



MEETING BRIEFER

SPECIAL REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY CONVERGENCE MEETING: MANDANAS-GARCIA RULING IMPLICATIONS AND UPDATES, AND CREDIT PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT CIP IMPLEMENTATION

A. Rationale

The Supreme Court (SC) ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia Petition concerning the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) follows a long and persistent effort of local government units (LGUs) and stakeholders in demanding greater autonomy and resources from the national government (NG). The Ruling directly increases resources for LGUs because of a larger base for the computation of the IRA (now known as the National Tax Allotment or NTA)². Local governments expect to receive an incremental IRA, equivalent to 40% of tax collections which were previously not part of the base. Complete devolution of functions related to NG-funded and administered programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) has its challenges and requires time (P. Manalo, et al).

With the Mandanas-Garcia ruling implementation starting this 2022, various efforts have been carried out for its smooth transition.

In the context of PCIP implementation, the major non-PRDP support is generated from the national government agencies. However, these agencies' functions & PAPs are affected by the said ruling, while the LGUs now bear more responsibilities corresponding to the resources devolved.

The key question now is how these changes impact the implementation of the PCIP.

There are existing credit mechanisms from Landbank, DBP, and ACPC programs that are available that can be accessed by the private sector value chain players and LGUs.

The convening of the region-wide interagency meeting will provide the members of the convergence initiative with selected participants with updates on the matter at hand.

B. Objective

At the end of the meeting, the participants are:

1. Updated with the latest status of the devolution of functions and PAPs of NGAs;
2. Updated on the current credit programs of funding institutions; and
3. Generate recommendations on how to go about supporting PCIP implementation

C. Target Participants

Members

- DA RFO Banner Programs Focal (HVCDP, Livestock)
- ATI
- PCA
- NIA



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- PTIEDO/LEDIPO
- PEO/DEO
- PGOM
- OPAG/PAgO
- RAFC Chair

Guests

- PAFC Chairs & PAFC Sectoral Chairs

D. Mode: Online via ZOOM

ZOOM LINK:

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