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Second Quarter Meeting  
May 05, 2022 Calapan City (online)

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present**

**Represented by**

**EDC Officers**

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Mr. Rodne R. Galicha           | Bayay Sibuyanon and EDC Chairperson    |
| 2. Dir. Joel B. Valera            | DTI MIMAROPA and EDC Co-Chairperson    |
|                                   | ARD Rodolfo J. Mariposque              |
| 3. Dir. Agustin C. Mendoza        | NEDA MIMAROPA and RDC Vice Chairperson |
| 4. ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano     | NEDA MIMAROPA and RDC Secretary        |
| 5. Mr. Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr. | NEDA MIMAROPA and EDC Secretary        |

**Regional Directors of National Government Agencies**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6. Dir. Elizer S. Salilig                    | BFAR MIMAROPA                         |                          |
| 7. Dir. Carina P. Del Rosario                | BSP Region 4                          | Ms. Danica Mae T. Jusay  |
| 8. Dir. Angelito U. Sacro                    | CDA MIMAROPA                          |                          |
| 9. Dir. Antonio G. Gerundio                  | DA MIMAROPA                           | Dr. Nex D. Basi          |
| 10. Atty. Marvin V. Bernal                   | DAR MIMAROPA                          | ARD Joesfina M. Lopez    |
| 11. Dir. Lomelyn E. Claudio                  | DENR MIMAROPA                         | ARD Donna Mayor Gordove  |
| 12. Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay              | DOST MIMAROPA                         | Ms. Jelyn E. Doctor      |
| 13. Atty. Beviene G. Malateo                 | DOT MIMAROPA                          | Ms. Gladys A. Quesea     |
| 14. Dir. Joel Amil M. Salino                 | EMB MIMAROPA                          | Ms. Ma. Siena M. De Luna |
| 15. Dir. Edwin M. Mojares                    | MGB MIMAROPA                          |                          |
| 16. Dir. Rodrigo O. Embate, Jr.              | NFA 4                                 | ARM Joseph M. Candava    |
| 17. Dir. William P. Ragadon                  | NIA MIMAROPA                          | Engr. Lowell L. Lozano   |
| 18. MGen. Rowen S. Tolentino                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, PA | Capt. Bryan A. Morillos  |
| 19. Dir. Joselito R. Alcantara               | PCA MIMAROPA                          | Ms. Marilyn M. Ramos     |
| 20. Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta<br>Pontillas | PCSD                                  | EnP. John Francisco A.   |
| 21. Dir. Wilburn L. Tan, Jr.                 | PMS-ORC                               | Mr. Jaypee C. Nardo      |

**Private Sector Representatives**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 22. Mr. Delfin M. Natal     | Philippine Rural Construction Movement            |
| 23. Ms. Juvelyn V. Gumal-in | Pampamayanang Mangyan Ugnayan, Inc.               |
| 24. Mr. Darius M. Guerero   | Philippine Trade and General Workers Organization |

**Provincial Planning and Development Offices**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 25. EnP. Marian M. Cunanan      | PPDO Marinduque           |                             |
| 26. EnP. Lydia Muñeca S. Melgar | PPDO Oriental Mindoro     |                             |
| 27. Engr. Aileen L. Marcaida    | PPDO Palawan              |                             |
| 28. EnP. Anthony Dantis         | PPDO Occidental Mindoro   | Mr. Ron Lowell Karl Daproza |
| 29. EnP. Willard P. Mortos      | PPDO Romblon              |                             |
| 30. EnP. Joselito R. Bautista   | CPDO Calapan City         |                             |
| 31. Engr. Jovene C. Sagun       | CPDO Puerto Princesa City |                             |

## **Absent**

32. Sec. Emmanuel M. De Guzman	CCC
33. Dir. Arnold G. Alindada	FDA MIMAROPA
34. Dr. Marie Grace T. Pascua	NCIP MIMAROPA
35. Dir. Edel M. Dondonilla	PFIDA 4
36. Mr. Luis Caraan	Kabang Kalikasan ng Pilipinas
37. Ms. Marie Grace G. Faylona	MBCFI

## **Guests/Secretariat**

38. Mayor Salem R. Tansingco	LGU San Fernando, Romblon
39. Ms. Meliza Nieva	LGU Mogpog, Marinduque
40. Mr. Rene B. Parreño	BFAR MIMAROPA
41. Mr. Manuel L. Carba	DA MIMAROPA
42. ARD Vicente B. Tuddao, Jr.	DENR MIMAROPA
43. Ms. Farah Faye Reyes	DOST MIMAROPA
44. Ms. Faye Angeli A. Reyes	DOT MIMAROPA
45. Ms. Ma. Dionne B. Cruz	DTI MIMAROPA
46. EnP. Nicole Yuri V. Dorado	EMB MIMAROPA
47. Mr. Pablito M. Estorque, Jr.	EMB MIMAROPA
48. Ms. Maevelyn Kathryn D. Tupasi	EMB MIMAROPA
49. Ms. Maria Paz De Chavez	NFA 4
50. Ms. Marietta C. Perez	PCA 4
51. Ms. Yehlene P. Warain	PCA 4
52. Mr. Daryl C. Licerio	PCSD
53. Mr. Madrono P. Cabrestante, Jr.	PCSD
54. Ms. Adelle Villena	PCSD
55. Mr. Nheky Abuniawan	PCSD
56. Ms. Hanah Kristhia A. Alejo	PMS-ORC
57. Mr. Arnel L. Morales	PPDO Marinduque
58. Ms. Joanna Mae Q. Tiuzen	PPDO Occidental Mindoro
59. EnP. Sheryll B. Sarabia	NEDA MIMAROPA and DAC Secretary
60. Mr. Roy A. Dimayuga	NEDA MIMAROPA and IDC Secretary
61. Mr. Emerson Kim J. Lineses	NEDA MIMAROPA and SDC Secretary
62. Mr. Ryan O. Manrique	NEDA MIMAROPA
63. Ms. Jobelle M. Cruzado	NEDA MIMAROPA
64. Engr. Amalia S. Tuppil	NEDA MIMAROPA
65. Mr. Joel M. Paule	NEDA MIMAROPA
66. Ms. Mirabelle B. Lanuza	NEDA MIMAROPA
67. Ms. Kimberly Ann T. Pilongo	NEDA MIMAROPA
68. Mr. Ruther John B. Col-long	NEDA MIMAROPA
69. Ms. Sara J. Marasigan	NEDA MIMAROPA
70. Mr. Angelo Paolo Aboboto	NEDA MIMAROPA
71. Ms. Pamela L. De Torres	NEDA MIMAROPA
72. Enp. Julius Carlo F. Hilado	NEDA MIMAROPA
73. Ms. Charmaine M. Bejasa	NEDA MIMAROPA
74. Mr. Jakeson Alcones	NEDA MIMAROPA
75. Ms. Chieko Elemento	NEDA MIMAROPA
76. Ms. Angelus G. Genterola	NEDA MIMAROPA
77. Ms. Kenneth Joy T. Arteza	NEDA MIMAROPA
78. Mr. Mel Anthony I. Atienza	NEDA MIMAROPA

## **I. PRELIMINARIES**

The meeting started at 1:45 in the afternoon with the singing of the Philippine National Anthem followed by an invocation and the singing of the MIMAROPA Hymn.

## II. BUSINESS PROPER

### A. Declaration of Quorum

Mr. Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr. of NEDA MIMAROPA called the roll. Of the 35 members, 14 were present and 15 were represented, registering a quorum at 83 percent attendance.

### B. Welcome Remarks

EDC Chairperson Rodne R. Galicha enumerated the matters for discussion and asked the members for any additional agenda for inclusion under other matters.

### C. Proposed Agenda

On motion duly seconded, the proposed agenda was approved as presented.

### D. Approval of the Minutes of the previous EDC meeting

On motion duly seconded, the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter EDC meeting conducted on February 22 was approved.

### E. Secretary's Report

Mr. Atienza reported the status of agreements during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter EDC meeting.

He enumerated the following resolutions emanated from the EDC meeting that were passed by the MIMAROPA RDC during its 78<sup>th</sup> full council meeting held on March 04 virtually through Zoom:

- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1038 "Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) MIMAROPA"*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1039 "Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) MIMAROPA"*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1040 "Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Department of Agriculture (DA) MIMAROPA"*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1041 "Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) MIMAROPA"*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1042 "Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) MIMAROPA"*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1043 "Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA"*

- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1044 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Department of Tourism (DOT) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1045 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1046 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1047 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1048 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1049 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1050 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) MIMAROPA”*
- *RDC Resolution Nos. 2022-078-1051 “Favorably Endorsing the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Proposal of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)”*

He reported that copy of the resolutions were already transmitted to the concerned agencies for their appropriate actions.

Mr. Atienza also informed the members that the PCA MIMAROPA was requested to present the updates on the palm oil industry and the CFIDP as agreed during the previous meeting.

## **F. Matters for Approval/Review/Endorsement**

### **1. 2021 MIMAROPA Regional Development Report**

The following draft 2021 RDR chapters under the economic development sector were presented for review of the Committee: a) Chapter 08 (Expanding Economic Opportunities in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries); b) Chapter 09 (Expanding Economic Opportunities in Industry and Services through Trabaho and Negosyo); c) Chapter 14 (Vigorously Advancing Science, Technology, and Innovation); and d) Chapter 20 (Ensuring Ecological Integrity, Clean, and Healthy Environment).

Ms. Sara J. Marasigan of NEDA MIMAROPA presented Chapter 08 highlighting the performance of the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery (AFF) sector in MIMAROPA and its contribution to the attainment of the development goals set in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022.

Mr. Rene B. Parreño of BFAR MIMAROPA suggested to include the following under recommended strategies of Chapter 08: a) encourage LGUs (cities and municipalities) to fast-track registration of farmers and fisherfolk into the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) so that they can avail of the free insurance coverage provided by Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) – Provincial LGUs/DA-RFO/BFAR; b) motivate farmers and fisherfolk to avail of the free or paid insurance services to mitigate their losses in times of calamities or disasters – LGUs/PCIC; and c) persuade LGUs to establish boat landing facilities in strategic areas of their locality to provide safe harbor for their fisherfolk in times of incoming typhoons as forecasted by PAGASA – OCD/DILG/Provincial LGUs/BFAR.

Ms. Pamela L. de Torres of NEDA MIMAROPA presented Chapter 09 on the performance of the industry and services sectors in achieving the desired outcome of reducing inequality through: Trabaho or expanding economic opportunities in the sector and Negosyo or increasing access to economic opportunities for MSMEs and cooperatives.

Mr. Ruther John B. Col-Long of NEDA MIMAROPA presented Chapter 14 noting that the science, technology, and innovation (STI) sector recorded mixed performances in terms of achieving the updated MIMAROPA RDP targets. Technology adoption and other related activities fell below the RDP targets except laboratory testing and trainings and fora.

Ms. Mirabelle B. Lanuza of NEDA MIMAROPA presented Chapter 20 on the 2020 state of the region's environment and natural resources.

Mr. Atienza encouraged the members to provide comments, suggestions and additional data to improve the draft RDR Chapters. The members agreed to submit the requested data or information not later than May 13 (Friday).

On motion duly seconded, the draft 2021 RDR was recommended for RDC approval subject to revisions based on comments and recommendations of the Committee.

## **2. Support to NEDA Board RDC-Mindanao Area Committee Resolution No. 22, s. 2021**

EDC Secretary Bernardino A. Atienza, Jr. presented the NEDA Board-RDCom-Mindanao Area Committee (NB-RDCom-MAC) Resolution No. 22, s. 2021, entitled "A Resolution urging all Regional Development Councils (RDCs) to support the implementation of the Philippine Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Policy and Measures (PAMs)."



He said that the NB-RDCom-MAC, during its 32<sup>nd</sup> conference held on 14 October 2021, passed Resolution No. 22 urging all RDCs to support the implementation of the Philippine NDC and PAMS.

The NB-RDCom-MAC Resolution No.22 urges the RDCs to: (1) ensure a monitoring and coordination mechanism, given their existing structures for the planning and implementation of NDC and PAMs, including the cascading of action plans to the agencies and LGUs and (2) coordinate with the Climate Change Commission in localizing the NDC in respective regions to determine regional contributions to the NDC and PAMs, among others.

On motion duly seconded, the Committee recommended RDC support to the NEDA Board-RDCom-Mindanao Area Committee (NB-RDCom-MAC) Resolution No. 22, s. 2021.

### **3. Endorsement of the Proposed Development of Lamao Lake in San Fernando, Romblon**

Mayor Salem R. Tansingco of San Fernando, Romblon presented the Proposed Development of Lake Lamao at Barangay Azagra in San Fernando, Romblon with an estimated project cost of Php445.85 million.

The project aims to: a) improve tourism activities in the municipality of San Fernando, b) generate employment, and c) other livelihood opportunities.

The proposed project has two major components: a) development of Lake Lamao which includes enhancement of existing activities on the lake, establishment of mini plaza and other recreational activities, construction of a multipurpose/evacuation center, among others and b) establishment of tourism circuit in San Fernando, Romblon including the improvement of the accessibility and services of various tourism sites, such as infrastructure requirements, facilities, signage, and promotional activities.

ARD Rodolfo J. Mariposque of DTI MIMAROPA suggested to consider developing training and camping sites for MICE (meetings, incentives, conventions, and exhibitions) industry or as an agri-tourism site and creating a backdoor for the spill over of tourists from Panay Island.

ARD Vicente B. Tuddao, Jr. of DENR MIMAROPA clarified the proposal of connecting the lake with the marine water since it will pose threat to the existing freshwater biodiversity of the lake. MGB OIC-Regional Director Edwin M. Mojares added that improving the lake as an ecotourism site would be very difficult as water at the river basin is only sourced through rain. He said that further study needs to be conducted on the proper management of the lake water. Ms. Ma. Siena M. De Luna of EMB MIMAROPA agreed with the comments

of ARD Tuddao and OIC-RD Mojares. She suggested the conduct of environmental impact assessment (EIA) due to the possible threat in biodiversity as the project pushes to connect the lake to the sea. The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) of Odiongan shall assist in the conduct of the EIA. The cost of conduct of EIA shall be added to the total cost of the project.

RD Mendoza said that the proposal shall be further refined through the project development assistance center (PDAC).

On motion duly seconded, the Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed project to the Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Tourism (DOT), and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) subject to firming up of project components, conduct of impact assessment, preparation of feasibility study, and endorsement from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Romblon or the Provincial Development Council.

#### **4. Endorsement of Marinduque Project Proposals**

Marinduque Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator EnP. Marian M. Cunanan presented the three project proposals of the Provincial Government of Marinduque namely: a) development of Ulong Baywalk/construction of seawall; b) construction/improvement of Daykitin Port in Buenavista; c) construction/improvement of Suha Port in Torrijos; and d) concreting/improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-to-Market Road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz.

- **Development of Ulong Baywalk/Construction of Seawall**

EnP. Cunanan presented the details of the proposed development of Ulong Baywalk/ construction of seawall for inclusion in the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) and in the agency investment program of the Department of Tourism (DOT) or Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) with a total cost of Php86 million.

The project involves the construction of pavilions, walkway, jogger's lane and an open park overlooking the Mogpog islets facing westward towards Mindoro and Batangas. The main objective of the project is to develop a tourist attraction or facility in Mogpog, Marinduque which will provide income and livelihood opportunities to the local residents.

The following concerns were raised by the EDC members: a) the 2-hectare land is considered as unclassified land and is part of the 40-hectare reclaimed area abandoned by the Consolidated Mining Inc. (CMI) in 1982; b) the legality of reclaiming the area; and c) tenurial instrument of the proponent and/or proof of ownership prior to the development of the area.

The Committee deferred the endorsement of the project to the RDC subject to further refinement of the proposal, clarification on the

issues, and coordination with the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA).

- **Construction/Improvement of Daykitin Port in Buenavista**

The proposed construction/improvement of Daykitin Port at Barangay Daykitin in the Municipality of Buenavista has an estimated cost of Php82 million. The proponent requested for the inclusion of the project in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2017-2022, FY 2023 AIP of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA).

The proposed port shall serve as fish landing site and market area for fish catch of fishermen.

The project is expected to benefit a total of 3,408 residents within the influence area, the municipality of Buenavista, and possibly the entire province, including the marginalized members of society, local small entrepreneurs, farmers, fisher folks, and transport sector which includes 18mx9m pier, 30mx30m back-up area, extension causeway, and a shed.

On motion duly seconded, the Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the construction/improvement of Daykitin Port in Buenavista, Marinduque to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for inclusion in their FY 2023 annual investment programs and in the updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program.

- **Construction/Improvement of Suha Port in Torrijos**

The proposed construction/improvement of Suha Port at Barangay Suha, Municipality of Torrijos includes a rock causeway pier, back-up area, and widening of the causeway. Estimated cost of the project is Php63 million. The proponent requested for inclusion in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2017-2022 and in the FY 2023 AIP of DOTr, DPWH, or PFDA.

The project aims to benefit around 1,920 residents within the influence area and the marginalized members of society, local small entrepreneurs, farmers, fisherfolk, women, tourism service providers, tourists, youth, investors, and developers.

On motion duly seconded, the Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed construction/improvement of Suha Port at barangay Suha in the Municipality of Torrijos to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for inclusion in their FY 2023 annual investment

programs and in the updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program.

- **Concreting/Improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-to-Market Road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz**

EnP. Cunanan stressed the need to address the challenge of transporting farm products to the market brought by the poor road condition through improvement or concreting of the Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-to-Market Road (FMR).

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 through reduction in transportation and hauling costs of the agricultural products.

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

On motion duly seconded, the Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed concreting/improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan farm-to-market road in the municipality of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque to the Department of Agriculture (DA) and Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for inclusion in their FY 2023 agency investment programs and in the updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program.

## **5. Buy Local Advocacy**

ARD Mariposque presented the Buy Local Advocacy of the Department of Trade and Industry which is a nationwide campaign strategy aimed at creating opportunities to help the MSMEs recover from the COVID-19 crisis through buying fresh produce, goods, and services produced by MSMEs in the region.

The campaign pushes the government offices to procure local goods and services produced by MSMEs in their region in consideration of Section 4 of the Republic Act No. 9501. RD Mendoza suggested that the resolution be communicated to other regions for their support also.

On motion duly seconded, the Committee recommended to RDC to support the Buy Local Advocacy campaign.

## **G. Matters for Information**

### **6. Inclusion of digital marketing in the Philippine Rural Development Project**

Mr. Manuel L. Carba of DA MIMAROPA briefed the committee on the inclusion of digital marketing component in the Philippine Rural

Development Project (PRDP). This was part of the agreements during the fourth quarter meeting of the MIMAROPA Regional Project Monitoring Committee conducted on 16 November 2021.

He informed the members that trainings on digital marketing are being conducted by DA for the PRDP target beneficiaries through the initiative of PRDP National Project Coordination Office (NPCO) and in collaboration with Project Support Offices (PSOs) and Regional Project Coordination Offices (RPCOs). The trainings aim to: a) increase awareness and appreciation of the benefits of digital marketing; b) assist proponent groups in identifying appropriate digital marketing strategies for their products and services by crafting their customized digital marketing plans; and c) identify different digital marketing platforms and organizations that the proponent groups could work with in the future.

## **7. Updates on the Palm Oil Industry in Palawan**

Ms. Marietta C. Perez of PCA Region 4 presented the status of the palm oil industry in Palawan. A total of 1,039,567 palm oil trees are planted over a total of 8,121.62 hectares of land located in the municipalities of Brooke's Point, Bataraza, Sofronio Española, Rizal, Quezon, and Aborlan in Palawan.

The average volume of palm oil production is 1.2 tons per hectare while an average income of Php10, 240.00 per hectare can be derived in the plantation. Among the issues and concerns presented by PCA regarding the palm oil industry is the low volume of production due to limited supply of fertilizer and soil amendments and the lack of established regulatory policies to monitor and implement activities of companies, cooperatives, and other players of the industry.

EnP. John Francisco A. Pontillas of PCSD raised some issues and concerns regarding land use conversion, biodiversity, resource competition, pollution, equity, and conflicting policies. RD Mendoza suggested that a bilateral meeting between PCSD and PCA be conducted separately to discuss these issues and development concerns.

## **8. Updates on the Philippine Rural Development Project**

Mr. Carba presented updates on the PRDP MIMAROPA subprojects status. He reported that there were 35 approved and pipelined subprojects amounting to Php4.125 billion under Intensified Building up of Infrastructure and Logistics for Development (I-BUILD) while 39 approved and pipelined subprojects amounting to Php464.45 million under the Intensified Rural Agri-Fishery Enterprise and Productivity Enhancement (I-REAP).

517 **9. Updates on the Solar-Powered Fertigation Project**

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519 Mr. Carba informed the Committee that the Solar-Powered  
520 Fertigation Project has already been dissolved.  
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522 **10. Updates on the Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency Project**

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524 Mr. Rene B. Parreño of BFAR MIMAROPA shared some updates  
525 on the Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) Project. In  
526 particular, he reported that the project has already passed the  
527 NEDA Technical Board and will soon be deliberated by the  
528 Investment Coordination Committee (ICC).  
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530 Mr. Parreño added that they were still waiting for tenurial  
531 instruments to be submitted by the LGUs of Looc and Lubang in  
532 Occidental Mindoro.  
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535 **11. Updates on the Sustainable Tourism Development Project**

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537 Ms. Faye Angeli A. Reyes of DOT MIMAROPA presented updates  
538 on the Sustainable Tourism Development Project (STDP)  
539 particularly the components, scope, coverage, outputs, and  
540 timeline of activities relative to the project.  
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542 EnP. Pontillas of PCSD inquired if the DOT was able to incorporate  
543 and firm up the suggestion of the PCSD to be part of the project  
544 management body. Ms. Reyes answered that the organizational  
545 structure of the STDP already includes the PCSD as member. She  
546 added that the concerns will also be raised to Special Concerns  
547 Division of the DOT Central Office.  
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549 **12. Updates on the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development**  
550 **Plan**

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552 Ms. Marietta C. Perez of PCA Region 4 informed the members that  
553 the Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan was already  
554 approved by the PCA Board and was submitted to the Office of the  
555 President. She shared that PCA is currently in the process of  
556 drafting an Operations Manual for the CFIDP to streamline and  
557 ensure harmonized implementation of the programs and projects  
558 for reference of the partner agencies, LGUs, and farmers.  
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560 **13. Updates on the WQMAS in the MIMAROPA Region**

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562 Ms. Maevelyn Kathryn D. Tupasi of EMB MIMAROPA provided the  
563 updates on Water Quality Management Areas in the MIMAROPA  
564 Region including the legal bases, objectives, and the list of WQMAS  
565 in the region. Currently, the MIMAROPA region has four designated  
566 WQMAS namely: a) Bacuit and El Nido Bays in El Nido, Palawan; b)  
567 Calapan River in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro; c) Coron Bay in

Coron, Palawan; and d) Sabang Bay in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro.

The results of the water quality monitoring activities and the status of sewage treatment facilities for the said WQMAs were also presented.

RD Mendoza requested a copy of planning standards in terms of unit costs that are being used by EMB MIMAROPA for sewerage treatment plan (STPs). Ms. Tupasi answered that per RA 9275, centralized STPs are under the Department of Public Works and Highways.

### III. ADJOURNMENT

RD Mendoza reminded everyone of the schedule of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter RDC Full Council Meeting that will be conducted on 03 June 2022 in Pasay City.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.  
EDC Secretary

RODNE R. GALICHA  
EDC Chairperson

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
MIMAROPA Region

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Fourth Quarter Meeting  
November 04, 2021 Calapan City (Online)

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SECOND QUARTER MEETING

AGENDA ITEM/ISSUE	AGREEMENTS	STATUS
2021 MIMAROPA Regional Development Report	<p>The Committee recommended RDC approval of the 2021 RDR subject to revisions based on the comments and recommendations of the Committee.</p> <p>Mr. Rene B. Pareño of BFAR MIMAROPA suggested to include the following strategies under Chapter 08:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Encourage LGUs (cities and municipalities) to fast-track registration of farmers and fisherfolk into the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) so that they can avail of the free insurance coverage provided by PCIC – Provincial LGUs/DA-RFO/BFAR</i></li> <li>• <i>Motivate farmers and fisherfolk to avail of the free or paid insurance services to mitigate their losses in times of calamities or disasters – LGUs/PCIC</i></li> <li>• <i>Persuade LGUs to establish boat landing facilities in strategic areas of their locality to provide safe harbor for their fisherfolk in times of incoming typhoons as forecast by PAGASA – OCD/DILG/Provincial LGUs/BFAR</i></li> </ul>	<p>There were no additional inputs/comments/suggestions received from EDC members until May 13. The suggested strategies and other required data and information gathered were reflected in the write-ups.</p> <p>The RDC, during its 79<sup>th</sup> Full Council meeting held on June 03 in Pasay City, passed RDC Resolution No. 2022-079-1085 approving the 2021 Regional Development Report.</p> <p>Copies of the report will be provided to all RDC and sectoral committee members once finalized.</p>
Support to NEDA Board RDC- Mindanao	The Committee recommended RDC support to the NEDA Board-RDCOM-Mindanao Area Committee	The RDC, during its 79 <sup>th</sup> full council meeting conducted on 03 June 2022, passed Resolution No. 2022-079-1088 "Supporting the



Area Committee Resolution No. 22, s. 2021	(NB-RDCom-MAC) Resolution No. 22, s. 2021.	Implementation of the Philippine Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Policies and Measures (PAMS)".
Endorsement of the Proposed Development of Lamao Lake in San Fernando, Romblon	The Committee deferred the endorsement of the project to the RDC subject to further refinement of the proposal.	<p>The RDC, during its 79<sup>th</sup> full council meeting conducted on June 03 in Manila, passed RDC Resolution No. 2022-079-1089 favorably endorsing the proposed development of Lake Lamao in San Fernando, Romblon.</p> <p>In a letter dated June 30, 2022, Commodore Eduardo B. Gongona of BFAR Central Office instructed BFAR MIMAROPA Regional Office to provide feedback to the RDC on any action taken on this matter.</p>
Development of Ulong Baywalk/ Construction of Seawall	The Committee deferred the endorsement of the project to the RDC subject to further refinement of the proposal and coordination with the Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA). The following concerns are expected to be relayed to the PRA: a) the 2-hectare land is considered as unclassified land and is part of the 40-hectare reclaimed area abandoned by the Consolidated Mining Inc. (CMI) in 1982; b) the legality of reclaiming the area; and c) the need for the proponent to ensure tenurial instrument and proof of ownership prior to the development of the area.	<p>In a letter dated 10 May 2022, the EDC Secretariat informed the PRA on the concerns that were raised during the EDC 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting held on 05 May 2022.</p> <p>In a reply letter to the Secretariat dated 06 July 2022, the PRA noted that the said project is located along Ulong Bay with an area of 2 hectares land and is part of the 40 hectares reclaimed area abandoned by the Consolidated Mining Inc. (CMI) in 1982. The letter also stated that per their records, no application to reclaim has been filed or any permit issued by the PRA to the above-cited reclamation.</p> <p>The PRA is set to conduct a joint ocular inspection of the proposed project with representative/s from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Community Environment and Natural Resources (DENR-CENRO), Provincial Government of Marinduque, LGU Mogpog, and NEDA.</p>
Construction/ Improvement of Daykitin Port in Buenavista	The Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the construction/improvement of Daykitin Port in Buenavista, Marinduque to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for inclusion in	The RDC, during its 79 <sup>th</sup> full council meeting conducted on 03 June 2022, passed Resolution No. 2022-079-1090 "Favorably Endorsing the Proposed Construction/ Improvement of Daykitin Port in the Municipality of Buenavista, Marinduque to the Department of Transportation (DOTr), the Department of Public Works and

	their FY 2023 annual investment programs and in the updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program.	Highways (DPWH), or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for Inclusion in their FY 2023 Agency Investment Programs (AIPs)".
Construction/ Improvement of Suha Port in Torrijos	The Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed construction/ improvement of Suha Port at Barangay Suha in the Municipality of Torrijos to the DPWH, or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for inclusion in their FY 2023 AIPs and in the updated MIMAROPA RDIP.	The RDC, during its 79 <sup>th</sup> full council meeting conducted on 03 June 2022, passed Resolution No. 2022-079-1091 "Favorably Endorsing the Proposed Construction/ Improvement of Suha Port In The Municipality of Torrijos, Marinduque To The Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department Of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), or the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for Inclusion in their FY 2023 Agency Investment Programs (AIPs)" In a letter dated 06 July 2022, the DOTr informed the Secretariat that the proposal was not included in their FY 2023 budget proposal. On a letter dated 19 July, the PFDA requested various fisheries statistics for the conduct of mandatory appraisal study required by the DBM. On 25 August, the Provincial Government of Marinduque submitted the list of required statistical data to the PFDA.
Concreting/ Improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-to-Market Road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz	The Committee recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed concreting/improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan farm-to-market road in the municipality of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque to the DA and DPWH for inclusion in their FY 2023 AIPs and in the updated MIMAROPA RDIP	The RDC, during its 79 <sup>th</sup> full council meeting conducted on 03 June 2022, passed Resolution No. 2022-079-1092 "Favorably Endorsing the Proposed Concreting/ Improvement of Lusok-Kamandugan Farm-To-Market Road in the Municipality of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque to the Department of Agriculture (DA) and Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for Inclusion in their FY 2023 Agency Investment Programs (AIPs)"  In a letter dated 06 July 2022, the DOTr informed the Secretariat that the proposal was not included in their FY 2023 budget proposal.
Buy Local Advocacy	The Committee recommended the RDC to support the Buy Local Advocacy campaign and urging the local government units, agency regional offices, state universities and colleges and other government instrumentalities to adopt an	The RDC, during its 79 <sup>th</sup> full council meeting conducted on June 03 in Manila passed RDC Resolution No. 2022-079-1093 supporting the buy local advocacy campaign of the Department of Trade and Industry. The copy of the resolution was

	ordinance or policy on the Buy Local Advocacy. RD Mendoza suggested that the resolution be communicated to other regions for their support.	provided to the RDC members and all RDCs in the region for their support.  The Secretariat of RDCs V, VII, and XI have informed the RDC MIMAROPA Secretariat that a similar resolution was already passed by their respective RDCs.
Palm oil industry in Palawan	A bilateral meeting between PCSD and PCA be conducted separately to discuss the issues raised.	A bilateral meeting between the two agencies has yet to be conducted.

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**BRIEF FROM THE EDC SECRETARIAT**

**Subject: MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2023-2028**

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1. Article XII, Section 9 of the 1987 Constitution provides that NEDA, as the government's premier socioeconomic planning body, after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units (LGUs), shall recommend and implement continuing integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development.
2. Further, Section 5 of the Executive Order No. 230, s. 1987 provides that NEDA shall be primarily responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated, and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans, and programs.
3. In accordance with its constitutional and statutory mandate, NEDA steers and coordinates the consultative process and preparation of the country's medium-term Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Regional Development Plans (RDP) at the beginning of each administration.
4. In his 1<sup>st</sup> State of the Nation Address on 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to officially commence activities leading to the formulation of the PDP and regional development plans 2023-2028.
5. The MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 is the second of four medium-term plans geared towards the Ambisyon Natin 2040, which articulates the Filipino people's collective vision of a "*Matatag, Maginhawa, at Panatag na Buhay para sa Lahat.*"
6. On 03-04 November 2022, a two-day regional consultation on the formulation of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 was conducted in Manila with various stakeholders from the private sector, academia, local government, and government agencies to generate inputs particularly on regional issues.
7. The draft MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 shall be presented for review.
8. Action requested: Recommend RDC approval.

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**BRIEF FROM THE EDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Formulation of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028

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1. Section 4 of the Executive Order (EO) 325, s. 1996 mandates the Regional Development Council (RDC) to coordinate the preparation, evaluation, review, and endorsement to national government of the short and long-term regional development plans, annual, and multi-year investment programs of the region for funding and implementation.
2. On the first State of the Nation Address of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. last 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to coordinate with other agencies and work on the formulation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Regional Development Plans (RDPs) 2023-2028 including their accompanying documents, namely, the Public Investment Program (PIP) and Regional Development Investment Programs (RDIPs), and the Results Matrices.
3. The MIMAROPA RDIP is the region's six-year investment portfolio that translates the RDP's goals, objectives, and strategies into specific and viable programs, and projects. It shall also serve as the basis for determining the region's proposed priority investments for inclusion in the government's national budget or other sources of financing.
4. On 10-11 November 2022, an online workshop was conducted to review and validate the agency investment programs which will be included in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028. The workshop was participated in by representatives from different regional line agencies, local government units, government-owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and the RDC private sector representatives.
5. The Secretariat will present the highlights of the RDIP consultation workshop and the draft MIMAROPA RDIP 2023-2028. The RDIP shall serve as an input to the FY 2024 budget preparation to be conducted next year.
6. Action requested: Recommend RDC endorsement.

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**BRIEF FROM THE EDC SECRETARIAT**

**Subject: 2022 MIMAROPA RDR Preparation Guidelines**

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1. The MIMAROPA Regional Development Report (RDR) provides an annual assessment of the implementation of the development objectives and targets as set forth in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP).
2. The 2022 MIMAROPA RDR is the end of plan assessment of the performance of the region for the last year of the 2017-2022 Updated MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan and its accompanying Results Matrix (RM).
3. The 2022 RDR preparation guidelines provides the standard procedures, data requirements, and schedule of activities.
4. The annual accomplishment reports and other sectoral inputs of the agency regional offices (AROs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), government owned and controlled corporation (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs), and private sector representatives (PSRs) will be used as bases in the evaluation of the performance of the region.
5. Gender-fair language (GFL) will be used in the writing of the regional development report. GFL aims to reduce gender stereotyping and discrimination in the documents and reports prepared by NEDA.
6. The secretariat will present the guidelines on the preparation of the 2022 MIMAROPA RDR for review and approval of the RDC.
7. Attached is the proposed 2022 MIMAROPA RDR preparation guidelines.
8. Action requested: Recommend for RDC approval.

## GUIDELINES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE 2022 MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

### Background

The MIMAROPA Regional Development Report (RDR) provides an annual assessment of the implementation of the development objectives and targets as set forth in the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP).

The 2022 MIMAROPA RDR is the end of plan assessment of the performance of the region for the last year of the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022 Midterm Update Updated 2017-2022 MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan and its accompanying Results Matrix (RM).

The accomplishment reports and other sectoral inputs of agency regional offices (AROs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), local government units (LGUs), and private sector representatives (PSRs) are used as bases in the evaluation of the performance of the region for the end of plan target and its transition to the current President Marcos administration.

### Purpose

The guidelines on the preparation of the 2022 MIMAROPA RDR is intended to:

- a. provide standard procedures, data requirements, and schedule of activities
- b. ensure consistency with the Philippine Socioeconomic Report (SER) submitted to the President

### Content

The 2022 MIMAROPA RDR shall contain the following chapters for consistency with the SER and the MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022 Midterm Update:

Chapter	Title	Concerned Agency
01	The Long View*	NEDA
02	Global and Regional Trends and Prospects	NEDA
03	Overlay of Economic Growth, Demographic Trends, and Physical Characteristics	NEDA

Chapter	Title	Concerned Agency
04	MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan Overall Framework	NEDA
05	Ensuring People-centered, Clean, and Efficient Governance	BLGF, CSC, DBM, DICT, DILG, and DTI
06	Pursuing Swift and Fair Administration of Justice	BJMP, DILG, DOJ-Regional Prosecution Office, LGUs, PAO, and PNP
07	Promoting Philippine Culture and Values	CHED, DepED, DILG, LGUs, NCCA, NCIP, and SUCs
08	Expanding Economic Opportunities in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	BFAR, DA, DOLE, DOST, DOT, DPWH, DTI, FDA, LGUs, NFA, PCA, and PFIDA
09	Expanding Economic Opportunities in Industry and Services through Trabaho and Negosyo	BFAR, DA, DAR, DICT, DILG, DOLE, DOST (PCIEERD, TAPI, and RDIs), DOT, DPWH, DSWD, DTI, LGUs, Private Sector, SUCs, TESDA, and TIEZA
10	Accelerating Human Capital Development	CHED, DEPED, DOH, NHIC, and NNC
11	Reducing Vulnerability of Individual and Families	DEPED, DOH, DOLE, DOST, DSWD, DTI, LGUs, MGB, NCIP, OCD, and TESDA
12	Building Safe and Secure Communities	DOH, HDMF, DHSUD, NHA, LGUs, and NNC
13	Reaching for Demographic Dividend	PSA, POPCOM
14	Vigorously Advancing Science, Technology and Innovation	DOST, STIRDC, DTI, RRDIC
15	Ensuring Sound Macroeconomic Policy	BLGF, BSP, CDA, LGUs, and PSA
16	Leveling the Playing Field through a National Competition Policy	DILG, DTI, LGUs, MARINA, DOE, and RCC



Chapter	Title	Concerned Agency
17	Attaining Just and Lasting Peace	AFP, DILG, OPPAP, NICA and PNP
18	Ensuring Security, Public Order, and Safety	AFP, BFP, DILG, DOH, LGUs, NAPOLCOM, NICA, OCD, PDEA, PNP and, Red Cross
19	Accelerating Infrastructure Development	CAAP, DepED, DICT, DILG, DOE, DOH, DOTr, DPWH, EMB, LGUs, DHSUD, LWUA, LTO, LTFRB, MARINA, NEA, NIA, NPC-SPUG, NTC, NWRB, PPA, and PPC  Independent and New Power Producers, and Distribution Utilities
20	Ensuring Ecological Integrity, Clean and Healthy Environment	DENR, EMB, MGB, and PCSD
21	Ensuring Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration	OWWA, DOLE, DFA Consular Office Puerto Princesa City, and LGUs
22	Plan Implementation and Monitoring	NEDA

For brevity, write-ups shall not exceed ten pages per chapter. Each chapter shall contain the following:

c. Abstract

This section shall summarize the sectoral assessment and priority strategies/programs moving forward. A short description of the chapter framework shall also be included. The abstract should not exceed one page.

d. Accomplishment

This section shall discuss the sector's/thematic area's achievement by outcome, including the reasons why target indicators (outcome or aggregate output) were achieved or not achieved. This section shall also highlight which provinces are leading or lagging.

The accomplishment for the full-year with provincial breakdown

shall be provided to the extent possible. If not available, regional level indicators shall be assessed.

The summary table of accomplishment shall be presented as follows:

Table 1: Chapter XX Results Matrix

Indicator*	Region/ Province	Baseline	End of Plan Target	Accomplishment**	
		Value (2016)	2022	2022 or Q1-Q3 2022	Reporting Entity
Indicator 1	MIMAROPA				
	Province 1				
	Province 2				
Indicator 2	Province 1				
	Province 2				

\* Report on either core indicator or intermediate outcomes/outputs depending on availability. Provincial data may be included, if available.

\*\* Latest available data (full year or Q1-Q3 of reporting year)

This section shall also discuss the region's performance relative to the implementation of rehabilitation and recovery plan for COVID-19, Bayahihan to Recover as One Act I, II, and III, Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2) program, and the whole-of-nation approach

#### e. Moving Forward

This section shall discuss the sector's priority strategies/programs transitioning to the new plan (MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028).

## 2. Preparation Process

- a. All concerned AROs, SUCs, GOCCs, and LGUs, shall submit to NEDA MIMAROPA their annual agency accomplishment reports and chapter results matrices (refer to Table 1).
- b. A technical writeshop shall be conducted to prepare the first draft of 2022 MIMAROPA RDR.
- c. The draft report shall be presented to the RDC sectoral committees during the second quarter meetings for validation. Necessary revisions shall be made based on comments and additional inputs from committee members (refer to schedule of activities).

- d. Final draft of 2022 MIMAROPA RDR shall be presented during the second quarter RDC Full Council meeting for approval (refer to schedule of activities).
  - e. The approved 2022 MIMAROPA RDR shall be printed for dissemination or electronically disseminated to RDC and Sectoral Committee members during the third quarter RDC Full Council meeting (refer to schedule of activities).
3. Gender-fair language (GFL) will be used in writing the regional/ development report. GFL aims at reducing gender stereotyping and discrimination. Two strategies will be employed to make languages gender-fair and to treat women and men symmetrically: neutralization and feminization. Neutralization is achieved, for example, by replacing male-masculine forms (policeman) with gender-unmarked forms (police officer), whereas feminization relies on the use of feminine forms to make female referents visible (i.e., the applicant... he or she instead of the applicant... he).

#### 4. Schedule of Activities

Activity	Output	Schedule	Responsible Entity
1. Issue RDR preparation guidelines	Guidelines on the preparation of the 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	December 2022	RDC Secretariat
2. Submit inputs	Annual agency accomplishment reports and Chapter results matrices	January to March 2023	RLAs, SUCs, GOCCs, LGUs, and PSRs
3. Conduct technical writeshop	1st draft of 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	April 2023	RDC Secretariat
4. Present to RDC SecComs for validation	Additional comments and inputs	May 2023	RDC SecComs
5. Revise draft RDR	Final draft of 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	May 2023	RDC Secretariat
6. Present to RDC for approval	Approved 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	June 2023	RDC
7. Publish final report	Published 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	June to July 2023	RDC Secretariat
8. Disseminate copies of 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	Disseminated 2022 MIMAROPA RDR	August 2023	RDC Secretariat

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**BRIEF FROM THE EDC SECRETARIAT**

Subject: Proposed schedule of CY 2023 RDC meetings

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1. Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution provides the creation of Regional Development Councils (RDCs) and other similar bodies composed of local government officials, regional heads of departments, and other government officers and representatives from non-government organizations within the region.
2. To assist the RDC in its functions, the following sectoral committees were created; development administration (DAC), economic development (EDC), infrastructure development (IDC), and social development (SDC).
3. Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996 provides that the RDC Full Council shall meet at least once every quarter. RDC Executive Committee shall meet whenever the need arises while the RDC Advisory Committee shall be conducted in May. The RDC may adopt its own rules on constituting quorum.
4. The proposed schedule of CY 2023 RDC meetings is attached for review.
5. Action requested: Recommend RDC approval.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
MIMAROPA Region

Schedule of CY 2023 RDC Full Council Meetings  
and its Sectoral Committees

FULL COUNCIL

	Date
Special Meeting	February 10 (Friday)
First Quarter	March 17 (Friday)
Second Quarter	June 02 (Friday)
Third Quarter	September 01 (Friday)
Fourth Quarter	December 01 (Friday)

SECTORAL COMMITTEES

	Date	Committee
First Quarter	February 21 (Tuesday)	Development Administration
	February 22 (Wednesday)	Economic Development
	February 23 (Thursday)	Infrastructure Development
	February 24 (Friday)	Social Development
Second Quarter	May 04 (Thursday) AM PM	Development Administration Economic Development
	May 05 (Friday) AM PM	Infrastructure Development Social Development
Third Quarter	August 03 (Thursday) AM PM	Development Administration Economic Development
	August 04 (Friday) AM PM	Infrastructure Development Social Development
Fourth Quarter	November 09 (Thursday) AM PM	Development Administration Economic Development
	November 10 (Friday) AM PM	Infrastructure Development Social Development

**Notes:**

1. FY 2024 sectoral budget review will be conducted during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter sectoral committee meetings.
2. RDC Executive Committee shall meet whenever the need arises.
3. RDC Advisory Committee meeting shall be conducted in May.