="checkbox"/> No. Why not? _____			
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**7. What is the status of your agency/office GAD AR submission in the previous years?**

<b>GAD AR Accepted?</b> (Please check the box that corresponds to your answer)	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Accepted			
Under review for approval			
Not submitted			

**8. What are the common issues you encountered in the preparation of the agency's/office's GAD AR? Please specify.**

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**9. What are the common issues you encountered in the submission of your agency's/office's GAD AR? Please specify.**

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**III. GAD CODE AND AGENDA**

**For LGUs**

<b>1. Does your LGU have a GAD Code?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, when was the GAD Code approved?				
If no, do you have any plans indicated in the current GPB regarding formulation of GAD Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

<b>2. Does your LGU have GAD Agenda?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, when was the GAD Agenda approved?				
If no, do you have any plans indicated in the current GPB regarding formulation of GAD Agenda?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**For RLAs, SUCs, and GOCCs**

<b>3. Does your agency/office have GAD Agenda?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, when was the GAD Agenda approved?				
If no, do you have any plans indicated in the current GPB regarding formulation of GAD Agenda?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**IV. GAD FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)**

**1. Does your agency/office have GFPS?**

☐ Yes. If yes, please specify the date when the GFPS was created: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No.

**2. Have you recently reconstituted your GFPS?**

☐ Yes. If yes, please specify what is the basis for reconstitution: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ No.

**3. For LGUs, do you have a GAD office?** *A GAD Office is an office or unit within an LGU that is tasked to coordinate, plan, and monitor gender mainstreaming activities in the LGU. An LGU may establish a GAD Office depending on its needs, capacity, and resources. Once established, the GAD Office shall be under the office of the LCE.*

☐ Yes. If yes, please specify the date when the GAD office was established: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No.

4. Profile of GFPS members (Use additional sheet/s if necessary.)

Name of the GFPS Officers and Members	Sex	Position in the agency and Division/Unit/Section	No. of Years Holding the Designation in GFPS	GAD-Related Trainings Attended in the Last Three Years	
Executive Committee					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming

				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
Technical Working Group					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming

				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
Secretariat					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
				<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Orientation on Basic GAD concepts
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Gender Sensitivity Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Gender Analysis Training
				<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
				<input type="checkbox"/>	e. GAD Planning and Budgeting
				<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
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					i. Gender Sensitivity Training
					j. Gender Analysis Training
					k. Training on the Use of Analysis Tools
					l. GAD Planning and Budgeting
					m. Training Orientation on Gender Mainstreaming
					n. Other related GAD trainings attended. Please specify:

5. What is the level of your GFPS functionality?

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- a. Established
- b. Functional
- c. Fully functional

## V. GAD DATABASE

### 1. Does your agency/office have a GAD database?

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Yes.

No. If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. What type of database does your agency/office maintain? Please specify. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Database	Are the data disaggregated by sex?		Sample data or indicators (i.e., average family income of household head by sex)
	YES	NO	
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2.			
3.			
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### 3. Does your agency/office use these data as basis for gender-responsive planning, programming, and policy formulation?

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Yes.

No. If no, what are your agency's/office's bases for planning, programming, and policy formulation? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Does your agency/office use or apply gender analysis tools in identifying gender issues, conduct of sector specific analysis, planning and monitoring and evaluating programs, activities and projects (PAPs) and in developing policies?

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Yes. Please check Gender Analysis (GA) tools that your agency/office has used or applied.

- ☐ Gender Roles Framework/ Triple Roles Framework
- ☐ 24- hour profile (gender-based activity profile)/ Histogram/ Timeline
- ☐ Access and Control Matrix
- ☐ Resource & Benefits Profile/ Resource Analysis
- ☐ Social Relations Framework & Social Mapping
- ☐ Practical/Strategic Gender Needs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Framework (GEWEF)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmonized Gender & Development Guideline (HGDG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender-Responsive LGU Ka Ba? (GeRLKa Ba?)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender Mainstreaming and Evaluation Framework (GMEF)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participatory Gender Audit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender Impact Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others, please specify. _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

☐ No. What tools do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

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## VI. EXISTING GAD POLICIES

### 1. Does your agency/office have the following GAD-related policies?

(\*a. resolutions, b. ordinances, and c. special orders.)

Please check all that applies and attach a copy of each GAD-related policy.

GAD-Related Policies	Full Title of Policy	Date of Enactment	Date of Implementation	Type of Policy*
<input type="checkbox"/> Creation and/or Strengthening of the GFPS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Creation of Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) for Sexual Harassment Cases				
<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment and Maintenance of a GAD Database				
<input type="checkbox"/> GAD Code				
<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Health (RH) Code				
<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gender-Responsive Revenue/Incentive Code				
<input type="checkbox"/> Policies on Women Economic Empowerment				

<input type="checkbox"/> Policy on the use of gender-fair or gender-sensitive communication				
<b>2. Does your agency/office have other GAD-related policies that were not mentioned in the list above?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If Yes, please specify the details in the table below: (Please attach copy/ies.)				
<b>Other GAD-Related Policies</b>	<b>Full Title of Policy (if any)</b>	<b>Date of Enactment</b>	<b>Date of Implementation</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> None.				
<b>Accomplished by:</b>		<b>Date Accomplished:</b>		
<b>Office:</b>		<b>Position/Designation:</b>		
<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	<b>Telephone/Mobile Number:</b>	<b>E-mail Address:</b>		
<b>Certified and Endorsed By:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;">(Signature above printed name of the Head of Agency/Office)</div>				
<b>Date Signed:</b>				

*By submitting this profile form, it is understood that the individuals mentioned in this form have already provided their consent to share their information with the RGADC and are aware of their rights as data subjects in accordance to Republic Act 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012.*

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CONFERENCING

RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
MECHANISMS PROFILING AND INVENTORY OF GAD POLICIES  
FORM AND ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES IN  
MIMAROPA TO ACCOMPLISH AND SUBMIT THE FORM TO RGADC  
MIMAROPA

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council (RDC), during its first quarter meeting on March 6, 2020, in Pasay City, passed RDC Resolution No. 2020-070-828, approving the Regional Gender and Development Committee Strategic Plan 2020-2025, which contains the RGADC vision and mission for the region, challenges of the committee in fulfilling the functions as the regional arm in mainstreaming GAD in the region, and annual priority activities to be implemented by the committee;

WHEREAS, the strategic plan was formulated with the assistance of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW);

WHEREAS, to better guide the committee in accomplishing the RGADC MIMAROPA Strategic Plan 2020-2025, an annual work plan was prepared, which details the activities of the committee for the year;

WHEREAS, among the activities specified in the strategic plan and 2021 work plan are the 1) profiling of established GAD mechanisms in the region and the 2) inventory of GAD policies in the region;

WHEREAS, through these activities, RGADC MIMAROPA will be able to assess the functionality of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) of the regional line agencies (RLAs), state colleges and universities (SUCs), and local government units (LGUs) and identify the gaps and challenges in the implementation of GAD mandates and policies at all levels;

WHEREAS, during the RGADC TWG meeting held on October 9, 2020, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA and the National Nutrition Council (NNC) MIMAROPA were assigned to craft the GAD mechanisms profiling form while the Department of Health (DOH) MIMAROPA and Commission on Population and Development (PopCom), were assigned in the development of the inventory form, and PCW provided reference materials in the development of the tools;

WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) MIMAROPA as the RGADC MIMAROPA Secretariat combined the two crafted forms and transmitted the combined form to the Department of Education (DepEd) MIMAROPA as the RGADC MIMAROPA TWG Team Leader on January 28, 2021;

WHEREAS, the GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form will be used to gather information on the preparation and submission of GAD plan and budget (GPB) and GAD accomplishment reports (AR), formulation of GAD code/agenda, establishment of GFPS, development of GAD database, and adoption and implementation of GAD policies;

WHEREAS, the RGADC MIMAROPA TWG members, the Secretariat, and the PCW reviewed the combined form during the first TWG meeting on February 4, 2021;

WHEREAS, the RGADC MIMAROPA, during its second quarter meeting on May 14, 2021, reviewed and recommended RDC approval of the final draft of GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form, with the comments of PCW incorporated, and recommended RDC adoption;

WHEREAS, on the same meeting, the RGADC MIMAROPA approved to recommend to RDC to enjoin all government instrumentalities in the region to fill out and submit the GAD Mechanisms Profile and Inventory of GAD Policies Form to RGADC MIMAROPA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to approve and adopt the GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form and to enjoin all government instrumentalities in the region to accomplish and submit the form to RGADC MIMAROPA.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
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June 4, 2021      Calapan City (Online)

**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

**Subject: CHED Priority Courses in MIMAROPA**

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1. The Students Financial Assistance Program (StuFAP) is a program of CHED that aims to provide access to the underprivileged and deserving Filipino students. In the implementation of the StuFAP, the CHED imposes the compliance of its identified priority courses to all beneficiaries of the program.

2. There are many underprivileged and deserving students who could not avail of StuFAP due to the non-inclusion of the priority courses being imposed by CHED.

3. The CHED's priority courses are offered mostly in the capital towns/cities; thus, students from far-flung areas have no choice but to enroll in available courses in the community.

4. On a letter dated March 2, 2021, the CHED MIMAROPA requested RDC to endorse the inclusion of the following identified courses in the CHED's imposition of priority courses in the region:

- Bachelor of Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting Information System
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Development Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Physical Education
- Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education
- Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Education
- Bachelor of Special Needs Education
- Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration majors in Financial Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Operations Management, and Business Economics.

5. The Social Development Committee, during its 2nd quarter meeting held on May 7, 2021, via Zoom, recommended the RDC endorsement of the CHED MIMAROPA's list of identified courses in the CHED's imposition of priority courses in the region
6. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.



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ENDORISING THE CHED MIMAROPA'S LIST OF IDENTIFIED  
COURSES IN THE IMPOSITION OF CHED'S PRIORITY COURSES  
IN THE REGION

WHEREAS, the Students Financial Assistance Program (StuFAP) is a program of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) that aims to provide access to the underprivileged and deserving Filipino students;

WHEREAS, in the implementation of the StuFAP, the CHED imposes the compliance of its identified priority courses to all beneficiaries of the program;

WHEREAS, there are many underprivileged and deserving students who could not avail of the StuFAP due to non-inclusion of the priority courses being imposed by CHED;

WHEREAS, the CHED's priority courses are offered mostly in the capital towns/cities, thus, students from far-flung areas have no choice but to enroll in available courses in the community;

WHEREAS, on a letter dated March 2, 2021, the CHED MIMAROPA requested RDC to endorse the inclusion of the following identified courses in the CHED's imposition of priority courses in the region;

- Bachelor of Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting Information System
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
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- Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration majors in Financial Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Operations Management, and Business Economics;

WHEREAS, the Social Development Committee, during its 2nd quarter meeting held on May 7, 2021, via Zoom, recommended RDC endorsement of CHED MIMAROPA's list of identified courses in the CHED's imposition of priority courses in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse the CHED MIMAROPA's list of identified courses in the imposition of CHED's priority courses in the region.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: TESDA SIPTVETS Project

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1. In a letter dated January 20, 2021, TESDA Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña requested MIMAROPA Regional Development Council's (RDC) official endorsement of the Supporting Innovation in Philippine Technical Vocational Education and Training System (SIPTVETS) project to the NEDA Investment Coordinating Committee.
2. The project is proposed for funding by the Asian Development Bank amounting to PhP 5,502,310,000.00.
3. The SIPTVETS project aims to transform the country's skills development framework, create a more demand-driven and industry-led TVET, upgrade and modernize regional TVET innovation centers, and strengthen TESDA's institutional capacity, among others.
4. For MIMAROPA, the SIPTVETS project will be implemented at the Provincial Training Center-Oriental Mindoro located at Sitio Suha, Bigaan, San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro with total project cost amounting to PhP 208,524,567.00.
5. The Social Development Committee, during its second quarter meeting on May 7, 2021, reviewed the project and recommended RDC endorsement subject to submission of the copy of provincial development council endorsement.
6. The SDC Chairperson will present the overview of the project to the council.
7. Action requested: For RDC endorsement to NEDA ICC for approval.

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RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORISING THE TESDA SUPPORTING INNOVATION IN THE  
PHILIPPINE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
SYSTEM PROJECT TO NEDA INVESTMENT COORDINATION  
COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL

WHEREAS, in a letter dated January 20, 2021, TESDA Secretary Isidro S. Lapeña requested MIMAROPA Regional Development Council's (RDC) official endorsement of the Supporting Innovation in Philippine Technical Vocational Education and Training System (SIPTVETS) project to the NEDA Investment Coordination Committee;

WHEREAS, the project is proposed for funding by the Asian Development Bank amounting to PhP 5,502,310,000.00;

WHEREAS, the SIPTVETS project aims to transform the country's skills development framework, create a more demand-driven and industry-led TVET, upgrade and modernize regional TVET innovation centers, and strengthen TESDA's institutional capacity, among others;

WHEREAS, for MIMAROPA, the SIPTVETS project will be implemented at the Provincial Training Center-Oriental Mindoro located at Sitio Suha, Bigaan, San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro with total project cost amounting to PhP 208,524,567.00;

WHEREAS, the Social Development Committee, during its second quarter meeting on May 7, 2021, reviewed the project and recommended RDC endorsement to NEDA Investment Coordination Committee for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse the TESDA Supporting Innovation in the Philippine Technical Vocational Education and Training System Project to NEDA Investment Coordination Committee for approval;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that TESDA shall solicit and submit to Secretariat a copy of endorsement of the Project from the Provincial Development Council or Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project

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1. In a letter dated March 17, 2021, to MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC) Chairperson, the Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS), who is also the Chair of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger (IATF-ZH), requested RDC's support in the implementation of the Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP).
2. IATF-ZH was established to ensure that the government policies, initiatives, and projects on attaining zero hunger are coordinated, responsive, and effective. The PMNP is one of the programs of the IATF-ZH designed to address the country's problem of undernutrition, childhood stunting, and wasting.
3. The project aims to increase the simultaneous utilization of a package of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions and improve key behaviors and practices known to reduce stunting in targeted local government units.
4. The project will cover 235 municipalities and 5,936 barangays across 26 provinces in 12 regions. For MIMAROPA, the provinces of Occidental Mindoro and Romblon were included as target provinces.
5. The project proponents of the PMNP are the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development through the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDSS) Program.
6. The SDC MIMAROPA, during its second quarter meeting on May 7, 2021, reviewed the project and recommended for RDC endorsement to NEDA Investment Coordination Committee for approval and implementation subject to submission of copy provincial development councils endorsement.
7. The SDC Chairperson will present the overview of the project to the council.
8. Action requested: For RDC endorsement.

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RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDORISING THE PHILIPPINE MULTI-SECTORAL NUTRITION PROJECT  
(PMNP) TO NEDA INVESTMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR  
APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION**

WHEREAS, in a letter dated March 17, 2021, to MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC) Chairperson, the Office of the Cabinet Secretary, particularly the Chair of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Zero Hunger (IATF-ZH), requested RDC's support in the implementation of the Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP);

WHEREAS, the IATF-ZH was established to ensure that the government policies, initiatives, and projects on attaining zero hunger are coordinated, responsive, and effective;

WHEREAS, the PMNP is one of the programs of the IATF-ZH designed to address the country's problem of undernutrition, childhood stunting, and wasting;

WHEREAS, the project aims to increase the simultaneous utilization of a package of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions and improve key behaviors and practices known to reduce stunting in targeted local government units;

WHEREAS, the project will cover 235 municipalities and 5,936 barangays across 26 provinces in 12 regions wherein for MIMAROPA, the provinces of Occidental Mindoro and Romblon were included as target provinces;

WHEREAS, the project proponents are the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDSS) program;

WHEREAS, the SDC MIMAROPA, during its second quarter meeting on May 7, 2021, reviewed the project and recommended RDC endorsement to NEDA Investment Coordination Committee for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse the Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project to NEDA Investment Coordination Committee for approval and implementation.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) Resolution No. 01, s. 2021, "Enjoining Local Government Units to Strengthen the Localization and Institutionalization of the Philippine Population Management Program by Integrating in the 2021-2022 Annual Investment Program those Strategies Geared Towards Accelerating and Sustaining the Reduction of Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning in MIMAROPA Region"

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1. The population management program is one of the key strategies for the socioeconomic development of the country as indicated in the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022.
2. Various cabinet directives have mandated the Commission on Population (POPCOM) to intensify the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP) to accelerate poverty reduction. As family planning services are devolved (Local Government Code of 1991), the local government units (LGUs) are at the forefront of providing these services.
3. With limited resources of POPCOM and the increase in LGU funds by FY 2022 effected by the Supreme Court ruling on Mandanas-Garcia petitions, there is a need for population strategies to be efficiently localized and institutionalized at the sub-regional level.
4. There is also a need to strengthen partnership and networking at the national and sub-national levels to ensure policy implementation and setting of standards on population management through family planning.
5. The Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) of MIMAROPA passed a resolution requesting the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC), through the Social Development Committee (SDC), to seek support from all LGUs in the localization and institutionalization of the Philippine Population Management Program and integrate into their 2021-2022 AIPs to help the Filipino families in achieving their fertility goals within the context of responsible parenthood, in significantly reducing the incidence of pregnancies among adolescents, and in enabling institutions to integrate population dynamics toward sustainable development initiatives.
6. The LGUs are requested to take action on the following: 1) embrace the National Program on Population and Family Planning as the banner program for population management; 2) prioritize the funding of population-related programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) in

collaboration with POPCOM-MIMAROPA; and 3) submit semestral accomplishment report to POPCOM-MIMAROPA through the DILG Field Offices for monitoring and establishment of database.

7. The Social Development Committee, during its 2nd quarter meeting held on May 7, 2021, via Zoom, recommended the RDC endorsement of RPEB Resolution No. 01, s. 2021, "Enjoining Local Government Units to Strengthen the Localization and Institutionalization of the Philippine Population Management Program by Integrating in the 2021-2022 Annual Investment Program those Strategies Geared Towards Accelerating and Sustaining the Reduction of Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning in MIMAROPA Region."

8. Action requested: For RDC support.



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RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

ENJOINING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO STRENGTHEN THE  
LOCALIZATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
POPULATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BY INTEGRATING IN  
THE 2021-2022 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM THOSE  
STRATEGIES GEARED TOWARDS ACCELERATING AND  
SUSTAINING THE REDUCTION OF UNMET NEED FOR MODERN  
FAMILY PLANNING IN MIMAROPA REGION

WHEREAS, the population management program is one of the key strategies for the socioeconomic development of the country as indicated in the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, various cabinet directives have mandated the Commission on Population (POPCOM) to intensify the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP) to accelerate poverty reduction. As family planning services are devolved (Local Government Code of 1991), the local government units (LGUs) are at the forefront of providing these services;

WHEREAS, with limited resources of POPCOM and the increase in LGU funds by FY 2022 effected by the Supreme Court ruling on Mandanas-Garcia petitions, there is a need for population strategies to be efficiently localized and institutionalized at the sub-regional level;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to strengthen partnership and networking at the national and sub-national levels to ensure policy implementation and setting of standards on population management through family planning;

WHEREAS, the Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) of MIMAROPA, during its first quarter meeting held on March 9, 2021, passed a resolution requesting the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC), through the Social Development Committee (SDC), to seek support from all LGUs in the localization and institutionalization of the Philippine Population Management Program and integrate into their 2021-2022 AIPs to help the Filipino families in achieving their fertility goals within the context of responsible parenthood, in significantly reducing the incidence of pregnancies among adolescents, and in enabling institutions to integrate population dynamics toward sustainable development initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to enjoin local government units to strengthen the localization and institutionalization of the Philippine Population Management Program by integrating in the 2021-2022 Annual Investment Program those strategies geared towards accelerating and sustaining the reduction of unmet need for modern family planning in MIMAROPA Region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the LGUs are requested to take action on the following: 1) embrace the National Program on Population and Family Planning as the banner program for population management; 2) prioritize the funding of population-related programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) in collaboration with POPCOM-MIMAROPA; and 3) submit semestral accomplishment reports to POPCOM-MIMAROPA through the DILG Field Offices for monitoring and establishment of database.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) Resolution No. 02, s. 2021, "Enjoining the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils to Utilize SK Funds in Support of the Implementation of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPA) Geared Towards the Reduction of Teen Pregnancy Cases in MIMAROPA Region"

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1. Teen pregnancy is considered a national social emergency that could impede the nation's goals of achieving demographic dividend and could lead to other social problems in the country.
2. The 2017 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS 2017) showed that in MIMAROPA, 10.3 percent of teenage women aged 15-19 have begun childbearing, 7.8 percent have had a live birth, and 2.4 percent are pregnant with their first child.
3. Given the limited resources of the Commission on Population (POPCOM), there is a need for the support of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils by providing funds to be utilized for the implementation of various strategies and mechanisms to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy cases.
4. All strategies are geared toward encouraging the involvement of the youth including the indigenous people's (IPs) groups in public and civic affairs and strengthening their participation in responsible sexual and reproductive health agenda.
5. There is also a need to strengthen partnership and networking at the national and local levels to ensure policy implementation that directly address teen pregnancy reduction and prevention at the grassroots.
6. The Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) of MIMAROPA passed a resolution requesting the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC), through the Social Development Committee (SDC), to seek support from all Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils to utilize 10% SK funds in support of the implementation of strategies and mechanism to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy cases in the region.
7. The Provincial, City, and Municipal SK councils are requested to take action on the following: 1) coordinate with local population and development offices on the implementation of PPAs that directly address teen pregnancy reduction and prevention in their locality; 2) adopt resolutions and pass local ordinances in support of teen pregnancy prevention and reduction with appropriate coordination among regional line agencies and funding; and, 3) develop and implement culturally

responsive and sensitive teen pregnancy prevention programs for IP youth in their areas of jurisdiction.

8. The Social Development Committee, during its 2nd quarter meeting held on May 7, 2021, via Zoom, recommended the RDC endorsement of RPEB Resolution No. 02, s. 2021, “Enjoining the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils to Utilize SK Funds in Support of the Implementation of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPA) Geared Towards the Reduction of Teen Pregnancy Cases in MIMAROPA Region.”

9. Action requested: For RDC support.

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
MIMAROPA Region                      Calapan City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER RDC FULL  
COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 04 JUNE 2021 THROUGH VIDEO  
CONFERENCE

RDC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

ENJOINING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) COUNCILS TO  
UTILIZE SK FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES (PPA) GEARED  
TOWARDS THE REDUCTION OF TEEN PREGNANCY CASES IN  
MIMAROPA REGION

WHEREAS, teen pregnancy is considered a national social emergency that could impede the nation's goals of achieving demographic dividend and could lead to other social problems in the country;

WHEREAS, the 2017 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS 2017) showed that in MIMAROPA, 10.3 percent of teenage women aged 15-19 have begun childbearing, 7.8 percent have had a live birth, and 2.4 percent are pregnant with their first child;

WHEREAS, given the limited resources of the Commission on Population (POPCOM), there is a need for the support of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils by providing funds to be utilized for the implementation of various strategies and mechanisms to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy cases;

WHEREAS, all strategies are geared toward encouraging the involvement of the youth including the indigenous people's (IPs) groups in public and civic affairs and strengthening their participation in responsible sexual and reproductive health agenda;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to strengthen partnership and networking at the national and local levels to ensure policy implementation that directly address teen pregnancy reduction and prevention at the grassroots;

WHEREAS, the Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) of MIMAROPA, during its first quarter meeting held on March 9, 2021, passed a resolution requesting the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council (RDC), through the Social Development Committee (SDC), to seek support from all SK Councils to utilize 10% SK funds in support of the implementation of strategies and mechanism to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy cases in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to enjoin the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils to utilize SK funds in support of the implementation of programs, projects, and activities (PPA) geared towards the reduction of teen pregnancy cases in MIMAROPA Region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Provincial, City, and Municipal SK councils are requested to take action on the following: 1) coordinate with local population and development offices on the implementation of PPAs that directly address teen pregnancy reduction and prevention in their locality; 2) adopt resolutions and pass local ordinances in support of teen pregnancy prevention and reduction with appropriate coordination among regional line agencies and funding; and, 3) develop and implement culturally responsive and sensitive teen pregnancy prevention programs for IP youth in their areas of jurisdiction.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

**BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.**  
Acting RDC Secretary

**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: MIMAROPA Gross Regional Domestic Product

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1. On April 29, 2021, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) conducted simultaneous regional press conferences to release the 2020 Regional Accounts of the Philippines, specifically the Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) by industry and by region, and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (GRDE) by expenditure item and by region.
2. Similar to all regions, MIMAROPA's economy experienced dismal economic growth in 2020 with negative 7.6 percent growth rate.
3. All subsectors suffered a reversal of growth, except for three: information and communication; financial and insurance activities; and public administration and defense and compulsory social activities, which managed to increase at a slower pace.
4. On the other hand, for the GRDE of MIMAROPA in 2020, only the government final consumption expenditure posted growth by 9.6 percent. The other expenditure items recorded a decline wherein Exports of goods and services to the rest of the world has the highest contraction of 46.1 percent.
5. PSA MIMAROPA will present the details of the GRDP and GRDE for MIMAROPA in 2020.
6. Action requested: For information.

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Implementation Status of the Republic Act No. 11055

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1. On August 06, 2018, President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Republic Act No. 11055 or An Act Establishing Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Act. The law aims to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines.
2. The PhilSys shall serve as social and economic platform through which all transactions including public and private services can be availed of and shall serve as the link in the promotion of seamless service delivery, enhancing administrative governance, reducing corruption, strengthening financial inclusion, and promoting ease of doing business.
3. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) rolled out the first step in the registration process of the project in October 2020. This involved the collection of the registrants' demographic information, followed by setting up of appointment for the biometrics capturing.
4. As of April 16, a total of 534,494 registrants was interviewed by the PSA MIMAROPA to gather basic information. This is 12.22% higher than the target number of registrants, which was set at 476,280 registrants.
5. Among the five provinces in MIMAROPA, Palawan recorded the highest number of interviewed registrants with 206,153 registrants. This was followed by Oriental Mindoro with 153,638 registrants, Occidental Mindoro with 78,603 registrants, and Romblon with 49,898 registrants. Marinduque recorded the lowest number of interviewed registrants with 46,202 registrants.
6. A total of 62 municipalities with 380 barangays in the region were covered during the first step of the program.
7. For the Step 2 (biometrics capturing) roll out of the program, a total of 50 municipalities has signed their respective memorandum of agreement with PSA to set-up LGU-based registration.



8. The validation of demographic data and capturing of biometric information will be conducted by the PSA MIMAROPA in May to June 2021.
9. The PSA MIMAROPA will present the Philippine Identification System Act implementation status in the region.
10. Action requested: For information.

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

**Subject: MIMAROPA COVID-19 Situational and Vaccine Rollout Report**

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1. President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the entire Philippines and prompting a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 12, 2020, the President, upon the recommendation by the IATF, raised the code alert level for COVID-19 to Code Red Sublevel 2 and directed the imposition of stringent social and physical distancing and enhanced response measures.
2. The Department of Health–Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) MIMAROPA conducts surveillance, infection prevention and control, risk communication, contingency planning, and laboratory capacity building.
3. As of May 18, 2021, MIMAROPA has recorded a total of 7,291 cumulative number of COVID-19 cases, with 1,509 total active cases. Puerto Princesa City has recorded the highest number of active cases, with 508, while Oriental Mindoro has 467. Palawan has 372, Occidental Mindoro has 100, Romblon has 51, and Marinduque has 11 active cases.
4. The government recognizes the huge national endeavor that the country needs to undertake to ensure equal access to vaccines and to implement quality vaccination services. The vaccination against COVID-19 program of the government is an intervention and an integral part of the government's response to the pandemic.
5. As of May 17, 2021, based on the National COVID-19 Vaccination Operations Center Bulletin No. 78, there were 37,036 persons from Priority Group A1 (health workers) who were vaccinated with the first dose, while there were 9,473 persons vaccinated with the second dose. Under Priority Group A2 (senior citizens), there were 5,940 persons in the region vaccinated with the first dose, out of the 266,877 master-listed population under Group 2, while there were 108 persons vaccinated with the second dose. Under Priority Group A3 (with comorbidities), there were 155 persons vaccinated with first dose and 1 person vaccinated with the second dose.
6. DOH MIMAROPA will present the full COVID-19 situation and vaccine roll-out report for MIMAROPA Region.
7. Action requested: For information

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

**Subject: Salient Features of Nationally Determined Contributions**

1. The Paris Agreement (PA) was adopted by 196 countries at the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of Parties (COP21) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in 2015. The PA is an international treaty on climate change which aims to limit the global average temperature increase to 1.5 to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels recognizing that this would significantly help reduce the risks and impacts of climate change.
2. Article 4, paragraph 2 of the PA states that each party or country is required to prepare, communicate, and maintain its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The NDCs are national climate plans which highlight climate actions including climate related targets, policies, and measures of the government to contribute to the attainment of the goals of the Paris Agreement.
3. The first Philippine NDC was submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat on April 15, 2021. The NDC supports the country's national development objectives and priorities of a sustainable industrial development, poverty eradication and inclusive growth, energy security, social and climate justice, and the transformation of its socio-economic sectors towards a climate and disaster-resilient and low carbon economy.
4. The Philippine NDC also highlights the importance of participatory approach to planning and implementation of climate programs and actions. It also recognizes the importance of public- private sector collaboration in the future enhancements of the NDC to reflect increasing ambition and economy-wide mitigation potential based on the growth directions and projected climate change adaptation needs of the Filipino people.
5. During the second quarter Economic Development Committee (EDC) meeting held on May 06, 2021, the Climate Change Commission (CCC) presented the NDC. The CCC is the lead policy-making body tasked to facilitate the development and implementation of the Philippine NDC. Due to the cross sectoral concerns of the matter, the CCC was requested to present the NDC during the RDC meeting.
6. The CCC, will present the salient features of the NDC including the roles of the regional line agencies, local government units, and private sectors, and the NDC next steps/roadmap.
7. Action requested: For information.

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### **BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

**Subject: Updates on the R&D Initiatives by MIMAROPA State Universities and Colleges and Research and Development Institutes**

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1. The MIMAROPA Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC), a special committee under the Regional Development Council (RDC), provides central direction to R&D undertakings in the region in accordance with the MIMAROPA R&D Agenda (MRDA) 2018-2022 and the Regional Development Plan.
2. During the Funders' Conference held in 2018, priority R&D topics indicated in the MRDA were assigned to MIMAROPA State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Research and Development Institutes (RDIs).
3. The RRDIC, during its 2nd Quarter Virtual Regular Meeting on May 5, 2021, resolved to present to the RDC 2nd Quarter Full Council Meeting the R&D accomplishments and updates on the status of research topics assigned to MIMAROPA SUCs and RDIs.
4. The presentation aims to inform the RDC members on R&D initiatives and accomplishments of SUCs and other RDIs in the region, promote the technologies generated, encourage participation of public and private sectors to R&D undertakings in the region, and create channels through the RDC for knowledge utilization especially for policy development, technology transfer, and commercialization.
5. Action Requested: For information.

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: 1st Quarter Regional Economic Situationer (QRES) 2021

1. QRES provides a preliminary and indicative assessment of the economic performance of the region using proxy indicators. It does not replace the assessment of the regional economy based on the complete statistical data from official sources.
2. MIMAROPA's average inflation rate increased to 5.3 percent in January to March 2021 from the previous year's 3.2 percent of the same period. This was also higher than the previous quarter's 3.7 percent. All provinces registered higher inflation rates.
3. The region's working age population increased by 1.4 percent from 2,041,000 in January 2020 to 2,069,000 in January 2021. Labor force participation rate increased by 1.9 percentage points from 58.8 percent in January 2020 to 60.7 percent in January 2021. However, employment rate decreased by 5.7 percentage points from 96.4 percent in January 2020 to 90.7 percent in January 2021.
4. Some indicators that show the region's positive economic performance in the first quarter of 2021 are reflected in the production of the agricultural commodities such as palay, banana, coconut, onion, livestock, commercial fishery, municipal marine/inland fishery, and aquaculture.
5. The number of registered business names, assisted micro, small, medium enterprises (MSMEs), and registered vehicles increased. The value of mineral production, exports, and imports also increased.
6. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, tourist arrivals, movement of aircrafts and sea vessels including ROROs, passengers and cargoes in air and water transport services all decreased.
7. The region remains peaceful, as the volume of crimes decreased compared to previous year's first quarter data.
8. The 1st Quarter Regional Economic Situationer 2021 will be distributed to the members for review and validation of data.
9. Action requested: For comments and validation.

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Project Monitoring Report

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1. The RPMC secretariat tracked the status of the implementation of on-going priority projects in the region through the submission of reports from various government agencies to the Regional Project Monitoring Committee (RPMC) using the “ProyekTanglaw” system.
2. For the 1st quarter of CY 2021, there were 291 projects reported by different MIMAROPA government offices, government owned and controlled corporations, local government units, and state universities and colleges, such as: Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Health - Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA), National Irrigation Administration (NIA), National Power Corporation (NPC), Population Commission (POPCOM), Provincial Government of Palawan, City Government of Calapan, Marinduque State College (MSC), and Palawan State University (PSU).
3. Of the reported 291 projects, 102 projects (35.05 percent) encountered problems in implementation. These were as follows

Table 1. List of Implementing Agencies with Implementation Problems

Implementing Agency	Number of projects encountering problems
DOH MIMAROPA	4
DOST MIMAROPA	1
DOTr	4
DPWH MIMAROPA	62
DSWD	9
LWUA	1
NIA	3
NPC	7
POPCOM	3
PSU	5
PG of Palawan	1
City Government of Calapan	2

4. A total of 114 projects or 39.18 percent were reportedly completed.

5. These 291 projects generated a total of 8,883 employment opportunities, of which 6,420 (72 percent) employed were men, and 2,463 (28 percent) employed were women.
6. No ELCAC and BP2 PAPs were reported for the first quarter of 2021.
7. DA reported the implementation status of three PRDP I-BUILD subprojects amounting to ₱460.95 million. These subprojects aim to improve the links from production areas to markets to enhance the efficiency of transporting agricultural products.

**Table 2. Status of I-Build SubProjects**

Project Title	Location	Project Cost				Remarks
		LP	GOP	LGU Equity	Total	
1. Upgrading/Concreting of Brgy. Poblacion Farm-To-Market Road	Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro	76,504,421.89	9,563,052.74	9,563,052.74	95,630,527.37	92.85% physical progress as of March 31, 2021
2. Construction and Upgrading of Junction Salban-Culasian-Magsaysay Farm-to-Market Road	Dumaran	157,767,307.74	19,720,913.47	19,720,913.47	197,209,134.68	48.67% physical progress as of March 31, 2021
3. Construction of Brgy. Pato-o Proper- Sitio Aurora, Odiongan, Romblon Farm to Market Road with Two Bridges	Odiongan, Romblon	134,490,271.61	16,811,283.95	16,811,283.95	168,112,839.51	45.06% physical progress as of March 31, 2021

*Note: The sub-project under FS/DED preparation still needs approval of RPAB.*

*LP – Loan Proceeds; GOP – Government of the Philippines*

*Source: <http://www.daprdp.net>, PRDP monthly Progress Report as of July 30, 2020*

8. Also reported were the implementation status of eight PRDP I-REAP subprojects amounting to ₱30.82 million. These subprojects aim to engage broad sections of the sector in the production of marketable surplus through investments in strategic segments of the priority commodity value chains and strengthening collaboration between DA and the LGUs. The table below shows the status of I-REAP subprojects.

**Table 3. Status of I-REAP SubProjects**

Project Title	Location	Subproject Cost					Remarks
		LP	GEF	GOP	LGU Equity	Total	
1. Oriental Mindoro Calamansi Processing and Marketing	Pola	6,467,475.31	0	2,155,825.10	2,155,825.10	10,779,125.51	100% Completed (physical & financial) as of March 31, 2021
2. Arrowroot Production and Processing	Gasán	3,972,975.28	0	1,324,325.09	1,324,325.09	6,621,625.46	77.93% physical progress as of March 31, 2021
3. Turmeric and Ginger Processing	Pola	571,032.00	0	190,344.00	190,344.00	951,720.00	83.22% physical progress as of March 31, 2021
4. Malbog Arrowroot Production and Processing	Buenavista	583,200.00	0	194,400.00	194,400.00	972,000.00	100% Completed, undergoing liquidation

							of 2nd tranche as of March 31, 2021
5. Veggie Canton Noodles and Veggie Snacks Production and Marketing	Pinamalayan	426,295.20	0	142,098.40	142,098.40	710,492.00	86.77% physical progress as of March 31, 2021
6. Seaweeds Production and Marketing	Puerto Princesa City	7,673,896.63	0	2,557,965.54	2,557,965.54	12,789,827.71	Completed deliveries and 100% disbursed as of March 31, 2021
7. Improvement of Community Factory for Nipa Vinegar and Nipa Sugar Production	Calapan City	600,000.00	0	200,000.00	200,000.00	1,000,000.00	100% completed, undergoing liquidation of 2nd tranche as of March 31, 2021
8. Oriental Mindoro Nata de Coco Production and Marketing	Naujan	600,000.00	0	200,000.00	200,000.00	1,000,000.00	49.75% physical progress as of March 31, 2021

Note: LP – Loan Proceeds; GOP – Government of the Philippines; GEF – Global Environment Fund

Source: <http://www.daprdp.net>, PRDP monthly Progress Report as of July 30, 2020

9. DPWH reported implementing 166 projects funded under GAA 2016-2020 amounting to ₱23,043.55 million. A total of 92 projects amounting to ₱14,169.93 million were already completed, 62 projects amounting to ₱7,301.50 million encountered delays in implementation, and 12 projects amounting to ₱1,572.12 million were ahead of schedule.

10. DOTr reported implementing four projects amounting to ₱162.01 million. As of March 31, 2021, the project has a physical accomplishment of 52.90 percent with a slippage of negative 32.44 percent.

11. NPC reported ten projects amounting to ₱1,762.53 million for the first quarter of 2021. The average physical accomplishment of NPC projects was 68.24 percent with an average slippage of negative 11.58 percent. Of the ten reported projects, seven projects amounting to ₱1,442.33 million were behind schedule. Two projects amounting to ₱296.70 million were on schedule, while one project amounting to ₱23.50 million was ahead of schedule.

12. The LWUA submitted status report on the improvement and expansion of existing water supply system of Sablayan (Occidental Mindoro) Water District. Allocated budget for the projects was recorded at ₱5.92 million. As of March 31, 2021, the project has a physical accomplishment of five percent with a slippage of negative 13.66 percent.

13. NIA reported implementing 24 projects amounting to ₱628.54 million. A total of 11 projects amounting to ₱177.50 million were already completed, three projects amounting to ₱44.00 million encountered delays in implementation, one project amounting to ₱10.00 million on schedule, and nine projects amounting to ₱397.04 million were ahead of schedule.

14. DA submitted the status reports on 15 projects amounting to ₱516.31 million. A total of five projects amounting to ₱25.12 million were



already completed, three projects amounting to ₱20.96 million were on schedule, and seven projects amounting to ₱470.23 million were ahead of schedule. Included in the report were 11 PRDP sub-projects amounting to ₱491.77 million.

15. DOST submitted the status report on nine projects amounting to ₱7.20 million. Two projects amounting to ₱1.93 million were already completed, one project amounting to ₱0.01 million encountered delays in implementation, five projects amounting to ₱2.74 million were on schedule, and one project amounting to ₱2.52 million was ahead of schedule.

16. DOH reported 11 projects amounting to ₱173.94 million for the first quarter of 2021. The average physical accomplishment of DOH projects was 67.51 percent with an average slippage of negative 10.31 percent. Of the 11 reported projects, one project amounting to ₱10.90 million was completed, four projects amounting to ₱99.04 million were behind schedule, two projects amounting to ₱19.70 million were on schedule, while four projects amounting to ₱44.30 million were ahead of schedule.

17. DOLE reported eight projects amounting to ₱203.94 million for the first quarter of 2021. The average physical accomplishment of DOH projects was 9.06 percent with no slippage.

18. DSWD reported 12 projects amounting to ₱6,593.51 million for the first quarter of 2021. The average physical accomplishment of DSWD projects was 78.64 percent with an average slippage of negative 21.35 percent.

19. PopCom submitted status report of three projects amounting to ₱1.05 million. The average physical accomplishment of POPCOM projects was 84.09 percent with an average slippage of negative 15.91 percent.

20. MSC submitted status reports on eight projects amounting to ₱87.03 million. The average physical accomplishment of MSC projects was 44.01 percent. Out of the eight projects, two projects amounting to ₱15.19 million were completed, while six projects amounting to ₱71.84 million were on schedule.

21. PSU reported the status of 11 projects amounting to ₱260.00 million for the first quarter of 2021. Of the 11 reported projects, one project amounting to ₱35.00 million was completed, five projects amounting to ₱68.00 million were behind schedule, and four projects amounting to ₱122.00 million were on schedule.

22. The Provincial Government of Palawan reported the status of six projects amounting to ₱30.09 million for the first quarter of 2021. The average physical accomplishment

of PG Palawan projects was 19.29 percent with an average slippage of negative 1.91 percent.

23. The City Government of Calapan reported the status of three projects amounting to ₱22.90 million for the first quarter of 2021. Of the three projects, two projects amounting to ₱22.90 million were behind schedule while one project amounting to ₱13.02 million was ahead of schedule.

24. Action requested: For information.

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**BRIEF FROM THE RDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Status of RDC endorsed projects

1. The Regional Development Council (RDC) is mandated under Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996 to initiate and coordinate the development, funding, and implementation of regional and special development projects such as those involving several agencies or local government units.

2. The Secretariat regularly monitors the status of proposed programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) endorsed by the RDC through a resolution. From 2011-2020, the Secretariat monitored 249 PAPs in the region proposed for funding either under the General Appropriations Act (GAA), Public-Private Partnership (PPP), or special program. Out of the 249 PAPs, 137 were completed, 39 were ongoing, and 73 were proposed to be funded/implemented. All projects that were completed and ongoing will be included in the list of projects to be monitored by the RDC Regional Project Monitoring Committee/Team.

3. Below is the summary of the status of the proposed projects endorsed by the RDC. The detailed status of each project is also attached for reference.

<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Status</b>
Batangas-Mindoro Interconnection project (BMIP)	The NGCP is preparing the documentary requirements such as bidding documents of the project but they cannot award until the final decision from the ERC has been received.
Mindoro-Batangas Super Bridge	Regular coordination is being undertaken by DPWH with the PPP Center on the finalization of cost for the consultancy services.
Upgrading of airstrip in Roxas, Palawan	The project was not considered in the FYs 2020 & 2021 budget proposal of DOTr due to reprioritization of budget to cover COVID 19 requirement and prioritization of development for airport with commercial flight operations.
Tourism Road Infrastructure Projects	There were 39 ongoing projects and 46 proposed projects for DOT-DPWH Convergence Program.
Establishment of TESDA MIMAROPA Regional Training Center (RTC)	The proposed TESDA MIMAROPA regional training center was not considered in the TESDA budget proposals since FY 2017 .
Establishment of five provincial training centers in MIMAROPA	The establishment of provincial training centers in Marinduque, Oriental Mindoro, and Palawan were included in the FY 2021 Tier 2 proposal of TESDA MIMAROPA but were not included in the FY2021 National Expenditure Program and GAA.

Romblon Flood Control Projects	Out of the six flood control projects, two projects were already completed, one project was funded under the FY-2021 GAA (FLR Project), and three projects were not considered in the approved FY 2021 GAA of DPWH MIMAROPA but were included in the agency proposed FY 2022 budget.
Establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center	MinSCAT is still on the process of crafting a new proposal. The target completion of the new proposal is within 2021.
Carindan Ecotourism Biodiversity Project	The detailed engineering design was already completed. However, the implementation of the project was suspended due to realignment of TIEZA funds for Bayanihan Act.
Mindoro's Hidden Trail Project	The project is already under TIEZA evaluation. Once sufficient funding is available and determined by the TIEZA Board, priority will be given to suspended projects and other infrastructure projects that geared towards the recovery of the tourism sector.
Sabang Wharf Terminal Complex	The project consultant forwarded the revised project design study and audio visual presentation (AVP) on February 08, 2021. The consultant's presentation of the project design has yet to be scheduled by the City Government of Puerto Princesa, Palawan due to the imposition of travel restrictions and health protocols brought by COVID-19 pandemic.
Estrella Falls Park Development Project	The proposals were not approved by the TIEZA Board and the proponent may still repackage the proposals based on the requirements of the amendment guidelines for the selection of tourism infrastructure projects. However, implementation of TIEZA projects was suspended due to realignment of TIEZA funds for Bayanihan Act.
Development of Garing Falls in Romblon	
Development of Bato-Bato Hot Spring in Palawan	
Laylay Magnetic Station Historico-Cultural Tourism Development	TIEZA has yet to provide the results of their evaluation on the proponent's detailed engineering design. Moreover, the implementation of the project is still suspended due to realignment of TIEZA funds for the Bayanihan Act.
Energy Regulation (ER) No. 1-94 Projects	The identified LGU beneficiaries were requested to submit to the Department of Energy their General Fund Account Bank Certifications to facilitate the processing and release of ER1-94 Funds.
Maritime Safety Enhancement Project (MSEP) of DOTr-PCG	The Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) is undertaking the preparatory activities on the conduct of environment and social impact assessment on the proposed MSEP.
Mega Bridge Connecting Marinduque and Quezon Province/Marinduque-Quezon Link Expressway (MQLEX)	The documentary requirements on the proposed project were submitted by DPWH MIMAROPA to DPWH CO on October 28, 2020. The funding for the conduct of F/S is included in the agency proposed FY 2022 budget.
Hydropower Development Project (HDP) in Boac, Marinduque	Initial coordination on the HDP has been undertaken by the Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque with the Project Development Service of the PPP Center.

Flood Control Project in Gasan, Marinduque	The project is included in the FY 2022 budget proposal under the local program of DPWH MIMAROPA.
Laylay Light Station Restoration and Development Project (LLSRDP) in Boac, Marinduque	The DOTr is in close coordination with the local government units of Marinduque on the submission of mandatory requirements of DBM prior to fund releases.
Sustainable Tourism Development Project (STDP) in Coron and El Nido, Palawan	The project is currently being reviewed by the ICC Secretariat and yet to be presented for ICC-Technical Board discussion.
Philippine Rural Development Project Second Additional Financing (PRDP-AF2)	<p>On April 07, 2021, the ICC-Cabinet Committee (ICC-CC) approved ad referendum the "Philippine Rural Development Project Retrofitting USD 280 Million Second Additional Financing with EUR 18.3 Million European Union Co-financing Grant"</p> <p>Subsequently, the ICC-CC approval ad referendum was confirmed ad referendum by the NEDA Board on April 21, 2021.</p>

4. Action requested: For information.

STATUS OF RDC ENDORSED PROJECTS AS OF MAY 2021					
Project Title/Description/ RDC Resolution		Proponent	Cost (₱ Million)	Source of Fund	Status /Remarks
1	<p>Batangas-Mindoro Interconnection project (BMIP)</p> <p>A power transmission project that will connect Mindoro Island to mainland Luzon through the installation of a 25-km. submarine cable and a 51-km. overhead lines along with associated cable terminal stations, voltage conditioning devices and additional switching facilities (230 MW generation capacity).</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project to ERC through RDC Resolution No. 37-221-2011.</p> <p>The project is expected to provide a reliable and continuous supply of power in the provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Occidental Mindoro and shall result to the graduation of the said provinces from the subsidies being charged to the Universal Charge - Missionary Electrification.</p>	NGCP	11,000.00	NGCP	<p>The project has been included as one of the priority investments under the updated Transmission Master Plan defined in the 2021-2040 Transmission Development Plan (TDP). The 2021-2040 TDP was already submitted by the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines to the DOE for its review and approval. NGCP has yet to comply with other necessary requirements for the approval of the TDP in accordance to the existing rules and regulations.</p> <p>Under the updated Monthly Transmission Project Status Report as of December 31, 2020, the project's target completion will be on December 2024.</p> <p>In 2019, DOE issued a Circular that states that interconnection of off-grid areas such as Mindoro island shall form part of the overall transmission program and the costs shall be recovered through the transmission charges.</p> <p>The NGCP submitted the updated scheme and cost of the project on June 26, 2019. The project is still awaiting the ERC decision on the said cost recovery through transmission charges.</p> <p>As to date, the NGCP is preparing the documentary requirements such as bidding documents of the project but they cannot award</p>

					until the final decision from the ERC has been received.
2	<p>Mindoro-Batangas Super Bridge.</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on June 05, 2015 through Resolution No. 2015-051-388: Requesting funding support through NEDA for the conduct of a feasibility study on the proposed Mindoro Batangas Floating Bridge.</p> <p>The project involves the construction of a 15-kilometer, 2-lane or 4-lane floating bridge traversing 10-meter to 300-meter depths of water and will also provide pedestrian lanes, as well as a gate/high bridge for ship passage.</p>	Oriental Mindoro	\$1.8 Billion (estimated project cost)	PPP under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) contractual arrangement	<p>The conduct of project feasibility study was included in the list of DPWH priority projects for Public-Private Partnership (PPP).</p> <p>The approved budget for 2020 funding was ₱50M. However, due to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic the budget was reverted to national government.</p> <p>The approved FY 2021 budget for the PPP services of DPWH was insufficient, thus, the PPP Center (PPPC), through the Project Development and Monitoring Facility, was tapped to fund the conduct of feasibility study.</p> <p>On April 12 to 23, DPWH and PPPC conducted the online market sounding with the accredited PPPC consultants. As to date, regular coordination is being undertaken by DPWH with the PPP Center on the finalization of cost for the consultancy services.</p>
3	<p>Upgrading of airstrip in Roxas, Palawan</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on March 03, 2017 through Resolution No. 2017-058-613: Endorsing the proposed ₱50 million upgrading of airstrip in Roxas, Palawan for inclusion in the FY 2018 budget of the DOTr</p>	Roxas, Palawan	50.00	DOTr	<p>The project was not considered in the FYs 2020 and 2021 budget proposal due to reprioritization of budget to cover COVID 19 requirement and prioritization of development for airport with commercial flight operations.</p> <p>For consideration in the future preparation of DOTr budget proposals.</p>

	The proposed project is supportive of the tourism activities in the northern part of Palawan				
4	Tourism Road Infrastructure Projects. Construction of tourism road projects submitted by LGUs under the DOT-DPWH convergence program.	MIMAROPA LGUs		DPWH-DOT Convergence Fund	As of May 15, 2021, the DOT reported that out of 174 tourism road infrastructure projects (TRIP) in the region from CYs 2012-2020, 135 were completed and 39 ongoing projects. The total project cost of all ongoing projects is ₱2.42 billion.  All the 46 projects proposed for FY 2021 budget were included in the 2021 GAA amounting to ₱722M.
5	Establishment of TESDA MIMAROPA Regional Training Center (RTC)  The RDC endorsed the project on March 03, 2017 through Resolution No. 2017-058-608: Endorsing to TESDA Central Office the proposed budget for the establishment of TESDA MIMAROPA regional training center.  The training center will provide technical-vocational training and skills development programs to students from low income families and out of school youth in the MIMAROPA region and will serve as regional competency assessment center for acquired competencies in technical vocational skills in MIMAROPA region.	Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro	75.00	TESDA	The proposed TESDA MIMAROPA regional training center was not considered in the TESDA budget since FY 2017.
6	Establishment of provincial training centers in the five provinces of MIMAROPA	All provinces of MIMAROPA	250.00 (allotted for the five provincial	TESDA	The establishment of the Provincial Training Centers in the following provinces were included under TIER 2 of the FY 2021 agency budget proposals:



<p>The RDC endorsed the project on March 03, 2017 through Resolution No. 2017-058-614: Endorsing to TESDA Central Office the proposed budget for the establishment of provincial training centers in the five provinces of MIMAROPA.</p> <p>The establishment of provincial training centers will provide area-based and sector specific skills development requirements and program interventions as well as the province's competency assessment center for acquired competencies in technical vocational skills.</p>		training centers)		<table><tr><td>a. Marinduque</td><td>₱ 4,856,550.00</td></tr><tr><td>b. Oriental Mindoro</td><td>28,833,004.00</td></tr><tr><td>c. Palawan</td><td>5,752,606.39</td></tr></table> <p>TESDA MIMAROPA coordinated with their respective provincial offices to facilitate the establishment of provincial training centers (PTC). The following are the status:</p> <p>a. PTC in San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro is under usufruct agreement with the LGU-San Teodoro for 10 years.</p> <p>b. PTC in Boac, Marinduque is still working out for the Sangguniang Bayan Resolution for the approval of usufruct agreement with LGU-Boac.</p> <p>c. PTC in Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro has signed Deed of Usufruct for 25 years on the use of portion of land. The funding for the construction of one-storey building has been requested to TESDA Central Office for approval.</p> <p>d. PTC in Magdiwang, Romblon with Deed of Conditional Donation from the municipality of Magdiwang.</p> <p>e. PTC in Rio Tuba, Palawan is awaiting the proof of ownership, completion of resolution from barangay, and deed of usufruct</p>	a. Marinduque	₱ 4,856,550.00	b. Oriental Mindoro	28,833,004.00	c. Palawan	5,752,606.39
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7	<p>Romblon Flood Control Projects</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the six flood control projects on June 02, 2017 through Resolution No. 2017-059-626: Endorsing the Romblon flood control projects to DPWH MIMAROPA for funding and implementation.</p>	Odiongan, Romblon	321.26	DPWH	<p>The total project cost for the Romblon flood control projects is estimated at ₱321.26M.</p> <p>Out of the six flood control projects, two projects were completed amounting to ₱81.26M and one project (construction of Pili Flood Control, Looc, Romblon) is funded under the FY 2021 GAA (FLR Project) amounting to ₱90M.</p> <p>The three remaining projects were not considered in the approved FY 2021 GAA of DPWH MIMAROPA but were included in the agency proposed FY 2022 budget. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Construction of Jun Carlo Flood Control, San Andres, Romblon; Project Cost: ₱50M;</li> <li>2. Construction of Pato-o Flood Control, Odiongan, Romblon; Project Cost: ₱50M; and</li> <li>3. Construction of Liwanag Flood Control, Odiongan, Romblon; Project Cost: ₱50M</li> </ol> <p>As of May 2021, DPWH MIMAROPA is awaiting for the FY 2022 National Expenditure Program.</p>

8	<p>Establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on September 08, 2017 through Resolution No. 2017-060-634: Endorsing the establishment of Calamansi Research and Development Center (CRDC) under the Niche Centers in the regions for R&amp;D (NICER) Program of DOST.</p> <p>The project intends to uplift the calamansi industry in Oreintal Mindoro by increasing the production and improving fruit quality and its products through integrated and multidisciplinary research and development program.</p>	MinSCAT			<p>MinSCAT is still on the process of conducting researches for the crafting of a new proposal relative to the establishment of Calamansi R&amp;D Center.</p> <p>Target completion of the new proposal is within 2021.</p> <p>No significant updates for the second quarter of CY 2021.</p>
9	<p>Carindan Ecotourism Biodiversity Project.</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on December 04, 2015 through Resolution No. 2015-053-442: Endorsing Tourism Projects of Occidental Mindoro to TIEZA for funding and/or implementation.</p> <p>The project consists of construction of public comfort rooms, picnic sheds, and cottages, wharf, boardwalk and parking areas, and perimeter/promenade lighting.</p>	Sta. Cruz, Occidental Mindoro	10.00	TIEZA	<p>The detailed engineering design was already completed.</p> <p>As to date, the implementation of the project is still suspended due to realignment of TIEZA funds for the Bayanihan Act.</p>
10	<p>Mindoro's Hidden Trail Project</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on December 04, 2015 through Resolution No. 2015-053-442: Endorsing Tourism</p>	Occidental Mindoro	10.00	TIEZA	<p>The project is already under TIEZA evaluation. Once sufficient funding is available and determined by the TIEZA board, priority will be given to suspended projects and other</p>

	Projects of Occidental Mindoro to TIEZA for funding and/or implementation.				<p>infrastructure projects that geared towards the recovery of the tourism sector.</p> <p>As to date, no significant updates were provided by TIEZA.</p>
11	<p>Sabang Wharf Terminal Complex (SWTC)</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on December 04, 2015 through Resolution No. 2015-053-451: Endorsing the SWTC to TIEZA, DPWH, DOT, and PAGCOR.</p> <p>SWTC is a multi-transport hub project that will serve as a gateway to the Underground River and support facilities for the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP)</p>	Puerto Princesa City	450.00	TIEZA	<p>The TIEZA board approved the ₱15 million fund for consultancy services of the project in 2015.</p> <p>The project consultant forwarded the revised project design study and audio visual presentation (AVP) to the City Government of Puerto Princesa on February 08, 2021. The consultant has yet to present the study to the LGU.</p> <p>The presentation is yet to be scheduled by the City Government of Puerto Princesa, Palawan upon lifting of travel restrictions brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
12	<p>Estrella Falls Park Development Project.</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on December 04, 2015 through Resolution No. 2015-053-452: Endorsing the proposed Estrella Falls Park Development Project in Narra, Palawan to TIEZA for funding.</p> <p>The development of Estrella Falls will include construction of cottages, swimming pool, administration building and other amenities.</p>	Narra, Palawan	10.00	TIEZA	<p>The project was not approved by the TIEZA Board and the proponent was encouraged to repackage the proposals based on the requirements of the amendment guidelines for the selection of tourism infrastructure projects.</p> <p>TIEZA continuously accepts project proposals but only for evaluation purposes. Once sufficient funding is available and determined by the TIEZA board, priority will be given to suspended projects and other infrastructure projects that geared towards the recovery of the tourism sector.</p> <p>As to date, no significant updates from TIEZA.</p>
13	Development of Garing Falls in Odiongan, Romblon	Odiongan, Romblon	90.00	TIEZA	<p>The project was not approved by the TIEZA Board and the proponent may still repackage the</p>

	<p>The RDC endorsed the project on December 04, 2015 through Resolution No. 2015-053-458: Endorsing the development of Garing Falls in Odiongan, Romblon to TIEZA for funding.</p> <p>The development of Garing Falls will include construction of four cottages, swimming pool, road development, and other amenities.</p>				<p>proposals based on the requirements of the amended guidelines for the selection of tourism infrastructure projects.</p> <p>TIEZA continuously accepts project proposals but only for evaluation purposes. Once sufficient funding is available and determined by the TIEZA board, priority will be given to suspended projects and other infrastructure projects that geared towards the recovery of the tourism sector.</p> <p>As to date, no significant updates from TIEZA.</p>
14	<p>Development of Bato-Bato Hot Spring in Narra, Palawan</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on June 02, 2016 through Resolution No. 2016-055-519: Endorsing the proposed development of Bato-Bato Hot Spring in Narra, Palawan to TIEZA for funding.</p> <p>The existing facilities in the resort are not enough to accommodate local and foreign tourists especially during weekends and holidays.</p>	Narra, Palawan	10.00	TIEZA	<p>The project was not approved by the TIEZA Board and the proponent was encouraged to repackage the proposals based on the requirements of the amendment guidelines for the selection of tourism infrastructure projects.</p> <p>TIEZA continuously accepts project proposals but only for evaluation purposes. Once sufficient funding is available and determined by the TIEZA board, priority will be given to suspended projects and other infrastructure projects that geared towards the recovery of the tourism sector.</p> <p>As to date, no significant updates from TIEZA.</p>
15	<p>Laylay Magnetic Station Historico-Cultural Tourism Development</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the project on June 02, 2017 through Resolution No. 2017-059-624: Endorsing to TIEZA the ₱54 million capital assistance requested for the Laylay Magnetic Station Historico-Cultural</p>	Boac, Marinduque	54.00	TIEZA	<p>The project was approved by the TIEZA Board on December 14, 2018.</p> <p>The TIEZA completed the evaluation of the detailed engineering design submitted by the Municipality of Boac, Marinduque on February 07, 2020. Results of the evaluation will be forwarded</p>

	<p>Tourism Development Program in Boac, Marinduque.</p> <p>The project has two phases: Phase 1, covers the development of Laylay Port site and Phase 2, covers the construction of a beach promenade along Laylay beach at the site of the Laylay magnetic station.</p>				<p>to the proponent within the month of February 2021.</p> <p>As to date, TIEZA has yet to provide the evaluation results to the proponent. The implementation of the project is still suspended due to realignment of TIEZA funds for the Bayanihan Act.</p>
16	<p>Energy Regulation (ER) No. 1-94 Projects.</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the projects to DOE on December 04, 2012 through Resolution No. 263-2012: Endorsing to DOE the proposed project proposals of the Provincial Governments of Marinduque, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, and Palawan for funding under the regional share of Energy Regulations (ER 1-94 Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF) and the Reforestation, Watershed Management and Health and/or Environment Fund (RWHEEF).</p>	MIMAROPA provinces	20.35	ER 1-94	<p>Funds for the implementation of ER 1-94 projects will be downloaded to the concerned LGUs through direct remittance as provided under Department Circular 2018-08-0021 of the Department of Energy.</p> <p>The identified LGU beneficiaries were requested to submit to the Department of Energy their General Fund Account Bank Certifications to facilitate the processing and release of ER1-94 Funds as well as the name and contact details of the authorized person to be notified on the transfer of funds. The authorized person will be responsible in ensuring the compliance to post-transfer requirements.</p> <p>No significant updates from DOE for the second quarter of CY 2021.</p>
17	<p>Maritime Safety Enhancement Project (MSEP) of DOTr-PCG</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the proposed MSEP of the DOTr-PCG on March 06, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-070-826: Endorsing the MSEP of the Department of Transportation-Philippine Coast Guard for funding under the Export Import</p>	DOTr-PCG	6.177 B	KEXIM-EDCF	<p>As to date, the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) is undertaking the preparatory activities on the conduct of environment and social impact assessment on the proposed MSEP.</p>

	Bank of Korea-Economic Development Cooperation Fund (KEXIM-EDCF)				
	The project includes the establishment of buoy base in Romblon, Romblon				
18	<p>Mega Bridge Connecting Marinduque and Quezon Province/Marinduque-Quezon Link Expressway (MQLEX)</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the proposed construction of the MQLEX by the Provincial Government of Marinduque on September 04, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-072-900: Endorsing the conduct of a feasibility study (F/S) and value engineering/value analysis study for the proposed mega bridge connecting Marinduque and Quezon Province to be called MQLEX to the DPWH.</p>	Marinduque		DPWH	<p>The documentary requirements on the proposed project were submitted by DPWH MIMAROPA to DPWH CO on October 28, 2020.</p> <p>The funding for the conduct of F/S is included in the agency proposed FY 2022 budget.</p>
19	<p>Hydropower Development Project (HDP) in Boac, Marinduque</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the proposed HDP in Boac, Marinduque by the Provincial Government of Marinduque on September 04, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-072-903: Approving the inclusion of the preparation of a feasibility study on the HDP in Boac, Marinduque in the MIMAROPA RDIP and endorsing conduct of the study through Public-Private Partnership/joint venture scheme or assistance from the Philippine National Oil Company Renewables Corporation</p>	Marinduque		PPP Center	Initial coordination on the HDP has been undertaken by the Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque with the Project Development Service of the PPP Center.

20	<p>Flood Control Project in Gasan, Marinduque</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the proposed flood control project in Gasan, Marinduque on September 04, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-072-905: Approving the inclusion of the proposed construction of a one-kilometer flood control project along the Tiguion River in Gasan, Marinduque for inclusion in MIAROPA RDIP 2017-2022 and endorsing the project to the DPWH for implementation</p>	Gasan, Marinduque	35.00	DPWH MIMAROPA	The project is included in the FY 2022 budget proposal of DPWH MIMAROPA under the Local Program.
21	<p>Laylay Light Station Restoration and Development Project (LLSRDP)</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the proposed LLSRDP by the Municipal Government of Boac, Marinduque on September 04, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-072-906: Endorsing the conduct of a feasibility study (F/S) and implementation of the proposed LLSRDP to the Department of Transportation.</p>	Boac, Marinduque	20.00	DOTr	The DOTr is in close coordination with the local government units of Marinduque on the submission of mandatory requirements of DBM prior to fund releases.



22	<p>Sustainable Tourism Development Project (STDP) in Coron and El Nido, Palawan</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the STDP in the municipalities of Coron and El Nido in Palawan requested by the DOT on December 04, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-073-914: Endorsing the STDP in Coron and El Nido to the NEDA-Investment Coordinating Committee (NEDA-ICC)</p>	DOT	5,892.20	DOT, ADB, LGUs of Palawan, Coron, and El Nido	<p>The project is currently being reviewed by the ICC Secretariat and shall be presented to the ICC-Technical Board.</p> <p>The TIEZA, through its May 17, 2021 letter, provided additional ICC-requisite documents.</p>
23	<p>Philippine Rural Development Project Second Additional Financing (PRDP-AF2)</p> <p>The RDC endorsed the proposed PRDP-AF2 requested by the DA as response to COVID-19 on December 04, 2020 through Resolution No. 2020-073-915: Endorsing the proposed retrofitting of the PRDP-AF2 as response to COVID-19 to the NEDA-Investment Coordinating Committee (NEDA-ICC)</p>	DA	18,040.00	WB – ODA and EU grant	<p>On April 07, 2021, the ICC-Cabinet Committee (ICC-CC) approved <i>ad referendum</i> the “<i>Philippine Rural Development Project Retrofitting USD 280 Million Second Additional Financing with EUR 18.3 Million European Union Co-financing Grant</i>” of the Department of Agriculture (DA), particularly the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Retrofitting of the PRDP AF2;</li> <li>2. Release of the USD 280 million PRDP AF2; and</li> <li>3. Additional EUR 18.3 million EU co-financing grant</li> </ol> <p>Subsequently, the ICC-CC approval <i>ad referendum</i> was confirmed <i>ad referendum</i> by the NEDA Board on April 21, 2021.</p> <p>Also, upon the request of the Department of Finance (DOF) through a letter dated April 28, 2021 and following the agreements during the May 11, 2021 loan negotiations between the Government of the Philippines (GOP) and the</p>

					<p>World Bank (WB), the Investment Coordination Committee-Technical Board (ICC-TB), during its May 21, 2021 meeting, noted the change in project title. This is to reconcile the difference in the project title indicated in all the documents related to the GOP and WB approvals for the project and to ensure consistency across said documents. Thus, the project title was revised from Philippine Rural Development Project Retrofitting USD 280 Million Second Additional Financing with EUR 18.3 Million European Union Co-financing Grant to Second Additional Financing for Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP-AF2)</p>
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