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MEMORANDUM

**FOR : The Regional Executive Director
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THRU : The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The OIC, PENR Officer

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF THE FIRST QUARTER CY 2023
ASSESSMENT/MONITORING REPORT OF CBFM
AREA LOCATED AT BARANGAY TUMAGABOK,
BOAC, MARINDUQUE**

Respectfully submitted is the First Quarter CY 2023 Assessment/Monitoring Report of the Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) Area in Barangay Tumagabok, Boac, Marinduque.

For information and record.

"For and in the absence of the PENR Officer"


ALETH C. BUNDOC

Chief, Conservation and Development Section
In-Charge, Office of the PENRO



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FOR : The OIC, PENR Officer
THRU : The Chief, Technical Services Division
FROM : The Forest Technician I/CBFM Desk Officer
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In compliance with the target activities for the first quarter CY 2023, respectfully submitted is the Assessment/Monitoring Report of the Community Based Forest Management (CBFM) Area in Brgy. Tumagabok, Boac, Marinduque.

Please find attached Complete Staff Work (CSW), duly accomplished prescribed monitoring/assessment tool and photo documentations for reference.

For information, record and further instructions, if any.


RANDY R. PANTOJA



COMPLETE STAFF WORK
(Regular Monitoring/Assessment of CBFM Area)
Tumagabok Small Farmers Association (TSFA)
(Formerly Tumagabok Upland Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative)

A. Factual Background:

The CBFM Area in Barangay Tumagabok, Boac with an area of 10.0 hectares is commonly used for rice, vegetable, coconut and tiger grass plantation. It became a CBFM Area on December 29, 2003 with CBFM No. R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-03-007 awarded to Tumagabok Small Farmers Association, (formerly Tumagabok Upland Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative), a Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) registered People's Organization (P.O). Since 2004, the awarded area become part of the Marinduque Wildlife Sanctuary (MWS), the Protected Area (PA) in the province.

On 2011, the association received an eleven (11) hectares reforestation project under National Greening Program (NGP). On 2019, the association was awarded with a project entitled "Agroforestry, Ginger and Vegetable Livelihood Project" funded under Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) with a project direct cost of Php. 329, 540.00. 1,920 Narra and 3,000 Calamansi seedlings were planted within the CBFM area. For livelihood, 600 kg. Ginger, 10,000 Cassava and different types of Vegetable Crops were provided to the PO members together with farming equipment, working animal and fertilizers, organic and inorganic.

The CBFM area of the TSFA is adjacent to the main office of the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO). Most of the PO members are residing within the area and cultivating it for their living. They are planting various kinds of vegetables, rice and fruit trees. Some parts were planted with coconut for copra production and tiger grass used in making tambo, and ginger. Having a relatively short distance from the PAMO, the activities in the area are closely monitored by the PA staff. Regular monitoring is also being conducted by the staff assigned in CBFM Program.

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

➤ **1987 Constitution**

- Enjoins the state to enter into co-production, joint venture, or production agreements vic-à-vis natural resource management with empowered communities

➤ **Executive Order (EO) 192 (1987)**

- Reorganizes the environment and the natural resources sector, and mandates the DENR to conserve, manage, develop, properly use, license, and regulate the use of natural resources.

➤ **DENR Department Administrative Order (DAO) 123 (1989)**

- Promotes community participation in the rehabilitation, protection, improvement, and management of degraded and productive residual forest, bushlands, virgin forests, and marginal lands.

➤ **Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 or RA 7160**

- Devolves central government functions, such as the natural resource management functions of the DENR, to Local Government Units (LGUs).

➤ **National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act or RA 7586 (1992)**

- Allocates forestlands and forest resources as protected area systems for purpose of biodiversity conservation, habitat preservation, watershed protection, and maintenance of ecological balance.

➤ **Executive Order (EO) 263 (1995)**

- Declares CBFM as the country's national strategy of sustainable forest management.

➤ **DENR Department Administrative Order (DAO) 96-29 (1996)**

- Provides the Implementing Rules and Regulations of EO 263; paved the way for the granting of resource use rights to communities; and allows the transfer of tenure as well as their limited division through such mechanisms as joint venture and contracting.

➤ **DENR Memorandum Circular (MC) 97-12 (1997)**

- Adopts the DENR Strategic Action Plan for CBFM.

➤ **Indigenous People's Right Act (IPRA) or RA 8371 (1997)**

- Recognizes, protects, and promotes the rights of indigenous peoples, and paved the way for the individual or communal titling of ancestral forestlands.

C. Agencies Involved:

DENR
LGUs
DILG
People's Organization
NGOs

D. Potential Problem/s:

Natural calamities like typhoon, La Niña and El Niño are some of the main problems that the PO may experience that will affect the growth of agricultural crops and damage the planted fruit trees and other high value crops which may lead to low harvest.

Aside from these natural phenomenon, inappropriate farming activities like frequent use of inorganic fertilizer and continuous use of the same area without allowing it to rest are also threat that may cause water pollution and soil degradation.

E. Actions Taken:

Monitoring and assessment of CBFM Area is being conducted regularly. This is to evaluate the current status of the area and the undertakings of the PO including any development, maintenance and protection activities and provide recommendation based on the gathered information.

F. Undertakings, Findings and Recommendation:

Please be informed that the undersigned, together with Forest Technician I Michael Vencint M. Sualog of the Monitoring and Enforcement Section (MES), proceeded to Brgy. Tumagabok, Boac, Marinduque on February 8 and 9, 2023 to conduct regular monitoring of the CBFM area awarded to Tumagabok Small Farmers Association (TSFA).

During the monitoring, it was observed that the 10.0 hectare CBFM Area of TSFA is mainly being utilized for agricultural production. Large portion of the area is planted with coconut while the other parts are used as rice and vegetable plantation. Fruit trees were intercropped with coconut palms. Other members of the PO are also planting tiger grass (*tambo*) as source of their income. In relation to the CARP-funded project granted to the TSFA on 2019, the undersigned noticed the low percentage survival of the planted calamansi and narra within the area. According to the PO President, they were not able to replace the mortality due to unavailability of planting materials and inactive participation of some of the members of the association. According to her, improper tethering of animals in the area also affect the survival rate in the established plantation. In relation to the livelihood aspect of the project, they temporarily stop backyard gardening because of the climate thereat. The undersigned also conducted inventory of farming tools given to the association. It was found out that some of the tools are already damaged and unserviceable.

Hence, it was recommended that the PO must conduct maintenance activities and replace the damaged planted calamansi and narra in the area in order to comply with the conditions in the agreement. Nevertheless, because the CBFMA is within the MWS and adjacent to the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), the PO President was advised to consult and coordinate with the PA staff on the activities that they are planning in the area. They are also reminded to follow the probations and conditions indicated in their agreement and at the same time the rules, laws and regulation being implemented by the (PAMO).

For information and record.



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Forest Technician I/CBFM Desk Officer

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

Region: **RIV MIMAROPA**

Province: **MARINDUQUE**

CENRO: **MARINDUQUE – Implementing PENRO**

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

Original Name of PO per issued CBFM: **Tumagabok Upland Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative**

☐ Retained

☒ Renamed

If renamed, please specify current name: **Tumagabok Small Farmers Association (TSFA)**

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

CBFMA No. **R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-03-007**

CBFM Area: **10.0 Hectares**

Date Awarded: **December 29, 2003**

Area Developed: **10.0 Has.**

Location of CBFMA: **Tumagabok, Boac, Marinduque**

No. of Participants: **23**

Male: **6**

☐ All active

☒ Majority active

☐ Majority Inactive

Female: **17**

☐ All active

☒ Majority active

☐ Majority Inactive

Name of current PO President: **Raquel L. Mirambil**

Contact No: **0921-446-7430**

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 ☒ NGP Others
☒ 2019 ☐ 2011 e.g. _____

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

Forest Trees	Fruit trees	Annual crops Non-Timber/Others
* Narra	* Citrus	* Coconut
	* Mango	* Agri-crops/Vegetables
		* Rice

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. Tumagabok is utilized, maintained and protected by the P.O. and CSC Holders with the supervision and cooperation of personnel from Protected Area Office (PAMO) following the laws, rules and regulations being implemented by the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB).

12. Existing enterprise/livelihood:

PO Managed:

a. N/A

Individual/ Family managed:

a. N/A

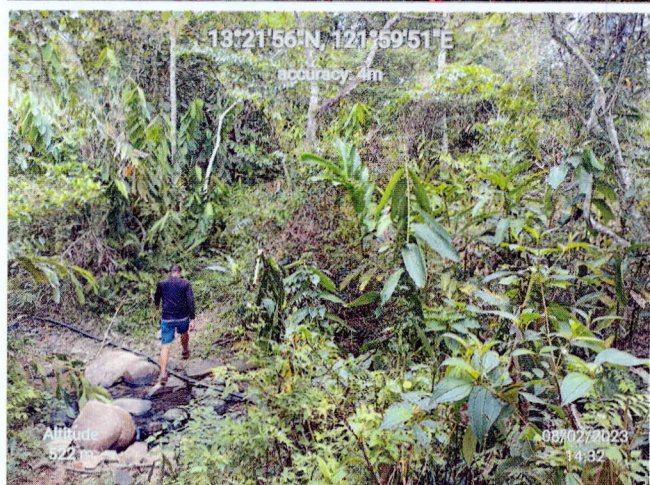
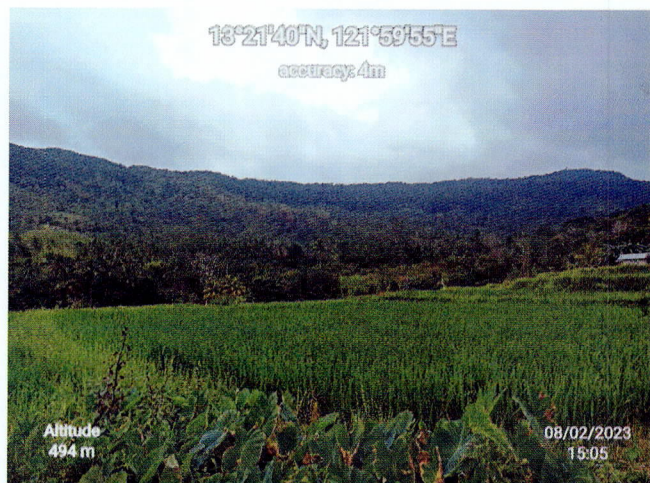
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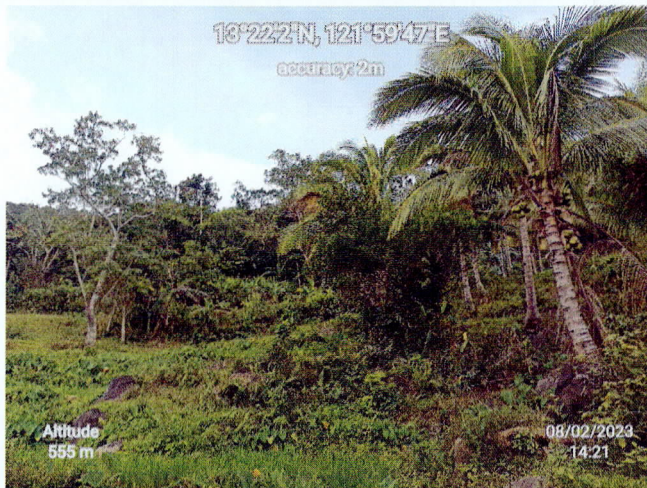

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OIC-PENR Officer

Geo-tagged photos taken during the assessment/monitoring within the CBFM Area in Brgy. Tumagabok, Boac, Marinduque





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