



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

TO : The Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau
and Concerned Staff
The Director, Forest Management Bureau
and Concerned Staff
National Greening Program Coordinator
The Regional Executive Directors
MIMAROPA, Region XI & CARAGA
Assistant Regional Directors
Finance Officers
Planning Officers
NGP and CDD Focal Persons
The OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service
The Chief, Planning and Programming Division and Concerned Staff
The OIC Director, Financial and Management Service
and Concerned Staff
All FASPS Division Chiefs and Concerned Staff
BD Corridor Project Manager and Concerned Staff

FROM : The Director
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service

SUBJECT : Co-Financing Commitment for the Implementation of the Integrated Approach in
Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines (BD Corridor)

DATE : **27 OCT 2023**

The Global Environment Fund (GEF) through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) recently requested DENR to submit a report on the accomplishment of the department regarding co-financing commitment of GEF funded projects. In connection with this, the BD Corridor and the concerned project implementing offices conducted a workshop on September 6-8, 2023 to reaffirm their respective co-financing commitments and prepare a report on realized co-financing committed to date.

During the workshop, it was discovered that the perceived co-financing commitment of Policy and Planning Service (PPS) was not actually a commitment but a mere recommendation where to source co-financing for BD Corridor. This means a deficit in co-financing commitment of more or less Php 935 Million (equivalent to USD 17 Million).

In view of the above, we are inviting you to a meeting (face to face and thru zoom) to discuss other possible sources of co-financing as recommended by the PPS. The meeting will be held at FASPS conference room on November 9, 2023, 9:00am onwards. For those who will attend the meeting on-line (zoom), you may use the following link.

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/8857534534?pwd=OW00dE5jSy9teEF5Q2VQQ0JLOFVtUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 753 4534

Passcode: PAMD-FASPS

Your attendance will be highly appreciated.


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