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THRU : The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
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SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF CBFMA MONITORING
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER CY
2022

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated September 7, 2022 from CENRO Brookes Point, Palawan with pertinent enclosures on the above-cited subject.


Per report of the CENRO, the CBFM Bono-bono Malihud Bulalacao Community Based Forest Management Integrated Upland Farmer Producers Cooperative in Bataraza, Palawan is continuously conducting forest protection efforts, including the maintenance and protection of the established CARP and NGP projects.

Further informed, that the said CENRO regularly provides technical assistance to the Peoples Organization in the development, protection and management of their CBFM area.

Attached is the narrative report and duly filled-out CBFMA Monitoring and Assessment Tool for CY 2022.

For information and record


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THRU : The Provincial Environment and
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FROM : The CENRO

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF CBFMA MONITORING ACCOMPLISHMENT
REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER CY 2022.**

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Respectfully submitted herewith is the Third Quarter Report on CBFMA project within the jurisdiction of CENRO Brooke's Point.

Per report of the team disclosed that the Bono-Bono Malihud Bulalacao Community Based Forest Management Integrated Upland Farmers Producers Cooperative (BMBCB-FMIUFPC) in Bataraza, Palawan is continuously conducting forest protection activities within their CBFMA area including maintenance and protection of the established CARP & NGP projects.

The Office is continuously providing technical assistance to strengthen the capabilities of the People's Organization in the development, protection and management of their CBFMA areas with active participation and involvement of their members.

For his information and record.

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**BONO-BONO MALIHUD BULALACAO COMMUNITY BASED FOREST
MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED UPLAND FARMERS PRODUCERS
COOPERATIVE (BMBCB-FMIUFPC)**

The BMBCB-Forest Management Integrated Upland Farmers Producers Cooperative is a holder of the CBFM Agreement for Forest Land awarded on December 18, 2000, with CBFM No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-16 covering a total of 2,092.25 hectares of forest land located at three Barangays (*Bono-Bono, Malihud, Bulalacao*) Bataraza, Palawan. This cooperative was registered with Cooperative Development Authority with registration No. 95020-04020388 issued on September 15, 2022, however, according to the chairman their registration is no longer updated. The cooperative has sixty (60) members/beneficiaries but most of them are inactive due to family problem encountered.

The purpose of the cooperative is to encourage the production processing and marketing of agro-forestry products. The area of operation covers three (3) barangays such as Bono-Bono, Malihud, and Bulalacao all in the municipality of Bataraza, Palawan.

Conduct initial monitoring and assessment last August 12, 2022, in the CBFM area of BMB-IUFPC together with the On the Job Training of BS Forestry and BS Environment student from WPU Main-Campus Aborlan, Palawan located at Barangay Malihud, Bataraza, Palawan in which the team observed/encountered the following;

1. Allegedly some parcels have already been sold to a certain individual. Since there are no forest protection initiatives have been conducted by the PO, kaingin became rampant in the area.
2. Some of the claimants within the CBFM area but not a member of the people's organization allegedly cut trees with more or less 15-20 cm diameter for commercial purposes.
3. There are poles of timber stacked along the road near the water system area.
4. There are sacks of charcoal observed and upon interview, it came from the upland community covering the CBFMA.



Illegal cutting of Poles timber within the CBFM area

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It was clearly stated in the contract that its implementation shall include forest protection and under the “*obligation of parties*” item no. 2.1 states that the CBFM holder shall *immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forest land within the CBFM area against illegal logging and other unauthorized extraction of forest product, slash and burn agriculture(kaingin).*

Last August 19, 2022, an investigation was conducted by MES personnel involving alleged cutting of trees and stacked of poles timber covered by the CBFM area of BMBCB-FMIUFPC. Based on the report of the investigating team, according to Chieftain Darius Ansali which present in the area during inspection/investigation, he said the observed cutting of trees and bunched of timber poles observed in the area are for personal only not for commercial purposes. The on-going construction of house is owned by his siblings in which they moved to the said area for easy access to the cemented road and to perform his duties as chieftain of the area since their previous household located in remote and hard to access area in the lower portion of the forest. He further stated that continuously monitored and conduct forest protection activity to the forest cover.

Upon assessment of the investigating team, the said timber poles and cutting of trees are intended for personal construction and repair of house of the local Indigenous People of the said area although we can still assumed that there are also intended for commercial purposes which violates the section 77 & 78 of PD 705 (*illegal cutting of trees and forest occupation*)

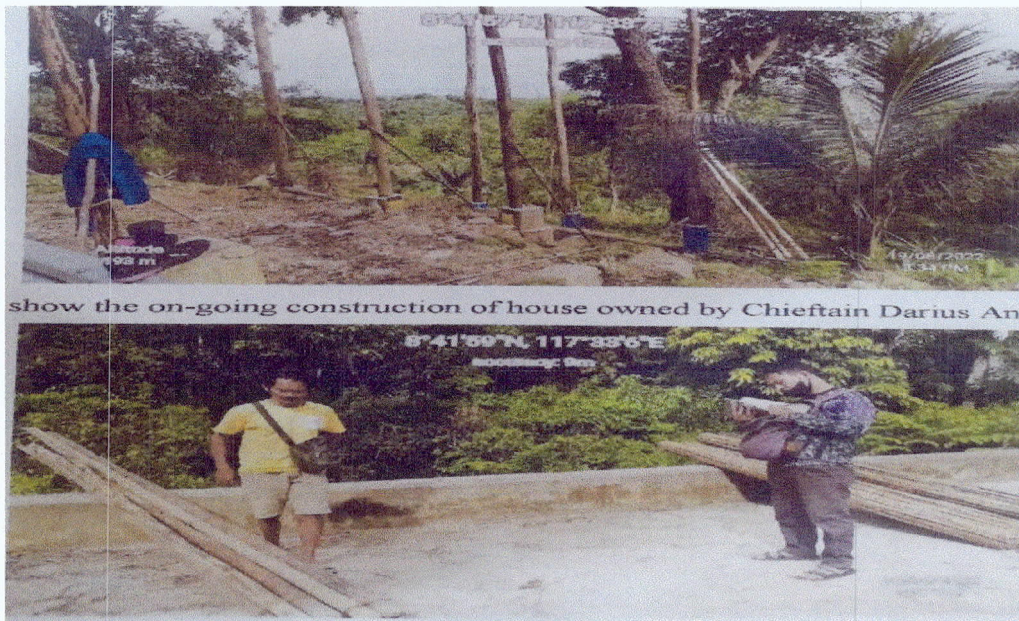


Photo show Chieftain Darius Ansali and FTII KF valdestamon during the inspection of bunchednof timber of poles and spliced of Kawayan located at Barangay Malihu, Bataraza, Palawan

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The team also monitor the Kapangyan falls within the CBFM area. The LGU Bataraza facilitate the maintenance and protection of the falls and one of the PO member is a caretaker as their PO counterpart



Kapangyan falls within the CBFM Area of BMBCB-FMIUFPC
potential eco-tourism Destination



Photos taken during the conduct monitoring of CBFM area
together with the OJT students from WPU

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On August 18, 2022, conduct another monitoring and assessment in the CBFM area together with the On the Job Training of BS Forestry and BS Environment students from WPU Main-Campus Aborlan, Palawan located at Barangay Bulalacao, Bataraza, Palawan. Short dialogue with one of the members of the cooperative. According to him, the cooperative members during their last meeting were opposed to engaging in some farming projects which serve as an alternative source of livelihood but no specific project has been decided by the cooperative. Unfortunately, were not able to talk to the chairman during monitoring due to sickness.



Pine Apple, Marang and Calamansi Plantation within CBFM area



Photos taken during the conduct Monitoring of CBFM area together with the OJT students from Western Philippines University

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On August 19, 2022, Monitoring and assessment in the CBFM area located at Barangay Bono-Bono, Bataraza, Palawan in which the team also observed/encountered the following;

1. There are actually tilling land within the CBFM area but they have occupied/claimed areas within CBFM that they had bought from some cooperative members
2. Some of the members and claimants have allegedly sold portions of the CBFM area to some individuals
3. Lacking of forest protection activities within the tenured area. No initiatives have been conducted by the PO
4. The People's organization is no longer active in the operation of the CBFM project

It was clearly stated in the contract that its implementation shall include forest protection and under the '*obligation of parties*' item No. 2.1 states that the CBFM holder shall: '*Immediately assume responsibility for the protection of the entire forest lands within the CBFM area against illegal logging and other unauthorized extraction of forest product, slash and burn agriculture (kaingin).*' and under item No. 6 under '*Termination of contract- The CBFMA may be terminated based on the non-performance of the PO.*' Based on the contract it was the responsibility of the cooperative to protect the area.

In addition, it was observed from the list of the members of the cooperative submitted to this office that some members are not residing within the CBFMA or adjacent Barangay. Per implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) DAO 96-29 of EO 263, in order to participate in the CBFM project, a PO must have the following qualifications:

1. Members shall be Filipino citizens
2. Members may either be:
 - a. Actually tilling portions of the area to be awarded;
 - b. Traditionally utilizing the resource for all or a substantial portion of their livelihood; or
 - c. Actually residing within or adjacent to the areas to be awarded.

In this regard, the undersigned recommends that an evaluation of the CBFMA be conducted to assess the overall performance of the holder as well as the issue of the qualification of their members to participate in the CBFM.

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The team monitors one of the projects implemented within the CBFM area;

CBFM-CARP Project

In 2011, the BMBCB-FMIUFPC was one of the cooperatives chosen for the CBFM-CARP project of Cashew and Marang Plantation in Combination with Agri-crops with a total area of 50 hectares located at Barangays Bulalacao and Maihud, Bataraza, Palawan. For now, the PO members harvesting "Pine Apple" which they sell in the market, and Calamansi which serves as one of the sources of family income for the members residing within the CBFM area and non-members who have claims within the CBFM area.



CBFM-CARP Project within CBFM area located at Brgy. Bulalacao, Bataraza

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Additionally, the BMBCB-FMIUFPC is again a recipient of the 2018 CBFM-CARP project entitled “ Indigenous Tree Plantation Combination with Agro-forestry” with a total area of 50 hectares located at Bono-Bono, Bataraza, Palawan. Right now, lacking of maintenance activities within their tenure area claimed/occupant.



Calamansi



Cacao and Banana



Narra



Cashew

NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM

The BMBCB-Forest Management Integrated Upland Farmers Producers Cooperative is one of the contractors/partners in the implementation of the NGP project since its launching in 2011 for the comprehensive site development of open areas identified within their tenured areas. The program provided the people's organization a livelihood and additional income for to its members. This involves the employment of some women in the seedling production or nursery operation and tree planting activities while the site preparation as well maintenance and protection activities were undertaken by the end of the families. Non-members with claimed or occupied areas within the tenured area were also employed/hired in the nursery operation and plantation establishment.

There are nine (9) established NGP Projects within the CBFMA area as enumerated in the table below:

ESTABLISHED NGP PROJECTS WITHIN CBFMA AREA					
No.	YEAR ESTABLISHED	COMMODITIES PLANTED	AREA (hectare)	LOCATION	CONTRACTOR
1	2011	Gmelina, Narra, Mahogany, Cashew, Langka, Makadamyia, Guyabano, Star Apple, Ipil, Amugis, Baker, Kandong, Marapisa, Tarongtong, Dipanga, Palawan Cherry and Santol	29	Malihud	BMBCB-FMIUFPC
2	2012	Narra, Ipil and Coffee	20	Marangas	BMBCB-FMIUFPC
3	2013	Narra, Ipil and Coffee	22	Marangas	BMBCB-FMIUFPC
4	2013 (Barangay Forest Project)	Gmelina and Mahogany	3	Marangas	BMBCB-FMIUFPC

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5	2013 (Barangay Forest Project)	Gmelina and Mahogany	24	Bono-bono	BMBCB-FMIUFPC
6	2015 (Rattan Plantation)	Arurog, Bugtong, Palasan and Kalapi	90 (*43 hectares within CBFMA)	Bono-bono	BMBCB-FMIUFPC
7	2019	Gmelina, Mahogany, Rambutan and Cacao	20	Bono-bono	Barangay LGU Bono-bono
8	2019	Gmelina, Coffee and Langka	5	Malihud	Barangay LGU Malihud
9	2019	Gmelina, Santol, Guyabano, Kasoy and Mahogany	5	Bulalacao	Barangay LGU Bulalacao




2011 NGP project within CBFM area located at Barangay Malihud,
Bataraza, Palawan

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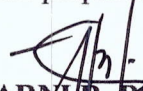
The recommendation and suggestions to wit;

1. Strengthening the People's Organization thru reorientation of terms and conditions of the agreement.
2. Reiteration of the officers and members of their duties and responsibilities.
3. Continuous recruitment of more members especially occupants within the CBFM area.
4. Conduct of monthly meetings of officers and quarterly meetings of PO members to address issues and concerns.
5. Attend training/workshops to capacitate the officers and members for the ENR laws, rules, and regulations.
6. Preparation of a detailed work plan for each officer to assist/guide them to function more effectively and efficiently.
7. All members and Officers must be active in the CBFM project.

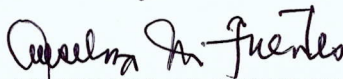
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COMMUNITY - BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR CY 2022
OF **BONO-BONO-MALIHUDBULALACAO COMMUNITY BASED-FOREST
MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED UPLAND FARMERS PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE.**
(BMBCB-FMIUFPC) LOCATED AT **BATARAZA, PALAWAN**

Region No: MIMAROPA REGION IV-B

Province: PALAWAN

CENRO: BROOKE'S POINT

Number of CBFMA Issued: one (1) CBFM

☐ Retained ☒ Renamed

If renamed, please specify current name: BMBCB Forest Management Association Incorporated (BMB-CBFMAI)

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

CBFMA No: RIV-PAL- CBFMA-2000-16 CBFM Area: 2,092.25 has.

Date Awarded: December 18, 2000 Area Developed: 1,059 has.

Location of CBFMA: Barangay Bono-Bono, Malihud, Bulalacao, Bataraza, Palawan

No. of Participants: 60 participants Male: 58 Female: 8

<input type="checkbox"/> All active	<input type="checkbox"/> All Active
<input type="checkbox"/> Majority active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority active
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majority Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Majority Inactive

Name current PO President: REYNALDO R. VALDEZ Contact No: 0918-510-3719

PLEASE ANSWER/CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

1. PO Registering Agency: ☐ SEC ☒ CDA ☐ DOLE ☐ NONE
2. PO Registration Status: ☐ Updated ☒ Needs Updating
3. Map of CBFM Area: ☒ Updated GIS Generated ☐ Needs updating ☐ No Map
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 CSCs issued to individual within CBFMA area? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how many CSCs were issued?

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

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

If, yes, describe _____

9. Aailed project with financial assistance:

CBFM-CARP	NGP	OTHERS	YEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> 2007	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2011	e.g. FMP	
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10. Two to Three major species planted in the CBFM areas:

Forest Trees

- a. Narra
- b. Ipil
- c. Mahogany
- d. Rubber

Fruit Trees

- a. Marang
- b. Calamansi
- c. Cashew
- d. Rambutan

Annual Crops

- a. Banana
- b. Cassava
- c. Sweet Potato
- d. Pineapple

Non-Timber/Others

- a. Rattan
- b. Walis tambo grass
- c.

11. Forest protection strategy/ies:

- a. Foot patrolling of CBFM areas
- b. IEC works

12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

- a. Threads of Pineapple and Banana

Individual/Family Managed:

- a. Farming
- b. Livestock