

PROJECT EVALUATION REPORT

PROJECT TITLE : Concreting/Improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-To-Market Road (FMR)

PROPONENT : Province of Marinduque

DATE : 02 May 2022

A. Project Background

In a letter dated 27 April 2022, the province of Marinduque submitted to the Secretariat the request for Concreting/Improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan farm-to-market road (FMR) in barangays Lusok and Kamandugan in the municipality of Sta. Cruz in Marinduque. The province is requesting RDC endorsement of the project to the Department of Agriculture (DA) for funding in FY 2023.

Barangays Lusok and Kamandugan are reliant on farming as one of their major sources of livelihood. However, access to transportation in these barangays within the Municipality of Sta. Cruz is limited due to damaged and dilapidated roads. Existing access roads are either badly damaged or dirt roads where farmers and other road users encounter difficulty transporting farm products and moving around. This hinders the farmers from transporting their farm produce to the market and earn a decent income from the sale of their products. The poor road condition is also prone to vehicular accidents.

B. Project Objectives

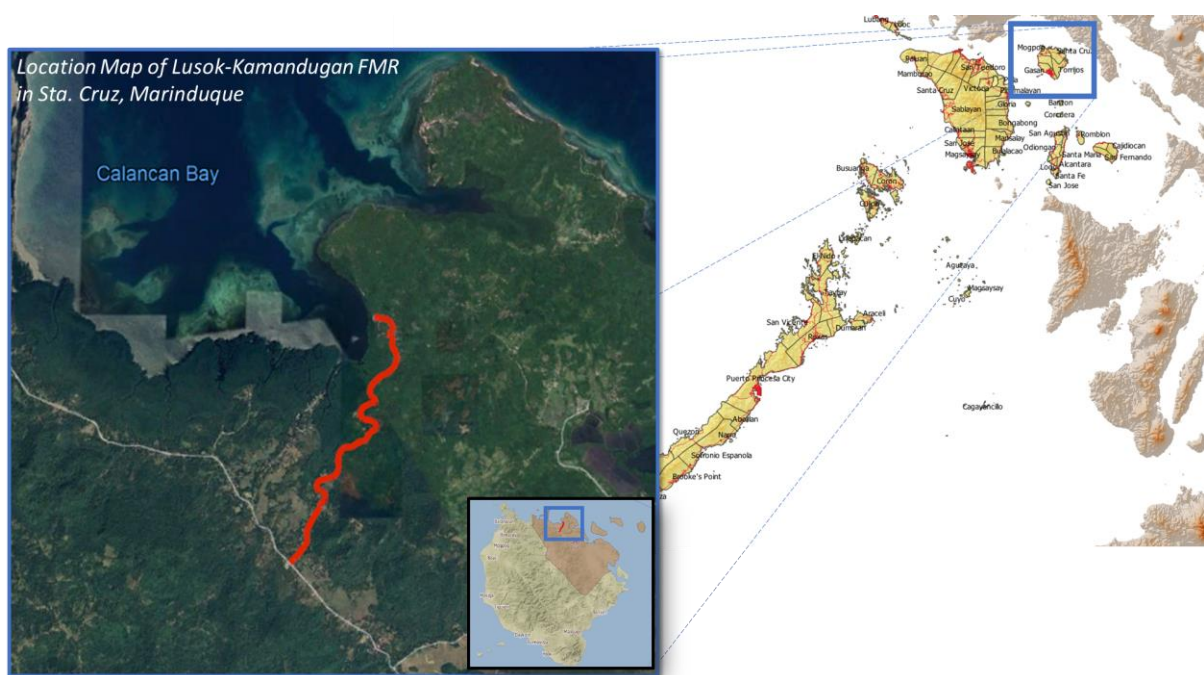
The proposed FMR project aims to provide farmers in the area with better access to the public market, induce higher agricultural productivity, and increase income of the farmers with the reduction in transportation and hauling costs of the agricultural products.

C. Project Beneficiaries

The proposed FMR will benefit the residents of barangays Lusok and Kamandugan. Residents of adjacent barangays, Ipil and Botilao, will also benefit from the project.

D. Project Location:

The location of the proposed FMR is at barangays Lusok and Kamandugan in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque.



E. Project Outputs

The target physical output of the project is a farm to market road with three kilometer length; 5.0 meters width; and 0.230 meters thickness with lined canal, reinforced concrete pipe culvert, box culvert, and concrete slope protection.

F. Project Cost and Financing:

Estimated cost of the project is Php35 million proposed to be funded by the Department of Agriculture for FY 2023.

G. Executing and Implementing Entity

Included agencies in the implementation are Department of Agriculture (DA), DPWH, and Province of Marinduque.

H. Comments and Recommendations

1. The project proposal is consistent with the ten point socioeconomic agenda of President Duterte especially *in increasing competitiveness and the ease of doing business; and to Promote rural and value chain development toward increasing agricultural and rural enterprise productivity and rural tourism.*
2. The project supports the goals and objectives of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022.
3. As stated in the proposal, the project is included in the PDIP 2019-2022.

4. The project should include GAD component in all the stages such as project identification, design, formulation, and implementation.
5. The proposed project is included in the list of devolved programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) to the LGUs as a result of the Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia Case. Expenditure Assignment based on the Local Government Code of 1991 or Annex B of National Budget Memorandum No. 138 provides that improvement of local distribution channels were devolved to the municipalities.
6. The secretariat is recommending endorsement of the Concreting/Improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) in barangays Lusok and Kamandugan in Sta. Cruz, Marinduque for inclusion in the FY 2023 agency investment program of the Department of Agriculture and inclusion in regional development investment program subject to submission of endorsement from Provincial Development Council or Sangguniang Panlalawigan, environmental compliance certificate/ certificate of non-coverage, and concurrence from DA.