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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

All Regional Executive Directors

All Assistant Regional Directors

All PENROs All CENROs

**FROM** 

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign Assisted

and Special Projects, and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT

CLARIFICATIONS ON FMB TECHNICAL BULLETIN NO. 36: PROCEDURAL GUIDE ON THE CONDUCT OF PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA) HOLDER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR

THE RENEWAL OF EXPIRING CBFMAS

DATE

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This pertains to FMB Technical Bulletin No. 36 entitled "Procedural Guide on the Conduct of Participatory Community-Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) Holder Performance Evaluation as a Requirement for the Renewal of Expiring CBFMAs" which was approved last 26 May 2021 and was already published in the FMB website.

Following the approval of the said Technical Bulletin (TB), this Office successfully conducted the Virtual Regional Training-Orientation on FMB TB No. 36 for DENR personnel from the Regional, PENR and CENR Offices nationwide from August to September 2021, which intended to ensure the understanding of DENR personnel on the entire TB and the effective undertaking of the performance evaluation on the ground. Please be informed that we documented the queries and the corresponding recommendations/agreements put forth during the online learning event. Moreover, subsequent thereto, we consolidated other concerns raised by the DENR Field Offices related to the Technical Bulletin.

In view of the foregoing, we are providing you the Clarifications in Annex A and the revised Annex B (CBFMA Holder Performance Evaluation Tool) of the FMB Technical Bulletin No. 36 for reference thru this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/CBFMAPETAnnexB">https://bit.ly/CBFMAPETAnnexB</a>. In any case, this Office is encouraging all Field Offices to put in writing and submit to us further concerns that need clarifications, along with recommendations, especially based on experiences in the actual conduct of performance evaluation. These will be reviewed and consolidated by this office and will be provided to all Field Offices for guidance. Likewise, your comments/inputs may also aid us in the enhancement of the TB, if necessary.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.

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The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs

Sections/Items/Questions	Clarifications
Obligation #3 – CRMF and FYWP	
<b>C.14.</b> When was the first CRMF and FYWP affirmed/approved?	Rating "1" (1 point) covers the period of "Within 16-25 years after receipt of CBFMA".
C.15. Who formulated the PO's CRMF and FYWP?	CBFM-PO can obtain a rating of "5" (5 points) if its CRMF and FYWP were prepared/formulated by the PO Planning Team, regardless of its composition.
Obligation #5 - Forest Charges and Other Fe	
C.25. Did the PO harvest (timber/NTFPs) from natural forests within the CBFM area (before CY 2011) [√]?	Disregard "notes" provided under this item/question and consider the following:
	<ul> <li>If response in Question C.25 is "No/Never", skip Questions C.26 to C.27 and indicate "N/A" in the "Rating" column.</li> </ul>
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Obligation #6 – Production Sharing	In connection with Item/Question C 20
<b>C.30.</b> Does PO recognize that there are government-funded plantations and they have an obligation to give a share to the government?	In connection with Item/Question C.29, Item/Question C.30 only applies to CBFM-POs who have already harvested or are now harvesting forest products from plantations established through government funds. Hence, consider the following indicators for <b>Rating "0"</b> (0 point) for Item/Question C.30:
	<ul> <li>0 − PO is harvesting but does not know the obligation of government sharing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>0 – PO is harvesting but are not aware if plantations are government-funded or not</li> </ul>
	Moreover, please disregard Rating "1" (PO has not yet harvested timber and has not remitted government share yet because of sales are not yet collected or funds are not enough for the share).
Obligation #8 – Certificate of Stewardship	
C.40. Did the CBFM PO recommend to the	Disregard "notes" provided under this
CENRO the awarding of occupancy rights (CS)?	item/question and consider the following:
	• If response in Question C.40 is "No" or "Not sure", skip Questions C.41 and C.42 and indicate "N/A" in the "Rating" column.
	• If response in Question C.40 is "Yes", rate Questions C.41 and C.42.
Obligation #9 - Rules, Laws and Regulations	on Forest Management
Question/Matrix C.44. Did the CBFM PO follow rules, laws and regulations on forest	The indicators provided per rating refer to the number of rules, policies and/or laws adhere
management?	to by the CBFM-PO. For instance,

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Sections/Items/Questions	Clarifications				
	Rating "1" (PO followed only few [1-5] means that a PO can obtain one (1) point if if follows one (1) to five (5) rules, policie and/or laws specified in Matrix C.44.				
Other Matter					
CBFMA area	The resurveyed/rectified CBFMA area, which encompasses the precise location/coordinates and hectarage thereof, should be considered in the evaluation				

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Forest Management Bureau

## PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (CBFMA) HOLDER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

## **CBFMA Holder Performance Evaluation Tool**

**Direction:** This tool will use corresponding rating, ranging from 0 to 5, for each PO answers/responses. Be guided by the notes provided. In order to get the most candid answers, do not tell the respondents the numerical values of their answers/responses.

Current PO Name:	Registering Agency:	Registration Date:
Original Name, if any:	Registering Agency:	Registration Date:
CBFMA Number:	Total CBFMA Area: ha	
CBFMA Area Location:	PENRO:	CENRO:
CBFMA Awarding Date (month/day/year):	CBFMA Expiration Date:	
Are there CSC awardees inside the CBFM area? Yes No	If yes, how many are they?	

#### A. ABOUT THE PO AND CBFMA

Minimum means of verification/supporting documents: Community-Based Forest Management (CBFMA), Community Resources Management Framework (CRMF) and Five-Year Work Plan (FYWP), registrations and certifications, maps, PO policies and by-laws, official PO membership list, communications/correspondences, documentations/minutes of meetings, resolutions, bank documents, financial reports and audits, official receipts, deeds of sale, project proposals and reports, training certificates and reports, Memorandum of Agreement/Joint Venture Agreements, etc.

Question	Rating
A.1. Does the CBFM People's Organization (PO) have legal personality?	
0 – Never registered with an appropriate government agency	
1 – Not updated registration to date	
2 - Has record of many re-registrations due to inability to sustain previous registrations	
3 – Re-registered with new name in order to be updated	
4 – Registration is up-to-date	
5 – Registration records are complete and updated annually	

A.2. What is the CBFMA for the PO?		
<ul> <li>0 - No idea</li> <li>1 - PO members have heard about it but just forgot what it is</li> <li>2 - A project (of DENR)</li> <li>3 - A document for the ownership of land being occupied by the PO</li> <li>4 - A document for the protection of people's rights over the land PO occupies</li> <li>5 - A land management contract for the land PO occupies that is government-owned</li> </ul>		
A.3. Does the PO intend to apply for renewal of its CBFMA?		
0 – Not anymore (No), why? 5 – Yes		
A.4. Why does the PO intend to apply for renewal of its CBFMA?		
<ul> <li>1 - PO is renewing for no reason</li> <li>2 - PO is renewing because of DENR's advice/promises</li> <li>3 - PO is renewing so it goes with the trend (nakikiuso)</li> <li>4 - PO is renewing mainly for land security</li> <li>5 - PO is renewing for many reasons, including sustainability</li> </ul>		
A.5. How is the PO in terms of the following?		N/A
1. Original members	Men Women	
2. Present members	Men Women	
3. Does the PO have young and old members?	Approximate %: Youth (up to 31 years old): Adults (32-59): Senior citizens (60 and above):	
Schedule of PO regular meeting or general assembly		
5. Schedule of PO officers' meeting		
6. Does it have documentations of its meetings (minutes of meetings)?	With minutes of meetings: Without minutes of meetings:	
7. How many years does the PO observe before the next PO election happens?	year/s	
How many turn-over of officers had there been since the beginning?		

9. What are the assets of this PO?			
9.1. Funds (cash in bank)	Bank name	Balance (in pesos)	
9.2. Cash on hand			
5.2. Cash off fland			_
	Asset	Number / Hectare	
9.3. Material assets	a. Land outside CBFM area		
	h Fatablishad plantations (a.g. Agrafas		
	b. Established plantations (e.g. Agrofor	estry)	
	c. Livestock		
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	d. Vehicles		
	e. Machines/Equipment		
	f. Tools		
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	g. Buildings or structures		
	3.		
	h. Others (specify)		

10. Enterprises/Livelihoods	Enterprise/livelihood	Status (on-going, finished, terminated/unfinished)	Check (√) if enterprise/ livelihood succeeded	
A.5.1. Does the PO encourage membership of various genders and age	groups? (Note: refer to Quest	ions 1 to 3 of A.5 Matrix)		
<ul> <li>0 – The PO discourages admitting members from a certain age or gender gro</li> <li>5 – PO encourages membership of various genders and age groups (youth to</li> </ul>		etc.		
A.5.2. Does PO practice regular updating and dialogues through meeting	gs? (Note: refer to Questions	4 to 6 of A.5 Matrix)		
		**		
0 – PO never had a General Assembly (GA) and officers' meeting since the b				
more, thus, there is no Minutes of Meeting (MOM) or PO has MOMs made	e only to appear like there wer	e meetings		
being held				
1 – PO had no GA but had officers' meetings in the last 10 years or more, or life delivered or implemented; PO had or did not have minutes of meetings (N		projects are		
3 – PO had either GA or intermittent meetings in the last 10 years or more; ha				
4 – PO had irregular GA and officers' meetings in the last 10 years; has MOM				
5 – PO has regular GA and officers' meetings in the last 10 years to present;				
A.5.3. Does PO strictly observe democratic processes in choosing leader	ers? (Note: refer to Questions	7 and 8 of A.5 Matrix)		
Planting				
a. Election:				
0 – PO has not had an election since its birth or since its first set o	f officers			
3 – PO had irregular elections since its birth or since its first set of				
5 – PO has regular elections following the schedule in its by-laws				
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b. Officers:				
1 – PO have maintained old set of officers		9		( <del></del> )
3 – PO have maintained old set of officers  3 – PO may have maintained some officers but is acceptable				
5 – PO elected new set of officers				

9.1 and 9.2 of A.5 Matrix)	A.5.4. Does PO manage assets and make them grow (Monetary Assets)? (Note: refer to Sub-q
	0 – PO has P10,000 to almost zero funds in bank and on-hand 1 – PO has funds in bank, on-hand, collectibles, or combined amounting to P10,001 to P250,000 2 – P250,001-P500,000 3 – P500,001 – P750,000 4 – P750,001 – P1,000,000 5 – P1,000,001 and more
3 of A.5 Matrix)	A.5.5. Does PO manage assets and make them grow (Material Assets)? (Note: refer to Sub-qu
	0 – PO has no material assets at all 1 – PO has not-so-expensive material assets amounting to less than P100K 2 – PO has material assets amounting to about P101K-P200K 3 – PO has material assets amounting to P201K - P300K 4 – PO has material assets amounting to P301K – P400K 5 – PO has material assets amounting to more than P400K
of A.5 Matrix)	A.5.6. Does the PO run livelihood or enterprise projects successfully? (Note: refer to Sub-que
	<ul> <li>0 – PO has never run any enterprise/livelihood; or has run at least one but was pre-terminated</li> <li>1 – PO has run one or more enterprises/livelihoods, all failed</li> <li>3 – PO has run one or more enterprises/livelihoods, at least one succeeded</li> <li>5 – PO has run one or more enterprises/livelihoods, all succeeded</li> </ul>
	Sub-total (About the PO and CBFMA)
	4 – P750,001 – P1,000,000 5 – P1,000,001 and more  A.5.5. Does PO manage assets and make them grow (Material Assets)? (Note: refer to Sub-qui 0 – PO has no material assets at all 1 – PO has not-so-expensive material assets amounting to less than P100K 2 – PO has material assets amounting to about P101K-P200K 3 – PO has material assets amounting to P201K - P300K 4 – PO has material assets amounting to P301K – P400K 5 – PO has material assets amounting to more than P400K  A.5.6. Does the PO run livelihood or enterprise projects successfully? (Note: refer to Sub-que 0 – PO has never run any enterprise/livelihood; or has run at least one but was pre-terminated 1 – PO has run one or more enterprises/livelihoods, all failed 3 – PO has run one or more enterprises/livelihoods, all succeeded 5 – PO has run one or more enterprises/livelihoods, all succeeded

Remarks		

#### **B. AWARENESS OF CBFM PO's OBLIGATIONS**

Minimum means of verification/supporting documents: Community-Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA), Community Resources Management Framework (CRMF) and Five-Year Work Plan (FYWP), registrations and certifications, maps, PO policies and by-laws, official PO membership list, communications/correspondences, documentations/minutes of meetings, resolutions, bank documents, financial reports and audits, official receipts, deeds of sale, project proposals and reports, training certificates and reports, Memorandum of Agreement/Joint Venture Agreements, etc.

	Question			Rating
B.1. Is	the CBFM PO aware of its obligations indicated in the CBFMA? ( )</th <th></th> <th></th> <th></th>			
	Obligation	Yes	No	
a.	Immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forestlands within the CBFMA area vs illegal logging, unauthorized extraction of forest products, kaingin, forest/grassland fires, and other forms of forest destruction; and assist DENR in the prosecution of violators of forestry and environmental laws.			
b.	Designate areas according to their sustainable use and, when appropriate in accordance with their native customs, traditions and practices, allocate & regulate resource-use rights in accordance with national laws, rules and regulations			
c.	Prepare and implement CRMF and FYWP with assistance from DENR and LGU  Formulate and implement benefit sharing schemes among its members.			
е.	Pay required forest charges and other fees			
f.	Provide the share due to government from forest products harvested from plantations established using government funds or plantations by former TLA holders			
g.	Ensure the activities conducted under a joint venture undertaking with private and government entities or individuals for the development of portions, or the entire CBFM area, are consistent with the CRMF			
h.	Recognize rights of occupancy through the granting of individual certificate of stewardship based on census of actual forest occupants, provided that the area is within the CBFM applied for and CS applicant is a regular member of the PO.			
i.	Follow all duly-promulgated laws, rules & regulations pertinent to forest management.			
J.	Others indicated in the CBFM Agreement of the PO: iiii			
Rating	(refer to the responses in the matrix above):			
1 – PO 2 – PO 3 – PO 4 – PO	doesn't know it has any obligation per CBFMA knows they have some obligations to fulfill but couldn't express any. knows and explained at least one obligation. knows and explained some obligations correctly and added some which are not part of the list knows and explained some obligations correctly. knows and explained all obligations correctly			
	Sub-total (Awareness of One's Obligations)			

N/A

#### C. OBLIGATIONS OF CBFMA HOLDERS

Note: Go through each obligation mentioned by the respondents and indicated in the CBFMA of the PO. Leave the questions under any obligation not indicated in the CBFMA. Obligations excluded from the CBFMA but listed here may be answered but such answers shall not be included in the scoring. Instead, they shall be additional information about the CBFM PO.

Minimum means of verification/supporting documents: Community-Based Forest Management Agreement, Certificate of Registration with appropriate government agency, official list of members, documentations/minutes of meetings, resolutions, financial records, official receipts, deeds of sale, project reports, etc.

OBLIGATION #1 – Immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forestlands within the CBFMA area vs illegal logging, unauthorized extraction of forest products, kaingin, forest/grassland fires, and other forms of forest destruction; and assist DENR in the prosecution of violators of forestry and environmental laws.

Question

Rating

C.1. What forest/mangrove protection concerns did the community experience before it received the CBFMA? What improved, continued or worsened today? Check corresponding options under <u>before</u> and <u>today</u> columns. For <u>before</u>, answer may be one or both.

Note: Scope various answers from respondents; stir idea-sharing by reading one or two examples, then scope again; read the list only if respondents mention nothing.

		Condition							
Forest/Mangrove	Existing <u>before</u> receipt of CBFMA		Today when PO has CBFMA  (if existing, use a check [√] if the "doer" is a PO member; an "x" if it is by a non-PO member)						
Protection Concern		By PO Members	Non-PO Members (cite who, in general)	Worst (0)	Worse (1)	Bad (2)	The Same (3)	Better condition (4)	Most Improved / No more of this concerns (5)
1.	Illegal logging or illegal mangrove harvesting/cutting								
2.	Timber poaching								
3.	Illegal gathering of wildlife (specify use: food, collection or commerce)								
4.	Illegal gathering of plants & flowers for commerce								
5.	Unpermitted gathering of NTFPs from communal farms or natural forests for commerce								

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6. Slash -&-burn /kaingin									
farming									
7. Deliberate forest/grass									
fire									
8. Undeliberate									
forest/grass fire									
<ol><li>Unpermitted backyard/</li></ol>									
small scale mining									
/quarrying									
10. Selling of farm rights/									
development									
11. Observance/ dumping of									
solid & liquid wastes									
12. Structure/dwellings of									
untenured settlers									
13. Charcoal making									
14. Other concerns, if any									
more:									
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C.1.1. Does forest/man	grove protection	concerns still ex	cist? (Note: refer	to Conditions - B	<i>efore</i> and <i>After</i> c	olumns of C.1 N	latrix)		
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<ul><li>0 – All forest/mangrove</li><li>1 – All forest/mangrove</li></ul>									
2 - Some forest/mangro						"the come" "h	ottor"		
3 – At least half of the fo									
4 – Almost all forest/mar									
5 - All forest/mangrove	protection concern	s and others no lo	nger exist today	pecause of PO's	protection strate	aies with "most ir	nproved status		

C.1.2. Are PO members involved/not involved in illegal forest activities? (N	Note: refer to Conditions - Before and After columns of C.1 Matrix)	
<ul> <li>2 – Outsiders or non - PO members, supported by influential personalities; no F haulers in the illegal activities before and today</li> <li>4 – Outsiders or non - PO members, not necessarily supported by influential per member is involved today</li> </ul>	members serve as paid laborers/ haulers in the illegal activities before and today PO member is involved but there are non-PO members that serve as paid laborers/ ersonalities; some PO members got involved before as paid laborers but no more PO ersonalities; all PO members never got involved in such activities before and today	
C.1.3. Does the CBFM area manifest a more stable condition: (Note: refer to	to the total points in C.1. matrix)	
0 – 0 point 1 – 1 - 12 point/s 2 – 13 - 24 points 3 – 25 - 36 points 4 – 37- 48 points 5 – 49 -70 points		
C.2. What is the current condition of the protection forest?  0 – PO lost its remaining protection forests after receipt of CBFMA  0 – PO has critically decreasing protection forests at a very fast rate  2 – Average protection forests of the area is less than 50% of its original state before re  3 – Average protection forests of the area is 51-70% of its original state before receipt 4 – Average protection forests of the area is 71-90% of its original state before receipt 5 – PO has 91-100% intact protection forest as compared with condition before receipt	t of CBFMA	
C.3. What is the current condition of water sources		
Natural water bodies (check one or more items):  creeks falls rivers springswells others:	Note the condition of the water bodies (ex. healthy, polluted, seasonal water, etc.)	
Name of major watershed tributaries and name of the watershed (if any):		

Rati	ing (refer to the responses in the table above):								
0 -   2 -   3 -   4 -	Highly polluted water bodies due to people's mismanagement PO wasn't able to sustain potability of old and existing natural water sources, water h PO tried to manage and sustain old and existing water sources; PO's management to PO has managed its water sources, but sources have remained or become seasonal PO has managed its water sources, water remained/became available all-year-round PO has managed its water sources and are believed to sustain in the next years	echnique helped water be av , but water is potable	/ailable a	ill-year ro	und, but r	ot potabl	le		
Not	e:								
If th	nere is no natural water source in the CBFMA area being managed by the PO, indicat	te <b>"N/A"</b> in the "Rating" colu	mn.						
	What forest protection strategies/activities did the CBFM PO employ to avoid, tained those?	act on or resolve forest (o	r mangr	ove) pro	blems/co	ncerns?	Did the I	PO	N/A
		Existing	Cond	tion of t	ne rule or	task for	ce TODA	Y (V)	
A - None B - Before CBFMA C - After receipt of CBFMA D - Before & After receipt of CBFMA/today  A - None  0 - No more 1 - Existing but never used 2 - Used/active before but not anymore today 3 - Irregularly followed today 5 - Strictly followed until today 5 - Strictly followed until today & even improved to suit present conditions									
1.	Established functional protection committee, Bantay Gubat, forest patrol or similar		0	1	2	3	4	5	
	form, with men-women & young-old members (please specify the name of the group:								
2.	PO imposes sanctions on illegal forest activities (ex. kaingin, deliberate forest fires, selling of rights)								
3.	PO has rules and guidelines on entry & habitation of untenured-families in CBFM areas								
4.	PO segregates, recycles, upcycles forest- liquid- & solid wastes								
5.	PO established facilities for protection, ex. watch tower, fire lines, wind breaks, (please specify:								
6.	PO invested on or solicited forest protection equipment/gadgets, ex. radio, fire swatter (please specify)								
7.	PO obtained/attended training on forest protection								

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8. PO allocated funds (internal or solicited) for its forest/mangrove protection						
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O DO space reaches to use sustainable forming technologies (av. Slaning						
9. PO encourages members to use sustainable farming technologies (ex. Sloping						
Agricultural Land Technology (SALT), Agroforestry, organic farming)						
10. PO conducts site-species matching & uses results in establishing plantations &					11	
production farms					14	
11. PO uses its sound and environment-friendly cultural practice/s in maintaining &						
harvesting in production areas and plantations (ex. muyong)						
12. Reporting illegal activities to & coordinating with authorities re actions			<del></del>	_		
12. Reporting fliegal activities to & coordinating with authorities relactions						
13. Others:			<del> </del>			
13. Others.						
TOTAL						
20-00-00 Victoria (Victoria)						
C.4.1. Does the PO use various techniques to avoid or solve environmental p	roblems? (Note: refer to 2	nd column of C.4	Matrix)			
O No forest protection system before and ofter require of CREMA						
0 – No forest protection system before and after receipt of CBFMA						
1 – Used some of the 12 systems appropriate before CBFMA receipt						
2 – Used all 12 forest protection systems only before CBFMA receipt					ľ	
3 – Used some of the 12 forest protection systems after receipt of CBFMA						
4 - Used some of the 12 forest protection systems before anssd after receipt of CE	BFMA					
5 - Employed all forest protection systems, with consistency, before and after rece						
2 - Employed an lorest protection systems, with consistency, before and after rece	sipt of Obi Miratoday					
C.4.2. Did PO sustain its forest protection techniques? (Note: refer to Condition	n of the rule or task force T	ODAY column of	C.4 Matrix)			
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0 - 0 point						
1 – 1-12 point/s						
2 – 13-24 points						
3 – 25-36 points						
4 – 37-48 points						
5 – 49-60 points						
Sub-total (Obligation	ation #1 )					

C.5. What problems or limitations does the CBFM PO have in performing its obligation to protect the entire forestlands within the CBFMA?

OBLIGATION #2 – Designate areas according to their sustainable use and, when appropriate in accordance with their native customs, traditions and practices, allocate and regulate resource-use rights in accordance with national laws, rules and regulations.

C.6. What were the uses of the land or spaces in the CBFM area <u>BEFORE</u> and <u>AFTER</u> the PO received its CBFMA? Estimate the size of each. What techniques or systems did the PO use to manage these areas? *If none, write "none" under the "others"*.

Rating N/A

Land use	Check if existent BEFORE the issuance/ receipt of the CBFMA	Est. size (ha)	Check if existent AFTER the issuance/ receipt of the CBFMA	Est. size (ha)	Technologies/methods used to manage the area (encircle the letters of the PO's answers)	Check if indicated in affirmed CRMF and/or approved FYWP (if existing today)
Communal     Production areas/ Farms					<ul> <li>a. Kaingin</li> <li>b. Agroforestry</li> <li>c. SALT (1,2,3)</li> <li>d. Use of organic fertilizers</li> <li>e. Seed collection/ reproduction</li> <li>f. Others</li> </ul>	
Individual/ family- based Production areas/ Farms					<ul> <li>a. Kaingin</li> <li>b. Agroforestry</li> <li>c. SALT (1,2,3)</li> <li>d. Use of organic fertilizers</li> <li>e. Seed collection &amp; reproduction</li> <li>f. Others</li></ul>	
3. Fruit orchards					<ul> <li>a. Pruning</li> <li>b. Thinning</li> <li>c. Application of flower booster</li> <li>d. Application of fruit booster application of organic fertilizers</li> <li>e. Application of organic pesticide</li> <li>f. Seed collection &amp; reproduction</li> <li>g. Plant propagation</li> <li>h. Others</li> </ul>	
Non-timber forest products plantation					a. ANR b. Weeding	

	c. Others:
5. Timber Plantation  5. Timber Plantation (continuation)	a. Nursery management b. Pruning c. Thinning d. Coppice management e. Seed collection & reproduction f. Use of flower booster g. Use of fruit booster h. Use of organic fertilizers i. Application of inorganic pesticide j. Use of organic pesticide k. Replanting l. Others:
6. Natural forest	a. Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) b. Enrichment planting c. Seed/seedling collection & germination d. Others:
7. Communal fuelwood	a. Trimming b. Pruning c. Others:
8. Settlement	a. Waste segregation b. Backyard gardening c. Others
9. Water bodies for protection/ production	a. Water system installation (SWIS/SWID) b. Riverbank rehabilitation c. ANR d. Reforestation e. Others:
10. Others:	

## C.6.1. Did the PO designate its CBFM area for various (appropriate) land uses? (Note; refer to 2nd to 4th columns of C.6 Matrix)

- 0 CBFM PO did not deliberately designate areas for use and is not aware of this obligation. The PO members do not know if the land uses in the CBFM area are appropriate or not.
- 2 CBFM PO did not deliberately designate areas for appropriate land use. It maintained what used to be the "set-up" in the community.
- 4 There are more spots in the CBFM area now (today versus before) that feature appropriate land\_uses.
- 5 The CBFMA area is like a landscaped area, a window or model of various sustainable uses.

C.6.2. Does the PO use practical, culturally-driven and environment-friendly technologies in managing these land uses in order to refer to 2nd to 6th columns of C.6 Matrix)	maintain th	em? (Note;	
<ul> <li>0 – No technologies are being used to sustainably manage the areas designated for particular uses. Or PO uses inappropriate techniques to areas remain "threatened" or serve as threat to environmental sustainability.</li> <li>2 – The PO is not aware if the techniques it uses are sustainable or not. Most of the methods are found unsustainable.</li> <li>3 – Some of the areas have technologies used to manage them. Others are left idle/unmaintained.</li> <li>4 – The PO retained majority, but not all, areas designated for sustainable uses because of cultural beliefs, but use environment-friendly them.</li> <li>5 – All designated areas have appropriate technologies used to ensure their sustainability.</li> </ul>			
C.6.3. Are these land uses and techniques in the PO's CRMF and FYWP? (Note; refer to 7th columns of C.6 Matrix)			
<ul> <li>0 – PO is not conscious about the CRMF. The land uses are not in the CRMF.</li> <li>3 – PO included some but not all in the CRMF.</li> <li>5 – PO indicated all in the CRMF.</li> </ul>			
.7. Does the PO allocate and regulate resource-use rights?			
Condition	Yes	No	
PO members seek permission from the PO for farm development			
2. PO farmers get PO's permission for any big development in the farms within the CBFM area (ex. construction of infrastructure, contract growing)			
3. PO has rules on harvesting species, schedule, techniques and volume (of agricultural crops, timber and NTFPs) in individual farms			
4. PO has rules on harvesting species, schedule, techniques and volume (of agricultural crops, timber and NTFPs) in communal areas			
5. PO practices (or have set up future) monitoring and regulation of such harvesting			
6. Memoranda of Agreement/Joint ventures are entered into (or agreed to be) by the PO and not by-individual farmer/s			
7. All (present or future) log supply- or NTFP supply contracts with business companies or government are entered into by the PO and not by ndividual farmer-members.			

Rating (refer to the responses in the matrix above):		
0 – PO didn't know this obligation, what to do and how to do it. PO neither allocated a 1 – PO set-up a system to regulate resource-use rights but ended up not being follow 2 – PO set-up a system and strictly follows at least 1 rule/norm 3 – PO set-up a system and strictly follows 2 and 3 rules 4 – PO set-up a system and strictly follows majority of the rules 5 – PO set-up a system and strictly follows all rules		
C.8. Is there a presence of plant combinations/multi-cropping?		
Species (check one or more items)		
Cash crops (camote, cassava, banana, short-term vegetables)	Exotic forest tree species  A. mangium	
Cereals/grains (rice, corn, adlay)	<ul> <li>Indigenous foorest species</li> <li>Almaciga</li></ul>	
Temperate vegetables (cabbage, lettuce, carrot, radish, beet)	Non-timber forest products (NTFP)      Bamboo	
Perennial agri-crops /fruit trees:  Abaca Durian Pili Cacao Lanzones Rambutan Coconut Mangosteen Rubber tree Coffee Palm oil others:	• Others:	

Rating (refer to the responses in the matrix above):  0 – There is purely monocropping of agri-crops in all farms inspected  1 – Majority have more cash crops than perennials and forest products (both NTFPs  2 – Majority have a combination of agri-products and forest products, but there are m  3 – Majority have a combination of agri-products and forest products, but there are m  4 – Majority have a combination of agri-products and forest products but there are m  5 – All have a balanced and sustainable combination of agri-crops and forest products	nore exotic forest species nore NTFPs and exotic forest species than indigenous forest species ore indigenous forest species than exotic ones ts, where indigenous forest species are more abundant than exotic forest species	
C.9. Are harvesting and production in individual and communal production farm	ms are operational by this time?	
<ul> <li>0 – Majority of farms visited have no traces of any harvesting yet; plants and trees and 1 – Majority have plants blossoming/bearing fruits but with no signs of harvesting so to 2 – Majority have plants (agri-crops and/NTFPs) being harvested since five (5) years 3 – Majority have plants (agri-crops and/NTFPs) being harvested for the last 10 years 4 – Majority have forest trees other than agri-crops and NTFPs being harvested since 5 – Majority have forest trees other than agri-crops and NTFPs being harvested since areas but prefers to keep them conserved and protected</li> </ul>	far of perennial agri-crops; plants or trees are ready for harvest soon back s and more	
C.10. What is the area or percentage (%) covered for overall productive/sustai individual and communal areas):	inably developed area of the Production Forests in the CBFMA (or the sampling	
0 – Below 50% 1 – Covers 50-60% of the area 2 – Covers 61-70% of the area 3 – Covers 71-80% of the area 4 – Covers 81-90% of the area 5 – Covers 91-100% of the area		
Sub-total (C	Obligation #2)	

C.11. What problems or limitations does the CBFM PO have in performing its obligation to designate areas according to their sustainable use and allocate and regulate resource-use?

OBLIGATION #3 – Prepare and implement CRMF and FYWP with assistance from DENR and LGU	
Question	Rating
C.12. Does the PO have both an affirmed Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) and an approved/affirmed Five-Year Work Plan (FYWP)?	
0 – PO doesn't have both CRMF and FYWP	
2 – PO has FYWP only	
4 – PO has CRMF only	
5 – PO has both CRMF and FYWP	
Note:	
If response in Question C.12. is from "Ratings 0 to 4", Questions C.13 to C.16 should be rated "0".	
If response in Question C.12. is "PO has both CRMF and FYWP", rate Questions C.13 to C.16.	
C.13. Did the PO regularly update its CRMF and FYWP?	
2 – PO has only one set of CRMF & FYWP since the receipt of CBFMA.	
3 – PO has regularly updated its FYWP every five years, thus a total of 3-4 FYWPs, and a CRMF waiting updating using FMB Technical Bulletin No. 20.	
4 – PO has an updated CRMF using FMB Technical Bulletin No. 20.	
5 – PO has regularly updated its CRMF & FYWP every five years, thus a total of 3-4 CRMFs and FYWPs, with one CRMF possibly updated using FMB	
Technical Bulletin No. 20. CRMF and FYWP is either approved/affirmed or substantially covered steps in affirmation and approval.	
C.14. When was the first CRMF and FYWP affirmed/approved?	
1 – Within 16-25 years after receipt of CBFMA	
2 – Within 11-15 years after receipt of CBFMA	
3 – Within 6-10 years after receipt of CBFMA	
4 – Within 1-5 years after receipt of CBFMA	
5 – Within the year after receipt of CBFMA	
C.15. Who formulated the PO's CRMF and FYWP?	
1 – DENR staff for the PO	
1 – LGU or other partners (ex. NGO) for the PO	
1 – A paid consultant-writer for the PO	
3 – The PO with DENR's help	

4 – The PO with LGU/NGO/DENR's help 5 – A PO Planning team through consultation with the GA	
C.16. How the CRMF and FYWP were developed?	
0 – Without consultation with the PO 1 – With consultation with only the PO president 2 – With consultation with the PO officers only 3 – With consultation with the PO officers and selected members (mostly men and adults) 4 – With consultation with the GA 5 – With consultation with the GA and other stakeholders	
Sub-total (Obligation #3)	
C.17. What problems or limitations does the CBFM PO have in performing its obligation of formulating CRMF and FYWP?	

OBLIGATION #4 – Formulate and implement benefit sharing schemes among PO members.	
Question	Rating
C.18. Does the PO practice benefit sharing?	
<ul> <li>0 – PO does not practice benefit sharing</li> <li>2 – PO members are not sure if what they are practicing is already "benefit sharing". Nonetheless, informal sharing of benefits is practiced.</li> <li>5 – PO members are sure that the PO practices benefit sharing</li> </ul>	
Note:	
If response in Question C.18 is from "Ratings 0 or 2", C.19 to C.23 should be rated "0". If response in Question C.18 is "PO members are sure that the PO practices benefit sharing", rate Questions C.19 to C.23.	
C.19. Did the PO make benefit sharing a formal system so it will be followed through generations?	
2 – Not written 3 – Indicated in the minutes of meeting/s 4 – In board resolution taken from minutes of meetings 5 – In board resolution & written guidelines	
C.20. Does the PO have a variety of benefits shared to its members?	
Type (✓): Monetary MaterialNon-material	
Mode (√):	
Dividend Wages/Employment Honoraria Gifts Free Training Traveling Allowance Insurance Zero-interest Loan Rebate Medical Benefits Scholarships Mortuary Assistance Others:  Traveling Allowance Insurance Zero-interest Loan Mortuary Assistance Free Uniform	
Rating (Note: refer to the matrix above):	
1 – PO sees it is enough to share non-material benefits 2 – PO distributes inexpensive material benefits	

3 – PO distributes a combination of at least 2 benefits with a cost estimate of P5,000 per beneficiary 4 – PO distributes more than 2 benefits with cost estimate of P5,001-P10,000 per beneficiary 5 – PO distributes benefits with cost estimate of more than P10,000 per beneficiary	
C.21. Does the PO follow standards and criteria in selecting beneficiaries of certain benefits?	
<ul> <li>0 - The PO does not have rules, criteria and standard process in selecting beneficiaries of PO benefits</li> <li>1 - PO follows the recommendations of DENR and other stakeholders of who to consider as "beneficiaries" of some benefits</li> <li>2 - PO set criteria and process in selecting beneficiaries who shall benefit from what, but these have not yet been used</li> <li>3 - PO set criteria and process in selecting beneficiaries who shall benefit from what, but these are not strictly followed yet</li> <li>4 - PO set criteria and process in selecting beneficiaries who shall benefit from what and these are religiously followed by the PO</li> <li>5 - PO set criteria and process in selecting beneficiaries and these are religiously followed and updated by the PO to match the present conditions</li> </ul>	
C.22. Who are the beneficiaries / How are the benefits distributed?	
<ul> <li>0 – Only to officers</li> <li>1 – Only to officers, relatives of officers and popular members of the PO</li> <li>2 – Equally to all members of the PO</li> <li>3 – To the most-needy families in the PO</li> <li>4 – Equitably to the members of the PO</li> <li>5 – Equitably to members (priority), as well as other community/non-PO Members</li> </ul>	
C.23. How did the PO design a benefit sharing (BS) system?	
1 – Dictated by DENR field workers 2 – Copied from or based on a pro forma of an NGO, agency or other PO 3 – Through consultation/s with the PO's general assembly (GA) 4 – With approval from the GA 5 – Through a PO resolution	
Sub-total (Obligation #4)	
C 24. What problems or limitations does the CREM PO have in performing its obligation of formulating benefit sharing system?	

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OBLIGATION #5 – Pay required forest charges and other fees	Detino
Question	Rating
C.25. Did the PO harvest (timber/NTFPs) from natural forests within the CBFM area (before CY 2011) [✓]?	N/A
No/Never Yes	
Note:	
If response in Question C.25 is "No/Never", skip Questions C.26 to C.27 and indicate "N/A" in the "Rating" column. If response in Question C.25 is "Yes", rate Questions C.26 to C.27.	
C.26. Did the PO follow rules on harvesting from natural forests before CY 2011?	
0 – PO harvested from natural forests before CY 2011 and never remitted government share despite their knowledge or information about it 1 – PO harvested from natural forests before 2011 but never remitted government share due to lack of information 3 – PO harvested from natural forests before 2011, remitted government share but not completely or fully 5 – PO harvested from natural forests before 2011, remitted appropriately what is due to the government	
C.27. Did the PO pay forest charges and other fees from harvesting from natural forests before CY 2011?	
0 – No/Never	
5 – Yes	
Sub-total (Obligation # 5)	
C.28. What problems, concerns or limitations does the CBFM PO have in performing its obligation to pay forest charges and other fees?	

OBLIGATION #6 – Provide the share due to government from forest products harvested from the plantations established using government funds or plantation former TLA Holders	ns established by
Question	Rating
C.29. Is the CBFM PO harvesting forest products now from those plantations established through government funds [√]?	N/A
No/NeverNot yetYes	
Note:	
If response to Question C.29 is "No/Never" or "Not yet", skip Questions C.30 and C.31 and indicate "N/A" in the "Rating" column. If response to Question C.29 is YES, rate Questions C.30 and C.31	
C.30. Does PO recognize that there are government-funded plantations and they have an obligation to give a share to the government?	
0 – PO knows the obligation; have already started harvesting but there's been no (plan or effort to) remit government share 0 – PO is harvesting but does not know the obligation of government sharing	
<ul> <li>0 – PO is harvesting but are not aware if plantations are government-funded or not</li> <li>2 – PO has begun harvesting timber and remitted government share but only when such became a requirement by DENR before a project can be awarded to the PO</li> </ul>	
2 – PO shared when demand letter from DENR was received	
3 – PO shared when DENR informed/educated them about it	
4 – PO shared when the PO had money from its sales, savings, etc.	
5 – PO willingly and regularly shared since harvesting began	
C.31. Does the PO follow a legitimate and transparent formula and disbursement system?	
<ul> <li>0 – PO follows no formula for the government share; DENR dictated and computed amount to be shared</li> <li>0 – PO doesn't know government entity to share with; PO shares to various offices of DENR, including LGU</li> <li>0 – LGU dictated the amount for the "government share"; PO doesn't know &amp; understand the formula</li> <li>2 – DENR dictated and computed amount to be shared; PO knows &amp; understands the formula</li> <li>4 – PO consulted DENR (and other partners) regarding production sharing formula</li> <li>5 – PO officers designed and agreed on the production sharing system formula; consulted the GA; put it into a resolution and implemented it</li> </ul>	

			Sub-total (Obligation #6)			
C.32. What problems, concerns o	r limitations doe	es the CBFM P	O have in performing its obliga	tion to prepare and share from	forest plantations to the governme	nt?
OBLIGATION #7 – Ensure the act entire CBFM area, are consistent  C.33. Does the PO have any Joint	with the CRMF		Question	ate and government entities or i	individuals for the development of	portions, or the
N/A – None / In the process of appr 5 – Yes  If yes, what are the details of the  Company/agency/person			Brief description	Within the PO's CRMF? (check)	Who owns the joint venture/ project?	
*Type:  1. Timber plantation for log supply 2. Perennial agri-crop plantation & 3. Vegetable crop production & ma 4. Vegetable production for seed p 5. Fruit plantation/orchard and mai 6. NTFP production and supply  Note:	& marketing arketing production		ty documentation sm development, promotions & m h munications	<ol> <li>On-goir</li> <li>Repeate</li> </ol>	nted for not-so-good reasons ng ed in cycles	

If response to Question C.33 is "None" or "In the process of approval, skip Questions C.33.1 to C.38 and indicate "N/A" in the "Rating" column. If response in Question C.33 is YES, rate Questions C.33 to C.38.	
C.33.1. Within the PO, who are owning, controlling and regulating the Joint Venture or partnership?	
0 – One person, family or clan 1 – Selected individuals/relatives 2 – Some or all officers only 3 – Some or all officer but is included in the CRMF 4 – Officers and some active PO members (ex. men-women, young-old) 5 – The whole CBFM PO General Assembly	
C.34. Was the CBFM PO General Assembly consulted in every joint venture or partnership?	
0 - No 5 - Yes	
C.35. Who negotiated the joint venture or partnership?	
<ul> <li>0 – The DENR and/or other stakeholders negotiated for the PO.</li> <li>1 – PO Officer/s. The PO was not informed about it and of the results. The PO does not know if the joint venture is/was for the PO or the officers only.</li> <li>2 – The officers and other stakeholders assisted during the negotiation.</li> <li>3 – The officers and some selected members. Other stakeholders coached during preparation.</li> <li>4 – The officers and some selected members without direct coaching from stakeholders.</li> <li>5 – PO representatives, not only the officers, are also assigned to negotiate the joint venture.</li> </ul>	
C.36. Were the PO members, not just the officers, assigned with roles and tasks in the joint venture or partnership (√)?	
No (0)Yes	
If yes, how did the PO members take part?	
<ul> <li>0 – not take part, in any manner, or except as silent attendees in meetings</li> <li>1 – participate as volunteers but unclear of communal benefits in the future</li> <li>2 – participate as volunteers with clear communal and personal benefits in the future</li> <li>3 – take part as paid laborers</li> <li>4 – participate as paid workers with more benefits to obtain in the future</li> <li>5 – take part as decision makers, implementers and beneficiaries with expectations of both immediate and long-term communal and personal benefits</li> </ul>	

C.37. Did the PO install a feedback mechanism to inform the members of the Joint Venture or partnership results?	
0 – <b>N</b> o	
3 – Yes, not written	
5 – Yes, written (e.g. stipulated in the MOA/JVA, supported by a PO resolution, etc.)	
C.38. Did PO regularly report updates to the "other party" in the joint venture or partnership?	
0 – No	
3 – Yes, thru informal means (e.g. phone call, mobile messaging, etc.)	
5 – Yes, thru written reports	
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Sub-total (Obligation #7)	
C.39. What problems, concerns or limitations does the CBFM PO have in performing its obligation to ensure joint ventures are within one's CRMI	?

OBLIGATION #8 – Recognize the rights of occupancy through the granting of individual certificate of stewardship (CS) based on the census of a that the area is within the CBFM area applied for and the CS applicant is a regular member of the PO. The PO, through a resolution shall submit members to the CENRO for affirmation.	it a list of CS issued to individual
Question	Rating
C.40. Did the CBFM PO recommend to the CENRO the awarding of occupancy rights (CS)?  N/A – No 5 – Yes	
Note:  If response in Question C.40. is "No" or "Not sure", skip Questions C.41 to C.42 and indicate "N/A" in the "Rating" column.	
If response in Question C.40. is "Yes", rate Questions C.41 to C.42.  C.41. Is there a list of-awardees (of the document) that the CBFM PO submitted to DENR?	
C.41. Is there a list of-awardees (of the document) that the CBFM PO submitted to DENK?	
0 – No	
5 – Yes	
C.42. Are these CS issued by the local DENR office (CENRO/PENRO)?	
0 – No	
5 – Yes	
Sub-total (Obligation #8)	

Not followed (√)	Why (not followed)	
Not followed (√)	Why (not followed)	

C.45. What problems, concerns or limitations does the CBFM PO have in performing its obligation to follow all duly-promulgated laws, rules and regulations pertinent to forest management?

## Evaluated by:

- Names, designations and signatures of the Members of the Performance Evaluation Team for CBFM (PET-CBFM)
- Date

## Noted by:

- Name and signature of CENR or PENR Officer
- Date

## Respondent (CBFM PO):

- Name, designation and signature of the PO Chairperson/Officer/Representative
- Date