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MS. BONGGA,
SIR ROLLY

For further comments & review ps,
before submitting to PMED Chief.
Thanks ps.

M. Romera

Andy

Ok w/me. Pls. prepare the breakdown
cost for reference of Ms. Lindy.
Thanks

Rolly C

MS Lindy

Draft SAMA design and tentative
schedule per 3rd Qtr & 4th Qtr, for
consideration ps

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Rolly C.

Pls prepare cover
memo for DAO's signature. ps

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Ms Lindy

Draft memorandum for the concerned
regents, for comment/endorsement

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For your consideration/
Signature, Sir.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **FELIX S. MIRASOL, JR., CESO IV**
OIC Regional Executive Director
DENR 4-B, Ermita, Manila

ATTENTION : **ERNESTO E. TAÑADA**
OIC PENRO, Mindoro Occidental

ALAN L. VALLE
OIC PENRO, Mindoro Oriental

FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC
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FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service

SUBJECT : **SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF COMPLETED FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN REGION 4-B (MIMAROPA)**

The Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) shall be conducting a Sustainability Monitoring and Assessment of Completed Projects implemented in your area of jurisdiction from August to September 202. Our FASPS personnel shall be undertaking data and information gathering activities including interviews (*face-to-face or online*), focus group discussions and site visits to validate and assess major outputs and results of the following projects:

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PALAWAN		
Puerto Princesa City, Brooke's Point, Bataraza, Quezon and Rizal	Protect Wildlife Project (2016-2021)	22-26 August 2023
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Malpaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS), Taytay	Partnership for Biodiversity Conservation: Mainstreaming in Local Agricultural Landscapes/Biodiversity Partnership Project (BPP) (2011-2017)	
Puerto Princesa City and Taytay	Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape (SSS) Project (2012-2018)	
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MINDORO OCCIDENTAL		
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Brgy. Ansiray, San Jose City	Bamboo Furniture and Handicraft Industry for Sustainable Community Development and Environmental Protection	
MNDORO ORIENTAL		
Calapan, San Teodoro, Baco and Puerto Galera	Strengthening Marine Protected Areas to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas in the Philippines (SMARTSEAS)	04-08 September 2023
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ROMBLON		
San Fernando, Romblon	Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood through Handicraft Making using Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) for Cabitangahan-Talaba CARP Beneficiaries Association (CTCBA)	18-22 September 2023

With this, may we earnestly request for your respective field office's kind assistance to facilitate the conduct of the activity. We would appreciate it if you could refer us to your designated focal person(s) that can assist our FASPS personnel, particularly in the facilitation of logistical arrangements and necessary coordination work with concerned offices and target participants/respondents (i.e. LGUs, Peoples Organizations, Academe, etc.). Attached for your reference is a copy of the activity design.

FASPS shall be downloading the funds necessary to mobilize resources for the conduct of the activity. Our concerned personnel will be closely coordinating with your respective PENRO/CENRO offices. Likewise, should the designated focal person(s) have further questions or clarifications, they may contact Ms. Hannah Louise Ritual or Ms. Melissa Ann Garcia through telephone number (02) 8926-8052.

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**CY 2023 Q3 SUSTAINABILITY MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT
OF COMPLETED FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECTS
IN REGION 4B (MIMAROPA)**

ACTIVITY DESIGN

I. BACKGROUND

The Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division (PMED) of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS) is conducting a Sustainability Monitoring and Assessment activity in CY 2023 of the different interventions of foreign-assisted and special projects (FASPs) which have been completed from 2016 to 2022.

For **Quarter 3 of CY 2023**, project sites of completed FASPs in **Region 4B (MIMAROPA)** will be visited to check on the status of different project interventions. The projects are as follows:

Type / Sector	Project	Specific Sites / Location
Biodiversity	Protect Wildlife Project (2016-2021)	Southern Palawan (P. Princesa, Quezon, Espanola, Rizal, Brks Points & Bataraza)
	Strengthening National Systems to Improve Governance and Management of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Conserved Areas and Territories (Phil ICCA) (2015-2019)	Southern Palawan (Balabac)
	Partnership for Biodiversity Conservation: Mainstreaming in Local Agricultural Landscapes/Biodiversity Partnership Project (BPP) (2011-2017)	Occidental Mindoro (Sablayan); Palawan (Taytay)
Coastal and Marine	Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape (SSS) Project (2012-2018)	Palawan (Puerto Princesa & Taytay)
	Strengthening Marine Protected Areas to Conserve Marine Key Biodiversity Areas in the Philippines (SMARTSEAS) (2014-2021)	Oriental Mindoro (Calapan, San Teodoro, Baco & Puerto Galera)
	Scaling Up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia (SDS-SEA) in the Philippines (2014-2020)	Oriental Mindoro (Calapan)
Multi-sectoral	Philippine Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services (PhilWAVES) (2013-2017)	Southern Palawan

Type / Sector	Project	Specific Sites / Location
Special Projects	Bamboo Furniture and Handicraft Industry for Sustainable Community Development and Environmental Protection	Brgy. Ansiray, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
	Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood through Handicraft Making using Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) for Cabitangahan-Talaba CARP Beneficiaries Association (CTCBA)	San Fernando, Sibuyan Island, Romblon
	Alien Species Crisis: Assessing the Ecological Impacts of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) of Amphibians and Reptiles in the Philippines	Region 1: Ilocos Norte, 4B: Palawan, 6: Aklan, 11: Davao Oriental
Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Small Grants Program (SGP)	Promoting Biodiversity and Ecological Integrity of Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP) through Community-Based Livelihood Enterprises	Puerto Princesa, Palawan
	Protecting Endangered Species along the Barbacan River and its Mangrove Areas	Roxas, Palawan

II. METHODOLOGY

The activity will consist of communication and coordination with the respective focal project Bureau, and data gathering through field visits, surveys, focus group discussions (FGDs), key informant interviews (KIIs), and/or other means necessary to determine and validate the status of the different project interventions. Thereafter, an Assessment Report will be prepared to consolidate and analyze the results of the field validation activity.

The specific project interventions to be validated for each project are summarized in a matrix attached as *Annex A*.

III. TEAM COMPOSITION

The FASPS-PMED personnel will be grouped into different Teams which will be deployed to the different project sites to conduct the sustainability monitoring and assessment activity. The Teams shall be composed of the following:

Jeslina B. Gorospe, *Chief*
 Danica Lyn A. Bitel
 Rolando B. Carbon
 Rosemarie L. Carbon
 Melissa Ann R. Garcia

Khasmer B. Marbella
 Ma. Andrea D. Palma
 Jaeshienne Therese K. Payumo
 Hannah Lousie C. Ritual
 Maritess P. Romena

IV. TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

The project validation activities in **Region 4B** will be done in **July to September 2023**. The tentative timeline is as follows:

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	PMED TEAM CONCERNED
July 2023	Initial Data Gathering and Preparation of Activity Design	All PMED Project Officers
01-11 Aug 2023	Coordination / Communication with Project Focals Finalization of Data-Gathering Materials and Logistical Arrangements	All PMED Project Officers
14-18 Aug 2023	KII/FGD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAS SP (<i>Online</i>) 	Melissa Ann Garcia Ma. Andrea Palma Maritess Romena
22-25 Aug 2023	KII/FGD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhilWAVES (<i>Blended Online and Face-to-Face</i>) 	Ma. Andrea Palma Maritess Romena
22-26 Aug 2023	KII/FGD and Site Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect Wildlife (<i>Southern Palawan</i>) • Phil ICCA (<i>Balabac</i>) • BPP (<i>MSPLS-Taytay, Palawan</i>) • GEF-SGP projects (<i>Puerto & Roxas, Palawan</i>) • SSS project (<i>Puerto & Taytay, Palawan</i>) 	Rolly Carbon Khasmer B. Marbella Hannah Lousie C. Ritual Jaeshienne Therese Payumo
04-08 Sep 2023	KII/FGD and Site Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPP (<i>MSKBA-Sabayan, Mindoro Occidental</i>) • Bamboo Furniture SP (<i>San Jose, Occidental Mindoro</i>) • Scaling-Up SDS-SEA (<i>Calapan, Oriental Mindoro</i>) • SMARTSEAS (<i>Pola, San Teodoro, Baco & Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro</i>) 	Rolly Carbon Melissa Ann Garcia Ma. Andrea Palma Hannah Louise C. Ritual Jaeshienne Therese Payumo
18-22 Sep 2023	KII/FGD and Site Visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTFPs SP (<i>San Fernando, Romblon</i>) 	Jeslina Gorospe Melissa Ann Garcia Ma. Andrea Palma

TIMELINE	ACTIVITY	PMED TEAM CONCERNED
25-29 Sep 2023	Finalization of Data Processing and Report	All PMED Project Officers

V. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS

ITEM	AMOUNT (PhP)
Site Visits and KII/FGD:	
● SSS, BPP and SGP 5 (Northern Palawan)	57,500.00
● Protect Wildlife Project and Phil ICCA (Southern Palawan)	66,000.00
● SMARTSEAS & Scaling Up SDS-SEA (Oriental Mindoro)	57,500.00
● BPP and Bamboo Furniture SP (Occidental Mindoro)	71,000.00
● NTFPs SP (Romblon)	55,500.00
Online KII/FGD	
● PhilWAVES (Blended Online & Face-to-Face)	9,500.00
● IAS SP	3,800.00
● Cinnamon SP	3,800.00
Sub-Total	324,600.00
Contingency (10%)	32,460.00
TOTAL	357,060.00

Consolidated by:



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