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Dear Honorable Maria Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga:

Due to the oil spill at the Naujan Strait, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, all the affected LGUs have agreed to submit reports/documents to the DENR relative to the said oil spill and that we are respectfully transmitting the (1) **Matrix of PPA to assist fisherfolks household due to oil spill** and (2) **the Situationnaire**.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor

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I. PROJECT RATIONALE AND SITUATIONNAIRE

The municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro has five coastal Barangays with a total land area of 1,728.400425 and a population of 22,098. As per record from the Municipal Agriculture office, the number of fisherfolks in the area is around 1,794. The figure includes those who are indirectly engaged in fishing like buying and selling of fish.

With the current advisory of the Provincial Health Office (PHO) to refrain from eating marine resources temporarily due to oil spill that plagues the province of Or. Mindoro now, this sector of our municipality will be directly affected. Their fishing activity will be halted which is the primary source of their income. A total number of 1,794 fisherfolks will be uprooted from their means of living bringing them and their families into further destitution. Said advisory was issued on March 03, 2023.

Furthermore, adjacent municipalities of Roxas town like Pinamalayan, Gloria, Bansud, Bongabong and Bulalacao are now experiencing oil spill in their own municipal water and therefore, there is a big possibility that the municipality of Roxas will be affected also by this oil spill in the coming weeks or months. If this happens, fishing industry in the municipality will be totally collapsed. This scenario will lead to economic imbalance since prices of basic food commodities will tend to hike such as meat (chicken, hog), Bangus, Tilapia and other fresh water products.

This predicament will be aggravated more if the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro decides to issue an order or ordinance banning fishing in areas where there are oil spill.

With this condition, it is imperative and urgent to identify appropriate intervention in order to avoid damages to livelihood of our fisherfolks. An alternative livelihood program is being seen as an option to cope with this situation while fishing activities are no yet safe and sound. Hence, this request.

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST THE AFFECTED FISHERFOLKS/ HOUSEHOLDS
DUE TO OIL SPILL IN ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

ACTIVITY	DURATION	NO. OF BENEFICIARY	LABOR COST (PHP)	SHARE OF DENR/EMB AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCY
			(DSWD CASH FOR WORK PROGRAM)	
1st Year (Remediation/Rehabilitation)				
1. Hiring of Laborer for Clean Up – Mangrove and Shoreline	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	1794	75,348,000	
				▪ Procurement of PPE at 1,600/unit (Php 2,870,400.00)
				▪ Orientation/ Training for 18 batches at 100/batch (Php 5,400,000) 300,000/batch
				▪ Weekly water sampling and laboratory cost and TEV
				▪ Hiring of additional 5 staff for laboratory, sampling and monitoring of affected areas (Php 25,000,000/staff)
				▪ Procurement of Monitoring Boat (Php 2.5 M installed with GPS)
				▪ Additional Laboratory Needs
				*Others: Assistance of DOH in determining the health fitness to do the work
2. Collection of Locally Available Materials for Improvised Spill Booms	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	897	37,674,000.00	▪ Monitoring and supervision, documentation and preparation of reports (800/day)

3. Production of Locally Available Materials for Improvised Spill Booms	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	897	37,674,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and supervision, documentation and preparation of reports (800/day)
4. Collection of Locally Available Materials for Improvised Oil Spill Absorbent	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	897	37,674,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and supervision, documentation and preparation of reports (800/day)
5. Production of Locally Available Materials for Improvised Oil Spill Absorbent	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	897	37,674,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and supervision, documentation and preparation of reports (800/day)
2nd Year (Mangrove and Forest Enrichment, Ecotourism, Skills Enhancement)				
6. Mangrove Enrichment Planting (Propagule Collection, Planting, Maintenance and Protection)	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	878	36,876,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and supervision, documentation and preparation of reports (800/day)
7. Establishment of Production Forest	5 days a week for 6 months at 350/manday	878	36,876,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring and supervision, documentation and preparation of reports (800/day)
8. Establishment of Ecopark and Wildlife				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for tour guides Study and survey of tourists in Pola
Construction of Ecotrail-Mangrove	5 days a week for 3 months	100	2,100,000	
Construction of Floating Cottage	5 days a week for 2 months	100	1,400,000	

9. Development of Biodiversity Friendly-Enterprise (BDFE)				•Php 1,000,000 fund under BDFE to be provided by the DENR to People's Organization (PO)
Food Processing of Cultured Fish from Fishponds		32		*Trainings to be provided by BFAR in coordination with
Livestock and Poultry Raising		1216		*Trainings to be provided by DA
Meat Processing		578		*Trainings to be provided by DTI, DA, TESDA and DOST
12. Skills Training		1794		*Trainings to be provided by TESDA
13. Job Placement and Referrals		2000		*Assistance to be provided by TESDA/DOLE
TOTAL			313,544,000	

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Oriental Mindoro

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