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## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

All Regional Executive Directors

The Directors

Biodiversity Management Bureau

Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau

**FROM** 

The Director

SUBJECT

INVENTORY OF URBAN GREEN SPACES (UGS) RELATED

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

DATE

APR 08 2022

In an effort to rationalize the Department's commitment towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11<sup>1</sup>, and pursuant to the objectives of the Habitat III New Urban Agenda<sup>2</sup>, the Forest Management Bureau (FMB) has embarked on establishing a National Policy on Urban Green Spaces (UGS) to lend support to these global efforts. The UN City 2017 defines UGS as open areas dedicated for parks and other "green spaces" with plant life, water features and other kinds of natural and man-made environments.

As part of our stocktaking initiatives, we are preparing an inventory of all programs and projects that are related to the UGS planning, development and management across the broad spectrum of the DENR agencies and field offices.

Towards this end, we would like to request for a listing of such programs and projects indicating information as shown in the attached template to facilitate data generation and processing. You may access this template through this link: <a href="https://rb.gy/lapwq2">https://rb.gy/lapwq2</a>. Moreover, you may submit the requested data to these email addresses: <a href="mailto:r11fmbngpco@gmail.com">r11fmbngpco@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:rate">nationalgreeningprogram@gmail.com</a>. We will appreciate receiving this information both in PDF and MS Word/Excel Format on or before 15 April 2022.

For inquiries, you may contact our staff, Mr. Christian Libang at <u>8927-4873</u> or at the above-provided email addresses.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, PLEASE.

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The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Luzon, Visayas and Environment

The Undersecretary for Field Operations - Mindanao

<sup>1</sup> Sustainable Cities and Communities: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Also known as the Third World Conference on Human Settlements. The said Agenda was held in Quito Ecuador on 17-20 October 2016, with the Philippines as its participating country. It was formulated using a consultative, participatory and consensus-building approach entailing a series of thematic, regional and multi-sectoral workshops. The theme of the New Urban Agenda is *Better*, *Greener*, *Smarter Cities in an Inclusive Philippines*— reflective of the aspirations of millions of Filipinos for the future of their cities.

## ANNEX A. INVENTORY OF UGS RELATED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Region	Province	Inventory of Programs, Projects and Activities Related to Urban Green Spaces					Classification of PPAs									Allocated Budget and breakdown of costs			
		Name of Project	Main Project Objective/s	Expected Output/s	Duration (Month and Year)	Target Population/ Audience	Туре	Size (ha)	Function/s	Ownership	Location	Location Code	Former Land Use	Proximity to Nearest Residential Area		Picture and Shapefiles	Total Budget Allocation ('000)	Source of Fund	Name and Role of Development Partners
ex. IV-A Calabarz on		National Greening Program			January - December 2022	and the state of t	Green	3 ha	Preservation and Protection	Public	Brgy. Bucal, Calamba City		Forest	11-15 minute walk	None	submitted	12.000		Calamba People's Organization - Seedling preparation

Column	Label	Remarks
1	Region	Indicate the Region
2	Province	Indicate the Province
3	Name of Project	Provide the complete name of the Program/Project/Activity
4	Main Project Objective/s	Indicate the main objective of the Program/Project/Activity
5	Expected Output/s	List the expected output/s
6	Duration	Determine the project duration (Month and Year)
7	Target Population/Audience	Indicate the target audience of the Program/Project/Activity
8	Туре	Classify according to corridor - Green (plant life), Blue (water features) and Brown (other kinds of natural and man-made environments)
9	Size	Indicate the size in hectares
10	Function/s	Classify the function of the P/P/A such as but not limited to - Preservation, Conservation, Heritage, Restoration, Linkage, Buffer, Park, Legal, Social,
		Institutional, etc.
11	Ownership	Identify the ownership - Private, Public, Private and Public
12	Location	List the location of the Program/Project/Activity
13	Location Code	Provide the coordinates where the project is located
14	Former Land Use	Identify the former land use prior to implementation of the project - Residential, Institutional, Cemetery, Agricultural, Commercial, Industrial, Parks and
		Recreation, Tourism, etc.
15	Proximity to Nearest Residential Area	Identify the distance to the nearest residential area through walking distance - 1-5 minutes, 6-10 minutes, 11-15 minutes, 16 and above
16	Amenities	Please list all amenities present in the project site - Stage, Playground, Sports facilities, etc.
17	Picture and Shapefiles	Kindly provide geotagged photos and shapefiles of the project. Please send soft copy to the FMB
18	Total Budget Allocation ('000)	Provide total budget allocation of the project in thousand pesos ('000)
19	Source of Fund	Identify source/s of fund - Local, National, International, Private
20	Name and Role of Development Partners	Identify development partners - LGU, Academe, NGOs Local or International and its role - Project Conception, Implementation, Funding, etc.