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SUBMISSION OF CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL FUND

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Good day!

This refers to the call for proposals for Local Government Units (LGUs) to submit climate change adaptation programs and projects for the People's Survival Fund.

The People's Survival Fund (PSF), established under Republic Act No. 10174, is intended to serve as a special fund to finance climate change adaptation programs and projects that will better equip vulnerable communities, especially LGUs, to deal with the impacts of climate change. This special fund gives priority to LGUs with a high presence of multiple, climate-related hazards, high poverty incidence, and with present key biodiversity areas.

Twenty-four (24) priority climate-vulnerable provinces and 4 major urban centers were identified as focus by the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) for the implementation of the Risk Resiliency Program. These areas were identified according to the following criteria: 1) high susceptibility to climate hazards; 2) situated in critical watersheds/areas of focus of the government; 3) high poverty incidence; and, 4) with convergence sites. Investment Portfolios for Risk Resilience (IPRRs) have been developed for the said areas to help them identify actions to manage risks and address climate and disaster vulnerabilities in their communities. The programs, projects, and activities identified in the IPRRs are recommended to be developed as proposals for submission to the PSF.

Furthermore, in a study published in 2015, 30 provinces (Annex B) were identified with the highest simulated storm surge heights with corresponding low-elevation coastal zone (LECZ) population density. One of the outputs of the study is the developed storm tide inundation maps that LGUs can use to develop a disaster response plan and evacuation scheme.

May we request your Office to coordinate with the concerned LGUs in your area of jurisdiction and provide technical assistance, if needed, in developing and submitting PSF proposals that are responsive to the risks and vulnerabilities identified in their areas. The deadline for submission of the proposals will be on or before March 31, 2023; therefore, kindly submit your proposal to this Office on or before **7 March 2023** to give ample time for the internal evaluation by this Office.

You may access the list of RRP provinces and IPRRs, reference study on storm surge vulnerable areas, and further information and documentary requirements for the PSF submission through this link: <https://bit.ly/CallForProposalsPSF2023>.

Should you have any questions regarding the matter, your Office may contact the PSF Board Secretariat through psf@dof.gov.ph and contact number at 8400-7446. You may also coordinate with the Climate Change Service at ccs@denr.gov.ph and contact number at 8928-1194.

For your information and appropriate action.

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