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FROM : Officer-In-Charge, Forest Resources Management Division
In-Charge, Office of the Assistant Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT REPORT
ON COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT (CBFMA)
WITHIN MIMAROPA REGION FOR 4TH QUARTER CY 2022**

DATE : 23 JAN 2023

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This has reference to your Memorandum dated 28 December 2022 submitting the 4th quarter monitoring and assessment report on Community-Based Forest Management Agreements (CBFMAs) in your Region for CY 2022.

This Office recognizes the conduct of monitoring and assessment of our CBFMA holders to evaluate their status in terms of their compliance to the responsibilities and obligations entrusted to them as our partners in the management of our forestlands, as well as their progress in terms of area development, organizational and livelihood development, project implementation, issues and concerns, among others. Based on the submitted report, this Office noted that the Region has monitored and assessed 13 CBFM-POs for the 4th quarter to fully accomplish (76/76) the annual target for CY 2022.

In this regard, this Office recommends the continuous provision of technical assistance particularly on capacity development to strengthen the PO as an organization and as our active partners in forestry development, as well as to increase their socio-economic status while ensuring sustainable forest management. Likewise, identified issues or concerns should be consolidated and have corresponding recommendations or actions to be undertaken by the concerned office to address those concerns. Further, the data in the Enhanced Forestry Information System (eFIS) should also be updated based on the latest information on the submitted Monitoring and Assessment Report for consistencies.

FOR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, PLEASE.


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cc: The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs
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This is to acknowledge the receipt of:

SUBJECT : **Submission of Monitoring and Assessment Report on Community Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) with MIMAROPA Region for 4th Quarter CY 2022 (OG-2022-100406)**

The said document was referred to the **Office of the Director** on January 3, 2023. You may follow up further action or development on the matter through contact no. **(63-2) 8928-9313 / 8927-4788.**

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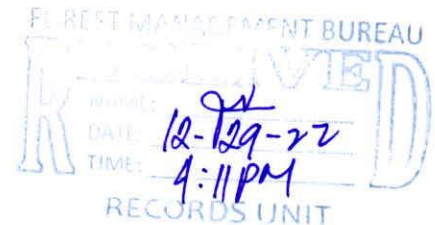
MEMORANDUM

FOR : DIRECTOR TIRSO P. PARIAN JR., CESO IV
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FROM : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT REPORT ON
COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS
(CBFMA) WITHIN MIMAROPA REGION FOR 4TH QUARTER CY
2022 (OG-2022-100406)



DATE : DEC 28 2022

Respectfully submitted is the consolidated monitoring and assessment report of **thirteen (13)** existing Community-Based Forest Management Agreements (CBFMAs) within the MIMAROPA Region for 4th Quarter CY 2022.

Monitored/assessed CBFM Areas:

Province	No. of CBFMAs Issued	No. of CBFMAs Monitored				Total Monitored as of 4th Qtr	% Total Monitored as of 4th Qtr
		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr		
Mindoro Oriental	12	5	1	1	5	12	100
Mindoro Occidental	17		12	5		17	100
Marinduque	6		3	3		6	100
Romblon	4		1		3	4	100
Palawan	37	2	10	20	5	37	100
TOTAL	76	7	27	29	13	76	100

Hereunder is the list of the thirteen (13) CBFMAs monitored and assessed, to wit:

Oriental Mindoro

1. Manguyang Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative (MARBECO)
2. Malayong Upland Farmers Association (MUFA)
3. Marayos Farmers Association (MAFA)
4. Stanley CBFM Association (SCBFMA)
5. FORSIHAMA CBFM Association, Inc. (FCAI)

Romblon

1. Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa MultiPurpose Cooperative (4MCO)
2. Cawayan Upland Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CUFMPC)
3. Limon Sur Producers Cooperative (LSPC)

Palawan

1. Liminangcong Forest Management Association, Inc. (LIFMA)
2. Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-purpose Cooperative (SMF-MPC)
3. San Jose Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SJ-MPC)
4. Uplanders Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (UF-MPC)
5. Caruray Multi-Purpose Cooperative

Attached is the CD containing scanned reports, duly accomplished CBFM monitoring and assessment tool, geo-tagged photographs, GIS maps of the CBFM areas, and database in excel format.


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CONSOLIDATED MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT REPORT IN CSW FORMAT OF EXISTING CBFMAs FOR 4TH QUARTER CY 2022

ORIENTAL MINDORO

1. MANGUYANG AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARIES COOPERATIVE (MARBECO)

Manguyang Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative (MARBECO) is a holder of CBFMA No. R-IV-CBFMA-ORMIN-2000-07. The CBFM area covers a total of 269.12 hectares located at Barangay Manguyang, Gloria, and Barangay Conrazon, Bansud, Oriental Mindoro.

The PO was registered with the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) on October 26, 2009, bearing registration No. CIN-0107040029. The updating of the Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) and Five-year Work Plan (FYWP) is ongoing this year 2022. It has 100 members/participants, of which 57 are males and 43 are females, the majority are active members.

The area of Manguyang Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Cooperative was involved in various projects of DENR like CBFM-CARP (Agroforestry Development) contracted in 2009 which covers 53 hectares. Moreover, the association was also engaged in the National Greening Program in 2011 with a total of 97.0 hectares (ha.), and in 2012 with an area of 97.0 hectares.

Issues and Concerns:

- Shortage of water for the irrigation of seedlings planted
- Absence of farm-to-market road
- Some areas do not have infrastructures like schools and health facilities
- Low price of harvested products
- Inadequate capacity building for officers and members of the organization
- Non-maintenance of established plantations
- Illegal logging which causes deforestation
- Existence of Kaingin system in some parts of the area
- No regular meetings conducted with the CBFM officers and members

Recommendations:

- Construction of Small Water Impounding Structures (SWIS)
- As much as possible, the development of infrastructures and roads is not encouraged within CBFM areas since it is classified as forestland
- Rehabilitation and patrolling of existing reforestation and upland development projects to maintain and protect the established plantations.
- The organization should conduct regular meetings with CBFM members and officers for continued area development and other important matters related to the CBFM.
- Assistance from DENR and Barangay LGU for regular patrolling of the CBFM area
- Capacity building (e.g. training, workshops) on post-harvest/processing of goods
- IEC on CBFMA, duties, and responsibilities of CBFMA officers and members, conservation, protection, rehabilitation.

2. MALAYONG UPLAND FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MUFA)

Malayong Upland Farmers Association (MUFA) is a holder of CBFMA No. R-IV-CBFMA-ORMIN-2000-08. The CBFM area covers a total of 355.35 hectares located at Brgy. Malayong & Brgy. Mirayan, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro.

The association was registered with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on October 19, 2011, bearing registration No. 01 1-826. The updating of the Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) and Five-year Work Plan is ongoing this year

2022. It has 149 members/participants, of which 74 are males and 75 are females, the majority are active members.

The PO was a beneficiary of the National Greening Program in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 with an area of 66.0, 30.0, 150.0, and 95.0 ha. Also in 2013, the PO was awarded with a CBFM-CARP project covering an area of 50.0 ha.

Issues and Concerns:

- Illegal logging which causes deforestation
- Existence of Kaingin system in some parts of the area
- Limited infrastructures like schools and health facilities
- Absence of farm-to-market road
- Non-maintenance of established plantations
- Shortage of water for the irrigation of seedlings planted
- Lack source of fund for livelihood project expansion
- No regular meetings conducted with the CBFM officers and members
- The community inside the CBFM area lack knowledge regarding CBFMA and its purpose.
- Most of the PO members are residing at the barangay proper so they only stay in the area three times a week.

Recommendations:

- As much as possible, the development of infrastructures and roads is not encouraged within CBFM areas since it is classified as forestland
- Construction of farm-to-market road
- Rehabilitation/patrolling of existing reforestation and upland development projects to maintain and protect the established plantations
- Construction of Small Water Impounding Structures
- Establish linkages with the government and other agencies to increase the source of funds for future expansion of livelihood project
- The organization should conduct a regular meeting with its CBFM members and officers for continuous area development and other important matters related to the CBFM.
- IEC on CBFMA, duties, and responsibilities of CBFMA officers and members, conservation, protection, and rehabilitation of forestland.

3. MARAYOS FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MAFA)

Marayos Farmers Association (MAFA) is located in Barangay Buong Lupa, Gloria, Barangay Sabang and Marayos, Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro. The CBFM Agreement of MAFA covers 355.35 hectares with CBFMA No. R-IV-CBFMA-ORMIN-2000-05. The association was registered with the DOLE on January 04, 2012, bearing registration No. 012-953. It has 103 members/participants, of which 74 are males and 29 are females, the majority are inactive members.

The significant landscapes that need to be protected within the area are springs/creeks and natural stands within and adjacent areas including the previously established forest plantation and Forest Trees. Marayos Farmers Association was granted with the National Greening Program in 2011 with a total area of 8.48 hectares.

Issues and Concerns:

- The area is within forestland but they are paying taxes.
- Absence of farm-to-market road
- No regular meetings conducted with the CBFM officers and members
- Boundary conflict of CSC area inside CBFM
- Non-maintenance of established plantations
- Shortage of water for the irrigation of seedlings planted
- Lack of source of funds for livelihood project expansion

- Some CBFM officers were unable to perform their duties and responsibilities in the organization and on the CBFM area.

Recommendations:

- The organization should conduct regular meetings with CBFM members and officers in order to settle the issue and concerns in the organization.
- IEC on CBFMA officers and members' duties and responsibilities, conservation, protection, rehabilitation, and proper use of available resources.
- Capacity building (e.g. training, workshops) on post-harvest/processing of their goods.
- Rehabilitation of existing reforestation and upland development projects to maintain and protect the established plantations.
- Establish linkages with the government and other agencies to increase the source of funds for the future expansion of the livelihood project.

4. STANLEY (San Vicente, Tamaraw, Nawa, and Happy Valley) CBFM ASSOCIATION (SCBFMA)

STANLEY CBFM Association (SCBFMA) is located in the contested areas of barangays in Bongabong, Mansalay, and Roxas in Oriental Mindoro. Specifically, it is situated at *Barangay Batangan, Municipality of Bongabong, Barangay Panaytayan, Municipality of Mansalay, Barangay Happy Valley, San Rafael, and San Vicente, Municipality of Roxas, Happy Valley vs Morente contested area, Happy Valley vs. Panaytayan contested area, San Vicente vs Bonbon contested area and San Vicente vs. Panaytayan contested area*. It is notable that Brgy. Panaytayan covered the majority of the area, which is equivalent to 41.60% while the remaining portion is distributed within the remaining barangays and contested areas.

The STANLEY CBFMA covers an area of 1,375.77 hectares. The area is a former regular project of the Integrated Social Forestry Program and later converted to CBFMA, bearing RIV OR MDO CBFMA No. 00-06, and awarded on November 21, 2000. This was registered with the DOLE bearing Registration No. 011-893 on November 29, 2011. The CRMF was first affirmed in 2000 and in 2014 to 2019.

The STANLEY CBFM Association was formed into a Federation under five sub-organization catering to the specific concerns and issues of their area namely: PINTIG of Sitios Quirao and Tauga, SAMAKABA of Sitio Sepaco in Barangay San Vicente, Roxas, Nawa Upland Farmers Association (NUFA) of Lower Sitio Nawa in Barangay Morente, Bongabong, MBSS of Sitios Amawan, Gabaan and Malawit in Barangay Happy Valley Roxas, and Nagkakaisang Pamilya sa Nawa of Upper Sitio Nawa in Barangay Morente, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. It has 111 members/participants, of which 77 are males and 34 are females. All are active members.

STANLEY CBFM was granted several projects particularly CBFM-CARP and the NGP. The areas implemented by the said association could be reached by hiking and passing along the streambank, like the 2012 CBFM-CARP project that is five (5) kilometers away from the streambank of Nawa Creek and the 2015 CBFM-CARP project that is situated at Sitio Paraiso, which can be reached for about 3.5 kilometers hike. The association was also granted with NGP in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2018 covering a total area of 1,062.28 hectares.

Issues and Concerns:

- Illegal logging
- Existence of Kaingin system
- Individual farm lot boundary disputes
- Inadequate capacity building for officers and members of the organization
- No regular meetings conducted with the CBFM officers and members

Recommendations:

- IEC on CBFMA officers and members duties and responsibilities, conservation, protection, rehabilitation and proper use of available resources.
- Establish linkages with the government and other agencies to increase the source of funds for future expansion of the livelihood project
- The organization should conduct regular meetings with CBFM members and officers in order to settle the issue and concerns in the organization.
- Capacity building (e.g. training, workshops) on post-harvest processing of their goods.

5. FORSIHAMA (Formon, Sigange, Hagan and Mapang) CBFM ASSOCIATION, INC. (FCAI)

The FORSIHAMA CBFM Association, Inc. (FCAI) is located in the Barangay Formon, Sigange, Hagan, Mapang, and Bukal, Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. The area is accessible through Hagan-Lisap National Highway traversing the Formon area and Barangay roads traversing the Hagan, Signage, Mapang, and Bukal areas. The CBFM area covers 946.59 hectares.

The area was previously a regular project of the Integrated Social Forestry Program (ISFP) and Low-Income Upland Community Program (LIUCP) and then converted to CBFMA bearing RIV-OR-MDO-CBFMA No.99-03, and was awarded on November 11, 1999. This was registered with the DOLE bearing Registration No. A-199913302 on December 15, 2011. The CRMF had been affirmed on November 6, 2000. It has 702 members, of which 544 are males and 158 are females. All are active members.

The association was involved in the NGP in 2011 covering a total area of 12.27 hectares. In addition, the association in partnership with Private Institutions implemented a reforestation project within the area, particularly ABS-CBN Puno ng Buhay Project and DBP-UTOL Program Project. The association is currently engaged in swine production funded by the Municipal Agriculture's Office of the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. This will benefit the organization as one of their source of income.

Issues/Concerns:

- Illegal logging
- Existence of the Kaingin system
- Lack of source of funds for livelihood project expansion
- Individual farm lot boundary disputes
- Inadequate capacity building for officers and members of the organization
- No regular meetings conducted with the CBFM officers and members

Recommendations:

- IEC on CBFMA officers and members duties and responsibilities, conservation, protection, rehabilitation and proper use of available resources.
- Establish linkages with the government and other agencies to increase the source of funds for future expansion of the Livelihood project
- The organization should conduct regular meetings with CBFM members and officers in order to settle the issue and concerns in the organization.
- Capacity building (e.g. training, workshops) on post-harvest/processing of their goods.

ROMBLON

1. MALAYANG MAGSASAKA AT MANGGAGAWA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (4MCO)

Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa Multi-Purpose Cooperative (4MCO) is a holder of CBFMA No. R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-1999-002 issued on September 25, 2001, covering a total area of 698.64 hectares, located in So. Binavaan & Olango, Brgy. España, San Fernando, Romblon. 4MCO is registered with DOLE which has become dormant due to a lack of organizational leadership initiatives. The organization has originally 89 members, 77 of which are males and 12 are females.

Forest trees growing in the area include Narra, Apitong, Magtungao, Kuyumaya, and Mangachapui.

Issues/Concerns:

- Cutting of trees in some portions of the area.
- Since the P.O. in charge is inactive, the maintenance of the area, including conservation and protection, mainly relies on the park rangers and forest rangers of this office.
- Interview with the former Secretary of Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa MPC revealed that there is still a possibility of tracing the members and reorganizing.

Recommendations:

- The Malayang Magsasaka at Manggagawa Multi-Purpose Cooperative needs to be reorganized with the assistance of the DENR and be reminded of the terms agreed upon during the establishment of the CBFMA
- The identified inactive members should be re-informed and education campaign must be done in order to encourage them to make the organization active again.

2. CAWAYAN UPLAND FARMERS MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (CUFMPC)

Cawayan Upland Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CUFMPC), now renamed as Cawayan Upland Farmers Association (CUFA) is a holder of CBFMA No. R-IV-B-MAR-CBFMA-1999-001. It covers a total of 200.00 ha., of which 43 ha. are developed and is located at Brgy. Cawayan, San Agustin, Romblon. The PO was granted CARP projects in 2007 (8 ha.) and 2011 (12 ha.) and an NGP project in 2013 (15 ha.) The rest of the developed area is individual farm lots.

Their planting activities include crop rotation and agroforestry. Forest trees on the site include Mahogany, Gmelina, and Ipil-Ipil. Fruit trees include mango, jackfruit, coconut, calamansi, and atis. There are annual crops such as sweet potato, cassava, banana, gabi, and ube. Bamboos are also present at the site. Copra production is the main source of livelihood for many members, producing an estimated 1½ tons of copra per quarter. Three members of the organization have passed away.

Issues/Concerns:

- The presence of several monkeys in the CBFMA area has affected the harvest of the supposed 300 fruiting calamansi trees.
- No meetings were held for the past two years.

Recommendations:

- The continuous monitoring of CUFA should be maintained.
- Regular meetings should be conducted to address issues concerning the CBFMA area.

3. LIMON SUR PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE (LSPC)

Limon Sur Producers Cooperative (LSPC), which is now renamed to Limon Sur Upland Farmer Producers Association (LSUFPA) is a holder of CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2001-001, which was issued on December 21, 2001. This covers an area of 61.10 hectares located in Sitio Lumbia, Brgy. Limon Sur, Looc, Romblon. There are 44 participants in CBFM Limon Sur, of which 32 are males and 12 are females. The majority of these members are active. LSUFPA has an updated registration with the DOLE.

Agroforestry plays a major role in providing an additional source of income to the PO members. Copra production provides another good source of income. The collective harvest per quarter amounts to two to four (2-4) tons, this year. Two Carabaos were awarded to the PO in 2019, thru the CARP project. The PO's internal arrangement for the use of the Carabao is at least two years per family. A calf was born this year, and the other Carabao is in gestation.

The drafted Community Resource Management Framework (CRMF) was presented to the members on June 23, 2022. Limon Sur's CRMF and the Five Year Work Plan (FYWP) are for affirmation.

Issues and Concerns:

- Current problems of members are the presence of monkeys in the area and birds locally called "kiyaw" that destroy the crops and fruit trees.
- The Chairperson proposes the need to encourage youths/ members' children that will continue to till the CBFM areas.
- PO members also suggest relocation of the CBFM area so that private landowners may avoid encroaching on the area.
- No regular quarterly meetings were conducted for the year 2022.

Recommendations:

- The CENRO should conduct IEC and facilitate a meeting with the PO members and the private landowners regarding the boundary of the CBFM area to prevent them from encroaching on the forestland. The Limon Sur Upland Farmer Producers Association needs to conduct quarterly regular meetings in order to address issues regarding the CBFM site.
- DENR should engage the youth of the POs to ensure the continuity of the CBFM.
- The CENRO should assist the PO in establishing markers and signages in the boundaries of the CBFM area.

PALAWAN

1. LIMINANGCONG FOREST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. (LIFMA)

Liminangcong Forest Management Association, Inc. (LIFMA) is a holder of CBFMA No. R-IV-PAL-CBFMA-2003-39, which was issued on December 29, 2003. This covers an area of 4,149 ha. and is located in Brgy. Liminangcong, Taytay, Palawan. The PO was registered with the CDA, with a total of 16 members, of which 5 are males and 11 are females. Originally, LIFMA has 48 members in 2003 per monitoring of the region in August 2022.

In 2017, the PO was reactivated wherein the CENRO assisted the said PO in the preparation of the project proposal for the CBFM-CARP 2018 entitled "Fuel Wood with Orchard Plantation Project" with a total area of 100 hectares. It has various commodities such as ipil-ipil, kakawati, gmelina, narra, ipil, calamansi, cacao, guyabano, coffee, banana with pineapple, langka, dragon fruits, corn, and assorted vegetable crops. It was presented to, reviewed by the PO members, and submitted to the PENRO on January 31, 2018.

In 2019, a public consultation was conducted to facilitate the updating of CRMF & FYWP and was submitted to the Regional Office thru the Office of the PENRO in 2020. As of last year, the RO instructed them to submit all lacking requirements and revisions to the CRMF and FYWP, which was reiterated this year.

On August 22-26, 2022, the Regional Office, along with FMB, DENR-CARP NCO, and PARC Secretariat conducted monitoring in the CBFM area. The PO has an ongoing rift with the IPs who claim a portion of the CBFM area of about 3 ha. The PO also claimed that the IPs got to the point of throwing stones at their bunkhouse and stealing some of their records. When they reported it, the PNP said that they would only act when someone is hurt. Further, one of the members also shared that the IPs have done kaingin in the area and even sold their lands to outsiders. The concern was brought to CENRO but it was passed to the barangay hoping it might be settled on the ground first. FMB advised the PO to secure an endorsement from the barangay, which will, in turn, communicate with CENRO. However, they were still advised to write a complaint to CENRO.

The CBFM-PO has a 2018 backlog but the PO said that they would finish it despite the problems they encountered that further delayed it. Aside from the IP claims where they temporarily stopped planting from 2018-2019, they were affected by the pandemic since their barangay has strict health protocols in 2020-2021. They only started planting in 2022. However, the IPs do not have CADT yet. The CENRO CBFM Desk Officer asked for a joint meeting with IPs, but they refused.

Further, some of the PO members, usually men became inactive since they sought other sources of income for daily sustenance such as construction, etc. Without them, the female members cannot go alone to the areas to plant. The President also claimed that the absence of Maintenance and Protection in their Work and Financial Plan (WFP) unlike NGP might have caused this problem but FMB replied that this is not a valid reason since they were already informed about their roles and responsibilities in CBFM during the orientation.

PENRO also clarified that they can apply for the NGP project but they were encouraged to finish the CARP project first. On their other concerns, their LGU identified a portion of the CBFM-CARP area as suitable for a cemetery, which their barangay needed for their lack of this community infrastructure.

Issues and Concerns:

- The PO have no copy of CBFMA because their records were stolen. The PENRO and CENRO do not have a backup copy but the PO can be reconstituted again.
- The CBFMA was also under the Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS). This means that when the CBFMA expires, the PO will need to apply for a Protected Area Community-Based Resource Management Agreement (PACBRMA).
- The PO did not formulate and implement benefit-sharing schemes among its members.
- The CBFM-PO has a backlog of 8.75 ha. for their Agro-forestry Project, CY 2018.
- Low survival rate of planted forest trees and fruit trees.
- Lack of maintenance and protection on the plantation establishment project.
- Conflict issues with the IPs, claiming portions of the CBFM area.
- No alternative source of income.

Recommendations:

- The CBFM-PO should prepare and submit a catch-up plan with PO resolutions on their target backlogs.
- The CBFM-Desk Officer should conduct regular project monitoring and remind the PO of their duties and responsibilities as the CBFMA-Holder.
- The CBFM Desk Officer/Coordinator should provide technical assistance to the PO in preparation of project proposals.

- The PENRO/CENRO should facilitate a meeting with the LGU, NCIP representative, and the PO Officials and members regarding the conflict between the IPs over the portion of land covered within the CBFM area.
- The PO should encourage inactive members to join and participate in the CBFM project and activities.
- Continuous IEC activities.

2. STA. MARIA FARMERS MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (SMF-MPC)

Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-purpose Cooperative (SMF-MPC) is a holder of CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-17 on February 12, 2001, which contains an area of more or less 4,875 hectares of old growth and residual forest.

It has sixty-three (63) actual beneficiaries, of which forty-nine (49) are males and fourteen (14) are females. So far, there has been no change in the list of officers and committees. The PO is registered with CDA since November 17, 1999, with registration number LGA-4234, CIN-0102040161. The updating of the CRMF and FYWP is ongoing. The Board of Directors (BOD) and committee with the Chairperson hold meetings regularly.

The PO is a recipient of 50-hectares CBFM-CARP Agro-Forestry and Backyard Gardening since 2010. Also, they were granted with financial assistance in 2011 under the NGP.

The PO of Barangay Sta. Maria Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative is continuously and properly managed even if Typhoon Odette ravaged them. To ensure additional equitable sharing of benefits among the members, they plan to put up a sari-sari store, banana chips, and kaong production. They also have an ongoing application for Resource Use Permit (RUP) for rattan. Their location has also a potential for SWIS since they have a good source of water from Liwayway Falls.

Issues and Concerns:

- Some of the trees and crops were uprooted and damaged due to Typhoon Odette.
- Some CSC holder was allegedly selling their awarded area.

Recommendations:

- Assist the PO in updating their CRMF & FYWP to include the harvesting of rattan so they will no longer need to apply for RUP in the next years.
- Sustain the active participation of the members.
- Continuous maintenance and protection of the area.
- The Field Office needs to evaluate CSCs within the CBFM area.
- Propose a CARP project if the PO decided to pursue the banana chip and kaong production or tourism.

3. SAN JOSE MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (SJ-MPC)

San Jose Multi-Purpose Cooperative (SJ-MPC) is the holder of CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2000-12 on October 13, 2000, which covers an area of, more or less 788.38 hectares of old-growth and residential forest. It has 52 actual beneficiaries composed of 31 men and 21 females. The majority are inactive.

The People's Organization (PO) contracted 50 hectares of CBFM-CARP in 2010. However, they failed to complete only planting almost 10 hectares out of the 50 hectares target based on the approved WFP.

In 2016, the PO voluntarily surrendered due to inactive members, failure to implement the terms and conditions stipulated in the CBFM Agreement, incapacity to occupy and maintain the area, and non-acceptance of the members of the CBFM area.

However, during the recent monitoring, other members desire to be reorganized. They wish to have a reelection under a select new set of officers from their current members who are more eager to continue the management and development of the CBFM area.

Issues and Concerns:

- The majority of members are inactive.
- The current chairperson is not willing to implement CBFM anymore.

Recommendations:

- The Field Office should assist the PO in case they decided to reorganize such as the conduct of consultation meetings, the reelection of the officers and members of the PO, and updating of their CRMF & FYWP.
- Identify alternative livelihood opportunities/projects to the PO such as CARP and NGP projects in their CBFM area, if their PO is reorganized.

4. UPLANDERS FARMERS MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (UF-MPC)

Uplanders Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (UF-MPC) is the holder of CBFMA No. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2001-21 on November 06, 2001, which covers an area of, more or less 1,825 hectares of old-growth and residential forest. It has 52 actual beneficiaries composed of 31 males and 21 females. The majority are inactive.

The PO is a recipient of 50 hectares of CBFM-CARP Agro-Forestry and Backyard Gardening in 2010. The PO benefited from a water system project and carabao dispersal in 2010 from PCART but failed to complete it.

During the monitoring, the CBFM Staff were assisted by the CBFM-PO Chairperson, Bernardo Castillo, former Punong Barangay Heginio Lagan, and the current Punong Barangay Nardito Ancierto (2002 BOD Chairman of UFMPC). The current Punong Barangay is strongly opposed to the re-activation of CBFM in Barangay Dumarao due to personal reasons.

Issues and Concerns:

- Inactive PO members
- Overlapping of Katala Foundation Inc. local conservation area for Philippine Fresh Water Turtle (Bakoko) with the CBFM area consisting of 377 hectares
- Complaint against the PO due to area overlap with the RCC-ICC R4-028-002 dated May 10, 1990, of the Samahang Pagkaunlaran ng mga Katutubong Cuyonon and Tagbanua (SPKCT) represented by Hernanie Dadores, claiming they were awarded first than the CBFM. However, SPKTC is under renewal of its RCC.
- Barangay Ecotourism Site inside the CBFMA;
- Titled lots an Alienable and Disposable Lands within CBFMA; and
- Reforestation of Mr. Macabutas as his penalty within the CBFMA and Watershed area of Brgy. Dumarao.

Recommendations:

- The Field Office should assist them through consultation/meeting with the existing/remaining officers and members of the PO who wants to revive the PO, as well as the reelection of officers.
- To schedule another consultative meeting to tackle the updating of their Management Plan, CRMF, and their Annual Work Plan; and
- To identify alternative livelihood opportunities/projects to the PO, a follow meeting w/ also be facilitated for the purpose including the likelihood of CARP and NGP projects in their CBFM area;
- Delineation of CBFM boundary; and
- Survey of different activities of occupants within CBFM.

5. CARURAY MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (CAR-MPC)

Caruray Multi-Purpose Cooperative, originally named Caruray Agricultural Marketing Association (CAMA) is the holder of CBFMA no. RIV-PAL-CBFMA-2002-28 with 4,470 hectares of forestland. This PO is registered with DOLE, having 61 members composed of 43 males and 18 females.

The PO was awarded 50 hectares of agro-forestry CARP Project in 2011 and a beneficiary of the NGP Project in 2018 with 35 hectares of land area.

Issues and Concerns:

- Lack of alternative source of income/livelihood.
- Forest damages due to Typhoon Odette.

Recommendations:

- Propose a CARP project for an alternative source of income.
- Continuous maintenance and protection of the area.