



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PENRO Marinduque

MEMORANDUM

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region**

THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE CY 2023 REPORT ON THE
COMPLIANCE MONITORING OF THE COMMUNITY-
BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT (CBFM) AREA
LOCATED IN BARANGAY BALANACAN, MOGPOG,
MARINDUQUE**

DATE : June 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted is the CY 2023 Report on the Annual Compliance Monitoring of the Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) Area in Barangay Balanacan, Mogpog, Marinduque.

For information and record.

IMELDA M. DIAZ



COMPLETE STAFF WORK
(Regular Monitoring/Assessment of CBFM Area)
Bigkis-Lakas ng Mangingisda ng Balanacan (BILMA)

A. Factual Background:

Bigkis-Lakas ng Mangingisda ng Balanacan (BILMA) is one of the CBFM-People's Organization (PO) in the Province of Marinduque. The organization is composed of thirty-six (36) active members (*33 males and 3 females*) registered to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

On June 24, 2002, Ten Hectares (10.0 has.) of the Mangrove Area in Brgy. Balanacan was issued/awarded to BILMA under Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) Agreement with CBFM Number R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-02-006.

In 2015, Nine hectares (9.0 hectares) mangrove plantation was established in the CBFM area of BILMA. The organization was also granted a project entitled "Mangrove Rehabilitation cum Bangus and Sea Cucumber Project" under Community-Based Forest Management - Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CBFM-CARP) from 2017 to 2018. The project components were One Unit of Motorized Banca, Fish pen Construction, Enrichment of the 10.0 hectares CBFMA mangrove area thru planting 27, 500 Bacauan Propagules, and cultured 20,000 Bangus Fingerlings and 900 pcs. Sea Cucumber. It was fully accomplished on December 2018.

The cultured bangus and sea cucumber were harvested before the occurrence of typhoon "TISOY" on December 2019 which gained the organization with Php.50,000.00. Unfortunately, the other components such as the constructed fish pen, planted bacauan and motorized banca were damaged.

For the maintenance and protection of the CBFMA mangrove area, the members of the association is regularly conducting mangrove tree planting to replace the damaged planted bacauan in the area. Likewise, a perimeter fence along the mangrove plantation was established. The BILMA repaired the fish pen by using bamboo poles and mesh nets useful for other livelihood projects of the association.

In 2022, BILMA managed a Lapu-lapu Culture Project funded by the Provincial Agriculture Office with additional capital gained from the bangus and cucumber project. They used the materials recovered from the previous fish pen for the construction of floating cages for this project.

B. Legal Basis: *Source: Guiang & et al. (2001). Community-Based Forest Management in the Philippines: A preliminary Assessment*

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- An Act declaring Protected Areas and providing for their management, amending for this purpose Republic Act No. 7586.

C. Agencies Involved:

DENR
LGUs
DILG
People's Organization
NGOs

D. Potential Problem/s:

Natural calamities and phenomena like typhoons, Southwest Monsoon (habagat) and Northeast Monsoon (amihan) are some of the main problems affecting the livelihood project of BILMA. Likewise, causing high mortality of the planted mangrove in the area. Also, human activity was identified as a potential problem affecting the growth and development of the planted bacauan. There are local residents in adjacent barangay that are fishing near and within the CBFMA.

E. Actions Taken:

The annual monitoring of the CBFM Area of BILMA was conducted on June 8, 2023. Evaluation on the status of the area and the activities conducted by the PO including any development, maintenance and protection activities were undertaken. This served as reference in determining the future plans of the PO in their managed CBFM Area.

F. Findings:

During the monitoring in the CBFM area in Brgy. Balanacan, Mogpog, a healthy mangrove forest was observed. There are available matured bacauan propagules for replanting in the area.


The organization still has floating fish cages. According to the PO chairperson, approximately 150 Lapu-Lapu is being cultured in the cages at present. Regular monitoring and patrolling are undertaken by the PO members to ensure the protection and maintenance of the CBFM area. They are currently out-sourcing for fund to increase the population of the fish

to be cultured. The undersigned also reminded that in their affirmed Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF), the association needs to plan to apply for area expansion and engage in other livelihood projects such as bangus, crab and shrimp culture. The association also intends to utilize a typhoon-blown-down Antipolo Tree to restore the damaged motorized banca constructed under the CARP-funded Project.

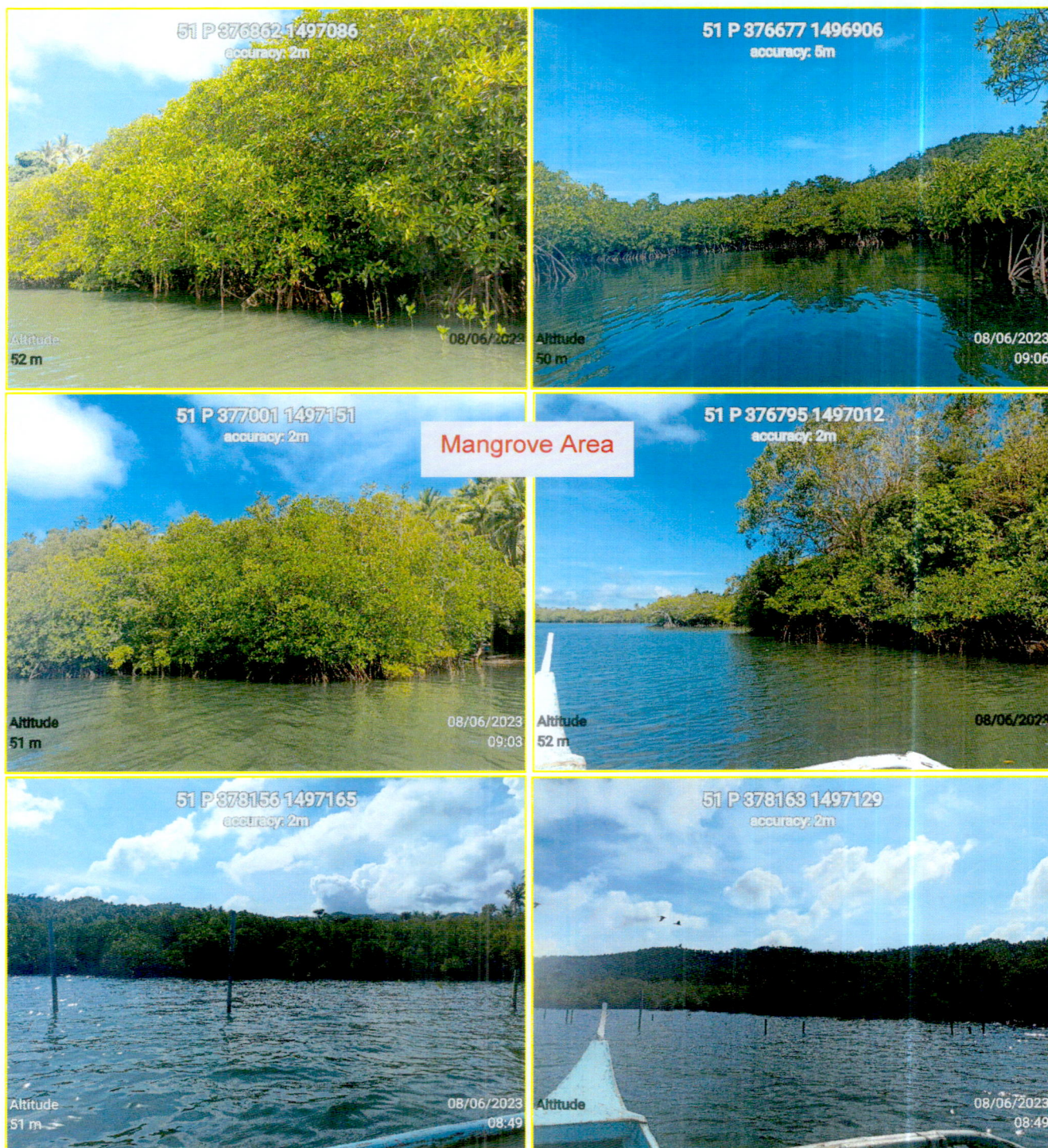
G. Recommendations:

- BILMA PO President, Mr. Celso J. Quinto to prepare and submit to this office a Status Report of their CBFM Area including the livelihood projects managed/operated by the association;
- To coordinate and update this office on any activities and establishment of new livelihood projects to be implemented for information, documentation and necessary technical assistance;
- To coordinate with this office for the necessary documents/procedures for the expansion of the CBFM Area;
- To inquire/apply to this office for the necessary permit to utilize the blown-down Antipolo; and
- To prepare and submit to this office future plans for the CBFM Area.

For your information, record and further instructions, if any.


RANDY R. PANTOJA
Forest Technician I/CBFM Desk Officer

Geo-tagged photos taken during the conducted monitoring and evaluation of the CBFM Area





Community-Based Forest Management Agreement
Monitoring and Assessment Tool for CY 2023

Region: **RIV MIMAROPA**

Province: **MARINDUQUE**

PENRO: **PENRO, Boac, Marinduque**

Number of CBFM/issued CBFM: **Six (6)**

Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: **Bigkis-Lakas Ng Mangingisda Ng Balanacan**

☒ Retained

☐ Renamed

If renamed, please specify current name: **N/A**

Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

CBFMA No. **R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-02-006**

CBFM Area: **10.0 Hectares**

Date Awarded: **June 24, 2002**

Area Developed: **10.0 Has.**

Location of CBFMA: **Balanacan, Mogpog, Marinduque**

No. of Participants: **36**

Male: **33**

Female: **3**

☒ All active

☒ All active

☐ Majority active

☐ Majority active

☐ Majority Inactive

☐ Majority Inactive

Name of current PO President: **Celso J. Quinto**

Contact No: **0917-562-0427**

PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

1. PO Registering Agency:

☐ NONE

☐ SEC

☐ CDA

☒ DOLE

2. PO Registration Status : ☒ Updated

☐ Needs Updating

3. Map of CBFM area:

☐ Updated GIS Generated

☒ Needs updating

☐ No Maps

4. Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) :

☐ Affirmed by Usec

☒ Updated

☐ Needs Updating

☐ None

5. Five Year Work Plan (FYWP):

☐ Affirmed by Usec ☒ Updated ☐ Needs Updating ☐ None

6. Were CSC issued to individual within CBFM area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Was harvesting of planted tree species undertaken in the CBFM area? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Is there a benefit sharing scheme supported by a PO Resolution? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Describe: _____

9. Avail project with financial assistance :

☒ CBFM-CARP 2017 ☒ NGP 2015 ☒ MBFDP 2015 ☒ Others: BUB 2002 and 2015

10. Two to three major species planted in the CBFM area:

Forest Trees – Mangrove Forest Tree Species

Fruit trees Annual crops Non-Timber/Others

11. Forest protection strategy/ies:

- Regular monitoring/patrolling in Mangrove Areas
- Established perimeter fence surrounding the Mangrove Rehabilitation area

12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

Individual/ Family managed:

- a. Vacuum Fried Dilis Production
- b. Lapu-Lapu Culture project

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COMPLETE STAFF WORK
(Regular Monitoring/Assessment of CBFM Area)
Malbog Upland Farmers Association (MUFA)

A. Factual Background:

The Two Hundred Ninety One Hectares (291.00 Has.) of forestland through the Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) with CBFMA number R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-00-004 located in Barangay Malbog, Buenavista, Marinduque was awarded to Malbog Upland Farmers Association (MUFA), formerly Malbog ISF Beneficiaries Multi-Purpose Cooperative, on December 7, 2000. The area is a combination of lots under Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) awarded to the populace of Brgy. Malbog. Currently, the association is composed of 10 male and 14 female active members represented by Mr. Rolinio S. Sajul.

Majority of the CBFM area is planted with coconut for copra production, one of the major source of income thereat. Other portion are planted with banana, fruit trees like mango, lanzones, rambutan and guyabano. Various annual crops like arrowroot and different kinds of vegetables are intercropped for additional income. Some of the CSC Holders also planted Mahogany and Gmelina in their respective lots. Also, there are open CSC lots within the CBFMA that are left uncultivated allowing natural vegetation to grow.

Under the National Greening Program (NGP) of the DENR, high value crops (Citrus, Coffee and Cacao), Narra and Bamboo plantation were established within the CBFM area in 2012, 2013 and 2018, respectively.

It was in 2004 when the CBFM area of MUFA became part of the legislated Protected Area (PA) in Marinduque through Presidential Proclamation No. 696 declaring the two parcels of forestland spanning the Municipalities of Boac, Gasan, Buenavista, Torrijos and Sta. Cruz a protected area known as "Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS)".

In order to effectively utilize, maintain and protect the natural resources in the area, regular monitoring and patrolling is being conducted by the PO, technical staff from the PENRO Technical Services Division and from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO).

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D. Potential Problem/s:

Natural calamities and phenomenon like typhoon, La Niña and El Niño are some of the main problems that the PO experienced that will affects the growth of agricultural crops and damage the planted coconut, fruit trees and other high value crops which lead to low harvest. This also lead to low survival rate in the established plantation of forest trees, high value crops and bamboo under different government funded projects and damaged other the natural vegetation.

Another factor that influenced the members of Malbog Upland Farmers Association to focus in other work aside from cultivation are the limitations provided by laws, rules and regulations being implemented in areas under the Expanded National Protected Area System (ENIPAS), considering that their CBFMA is within the Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary. This lessen the active participation of the PO members in the activities of the association.

E. Actions Taken:

Monitoring and assessment of CBFM Areas is being conducted regularly to evaluate the status of the area and determine the activities that are being conducted by the PO including any development, maintenance and protection activities.

The annual compliance monitoring and evaluation of CBFM Area awarded to Malbog Upland Farmers Association was conducted by the undersigned on June 6 and 7, 2023 with the assistance of the field staff from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO).

F. Findings:

During the monitoring and evaluation, minimal cultivation and farming activities were observed in the area. Aside from maintaining the coconut, fruit trees, banana and high value crops plantations, less utilization of the resources in the CBFM Area was observed. Moreover, in accordance with the provisions indicated in the agreement and the rules and regulations being implemented by the PAMO, large portion of the area is left, allowing natural vegetation to grow. In addition, the CBFM Agreement of MUFA will expire in 2025.

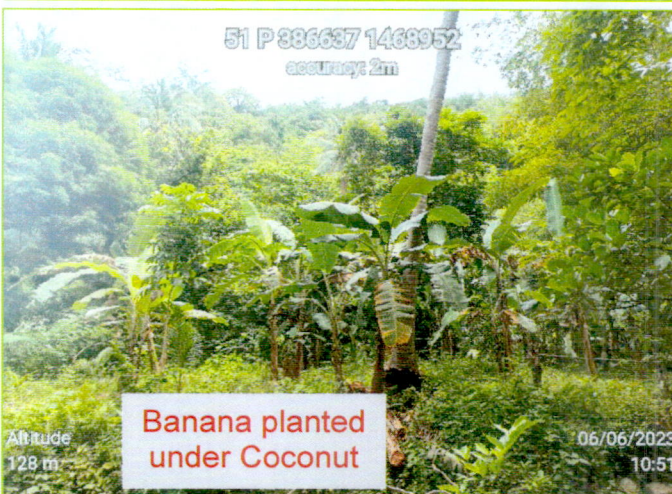
G. Recommendation

- The CSC holders to utilize resources in their area in accordance with the provisions indicated in the agreement/contracts and at the same time, considering the rules, laws and regulations being implemented by the Protected Area Management Office; and
- The PO members and the CSC holders to inquire with the PAMO for other tenurial instruments that may be applicable for their area as majority of the CSCs thereat were already expired while the CBFM Agreement will expire in 2025.

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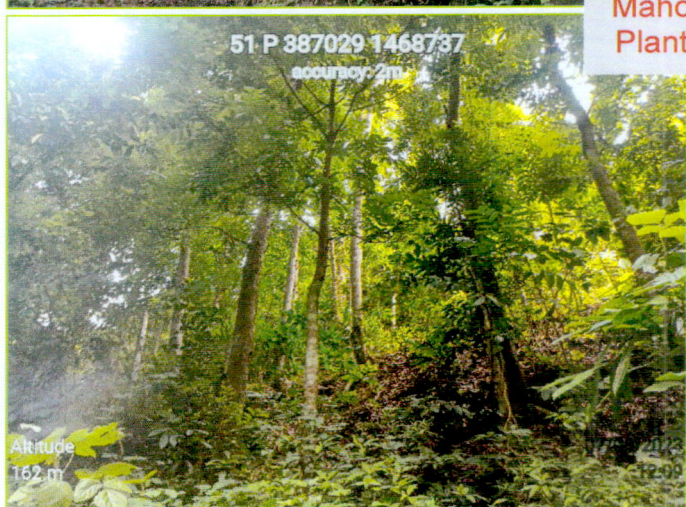
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**Mahogany
Plantation**



Community-Based Forest Management Agreement
Monitoring and Assessment Tool for CY 2023

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Province: **MARINDUQUE**

CENRO: **MARINDUQUE – Implementing PENRO**

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Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: **MALBOG ISF BENEFICIARIES
MULTI PURPOSE COOPERATIVE**

☐ Retained

☒ Renamed

If renamed, please specify current name: **Malbog Upland Farmers Association**

Is the new name supported with resolutions and deed of assignment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

CBFMA No. **R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-00-004**

CBFM Area: **291.00 Hectares**

Date Awarded: **December 7, 2000**

Area Developed: **116.484 Has.**

Location of CBFMA: **Malbog, Buenavista, Marinduque**

No. of Participants: **24**

Male: **10**

☐ All active

☒ Majority active

☐ Majority Inactive

Female: **14**

☐ All active

☒ Majority active

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Name of current PO President: **Rolinio S. Sajul**

Contact No: **0950-550-3348**

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	* Mango	* Coconut
	* Kape	

11. Forest protection strategy/ies:

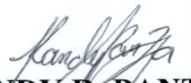
Being part of the Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS), the Protected Area (PA) in the province, the CBFM Area in Brgy. Malbog is utilized, maintained and protected by the P.O. and CSC holders in coordination and with the supervision of personnel from Protected Area Office following the laws, rules and regulations being implemented by the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO).

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a. N/A

Individual/ Family managed:
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