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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Director, Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
The Director, Policy and Planning Service
The Executive Director, River Basin Coordinating Office
The Director, Forest Management Bureau
The Director, Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
The Director, Land Management Bureau
The Regional Executive Directors, DENR-MIMAROPA, Region XI,
and CARAGA

FROM : The OIC, Director
and concurrent National Project Director
BD Corridor Project

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR UPDATING AND STATUS OF CO-FINANCING
COMMITMENT FOR THE DENR-UNDP/GEF PROJECT ON
INTEGRATED APPROACH IN MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR
BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS IN THE PHILIPPINES OR BD
CORRIDOR PROJECT**

DATE : DEC 23 2022

- 1) This has reference to the implementation of the DENR-UNDP/GEF BD Corridor Project which is being executed by the DENR under a full National Implementation Modality (NIM);
- 2) As you are already aware of, the Project was conceptualized in 2015, underwent preparation up to 2019, and was approved by the GEF in 2020. The Project, however, actually commenced in July 2021 after issuance of the Special Presidential Authority and subsequent signing by DENR, NEDA and UNDP of the Project Document;
- 3) Annex 30 of the Project Document, particularly the letter dated 29 April 2019 of DENR Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs to the UNDP Country Director, copy attached, committed co-financing in the amount of USD 42,891,028.81 composed of in-kind and cash attribution from Programs, Activities and Projects (PAPs) to be implemented by the DENR during the duration of the Project. Below is the summary of such commitment:

Agency	Amount (USD)		
	Cash Attribution	In-Kind	Total
Policy and Planning Service	17,000,000.00		17,000,000.00



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Agency	Amount (USD)		Total
	Cash Attribution	In-Kind	
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service	60,000.00	167,213.26	227,213.26
River Basin Coordinating Office	78,716.00		78,716.00
Biodiversity Management Bureau	14,697,173.39	3,077,052.38	17,774,225.77
Forest Management Bureau	1,432,843.14		1,432,843.14
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau	55,495.00		55,495.00
Land Management Bureau	974.86		974.86
DENR-MIMAROPA	3,915,537.10		3,915,537.10
DENR- Region XI	526,946.55	107,307.69	634,254.24
Mt. Hamiguitan	904,882.42		904,882.42
DENR-CARAGA	866,887.02		866,887.02
TOTAL	39,539,455.48	3,351,573.33	42,891,028.81

- 4) In this connection, we would like to request your Offices to: a) update said co-financing for the duration of the Project up to June 2027; b) submit a status report on realized co-financing for the period of July 2021 to December 2022; and, c) submit an annual status update on realized co-financing beginning 2023.

For consideration and appropriate action.


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**Subject: Co-Financing Commitment for the GEF-6/UNDP-BMB Project
“Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity
Corridors in the Philippines (IA-Biological Corridors Project)”**

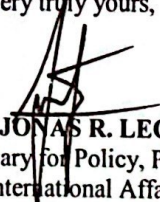
Dear Mr. Mitra:

This refers to the co-financing commitment of the Department for the UNDP/GEF-BMB project proposal entitled “Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines (IA – Biological Corridors Project)” for funding under the Global Environment Facility 6th Cycle (GEF 6).

In behalf of this Department, I am pleased to endorse the co-financing commitment for the said project amounting to **US\$ 42,891,028.04** composed of in-kind and cash attribution from programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) to be implemented by this Department during the whole duration of the project.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES
Undersecretary for Policy, Planning
and International Affairs

Cc: *The Undersecretary
Climate Change Service and Mining Concerns
GEF-Phil. Operational Focal Point*