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MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
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1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **FORMULATION OF THE CBFM COMMUNITY RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK AND FIVE-YEAR WORK PLAN OF
CBFM-PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (CO-2023-104145)**

DATE : **OCT 09 2023**

Referred to your office is the Memorandum dated 25 September 2023 of Arleigh J. Adorable, *CESO III*, OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Director of Forest Management Bureau, in Concurrent capacity regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Relative thereto, the Forest Management Bureau reiterates the FMB Memorandum dated 06 June 2017 re: Clarification on the Implementation of Projects of National Interest or Public utilities within areas covered with CBFM Agreement vis-à-vis the Issuance of Waiver of Rights of the Tenure Holder for the Purpose.

For information and consideration.


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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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FROM : The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Western Mindanao
and Director, in concurrent capacity

SUBJECT : **FORMULATION OF THE CBFM COMMUNITY RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK AND FIVE-YEAR WORK
PLAN OF CBFM-PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (CO-2023-104145)**

DATE : **SEP 25 2023**

This pertains to your Memorandum dated 18 July 2023 seeking advice, comments and recommendations on whether infrastructures can be constructed as support services within the community and whether they can be allowed inside CBFMA areas.

Please be reminded that the Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) shall serve as the framework/guide in project implementations of the said CBFM-POs and shall explicitly express their visions and goals, existing resources in their respective CBFM areas covered by the Agreement and development approaches, among others. Based on felt needs, CBFM-POs also envisioned developments that are beyond their capacity to implement but are not allowed by the existing rules and regulations. Hence, they need to be guided on existing rules and regulations, such as in this case where they envisioned to have infrastructures in their CBFM areas. Some infrastructures such as farm-to-market road, small bridges, and if the whole covered area of the barangay is the same with the CBFM area, the barangay hall and barangay facilities may be allowed. However, such aspiration shall be clearly stated in the CRMF (Annex H of FMB Technical Bulletin No. 20) under the “Remarks” column on who will provide the assistance in the construction of the said infrastructures. In addition, it shall be clearly indicated in the CRMF which one is the CBFM-PO’s vision for the CBFM area and that of the community especially those CBFM areas which only cover portion of the whole barangay. For those CBFM areas which only covers portion of the barangay, the barangay facilities must not be established within the CBFM area.

Further, other infrastructures like big school buildings, telecommunication tower, housing project, cemetery, among others shall not be allowed within the CBFM area. However, if these infrastructures will be needed and the appropriate location found to be within the CBFM area, these should be covered initially by a Gratuitous Special Use Permit (GSUP) per DENR Administrative Order No. 2022-01 and eventually be issued with another tenure instrument or Presidential Proclamation. In such case, the CBFM-PO needs to issue a waiver of rights and the affected area shall be excised from the coverage of their CBFM area.

Relative thereto, this Office reiterates the FMB Memorandum dated 06 June 2017 re: Clarification on the Implementation of Projects of National Interest or Public utilities Within Areas Covered with CBFM Agreement vis-à-vis the Issuance of Waiver of Rights of the Tenure Holder for the Purpose, as attached.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


ARLEIGH J. ADORABLE, CESO III

cc : *The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs*
The Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas and Environment



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MIMAROPA Region



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FROM : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

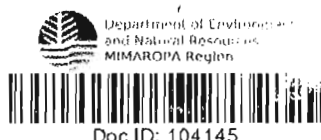
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DATE : **JUL 18 2023**

This pertains to the vision, mission, goal and objective setting of the CBFMA Peoples Organization which is one of the component in the Community Resource Management Framework and Five Year Work Plan as reflected in their vision map. Annex H of FMB Technical Bulletin No. 20 first paragraph states that the "*Vision, Mission, Goal and Objectives (VMGO) provides a description what the CBFM-PO envision on its CBFMA area, forestlands, forest resources, the PO as a community and business organization, individual and collective enterprise, and support services within the community. It provides the direction on what the PO wants to achieve in the future*".

Review of the submitted CRMF of some POs disclosed that they envision to put infrastructures like *school buildings, bridges, roads, barangay hall, telecommunication tower (cellsites), housing project*, among others. Relative thereto, may we seek your advice, comments and recommendations on whether these infrastructures can be construed as support services within the community and whether these can be allowed or not since the CBFMA area is within forestland as per Article II, Section 4 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2004-29.


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