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March 6, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT** : **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO  
LGU (MUNICIPALITY OF ABORLAN) ON MAINSTREAMING  
THE ICM APPROACH INTO THE CLUP**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated February 27, 2023 from the ICM Focal along with the Progress Report on the technical assistance to the Municipality of Aborlan on mainstreaming the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) approach into their Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).


Please be informed that on February 7, 2023, CDS personnel coordinated with the LGU of Aborlan regarding the new direction of the ICM as per BMB TB No. 2022-02. The municipality has responded positively as it is timely that they will update their CLUP.

This serves as Means of Verification (MoV) on the target activity for Step 1 (Organize) on the Technical Assistance for ICM mainstreaming to LGU's CLUP under the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP).

For information and record.



  
FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

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February 27, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**


**FOR** : The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**THRU** : The Chief  
Conservation and Development Section (CDS)

**FROM** : The ICM Focal

**SUBJECT** : **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO  
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THE ICM APPROACH INTO THE CLUP**

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Submitting is the Progress Report on the Technical Assistance to LGU on mainstreaming the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) approach into the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP).

Please be informed that upon completion of the inception phase of mainstreaming the ICM into CLUP as per BMB Technical Bulletin No. 2022-02 in the Province of Palawan, and based on the road mapping activity conducted last CY 2022 and following the prioritization criteria, the Municipality of Aborlan was chosen to be a target LGU for mainstreaming the ICM approach into the CLUP this year.

The Municipality of Aborlan declared their whole municipal waters as Marine Protected Area (MPA) by virtue of Municipal Ordinance and this year, they are planning to update their CLUP.

As one of the activities under the mainstreaming phase of ICM mainstreaming to CLUP, the undersigned together with Supervising ECOMS Rhodora B. Ubani and CMEMP Extension Officer Krizia Meryl Ecube coordinated with the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Aborlan regarding the new direction of this office on ICM technical assistance support. The team spoke with the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) and OIC Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) in the absence of the Mayor.

Further, be informed that as per the MPDC of the municipality, the coordination is timely since they are preparing the list of the members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the updating of their CLUP and they will inform this office once the TWG list has been finalized as well as the schedule of the activities in relation to the latter.





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The MAO also discussed that they have an existing Integrated Coastal Resource Management Plan (ICRMP) which will be used as a basis on the activities and direction on the management of their municipal waters to be mainstreamed in the CLUP.

Attached is the photo documentation and the letter as part of the said coordination activity.

This serves as Means of Verification (MoV) on the target activity for Step 1 (Organize) on the Technical Assistance for ICM mainstreaming to LGU's CLUP, under the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program.

For information and record.

  
**MARJORIE JOY M. ORTEGA**



### PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Photo during the coordination with MPDC and MAO of the Municipality of Aborlan for ICM mainstreaming to CLUP on February 7, 2023





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February 6, 2023

**HON. JAIME M. ORTEGA**

Municipal Mayor  
Aborlan, Palawan

Dear Mayor Ortega,

Greetings!



Relative to the mandates of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to conserve, manage, develop and properly use the country's environment and natural resources, this office is extending Technical Assistance to the LGUs within the Province of Palawan in any concerns related to the environment. As such, one of the priority programs of the DENR is the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP) which aims to address the drivers and threats of degradation of the coastal and marine ecosystems.

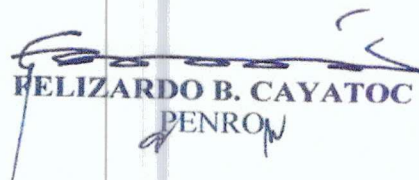
This program uses the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) approach to holistically manage the ecosystems by looking at the interconnectivity of the activities from the ridges down to the coastal areas.

In the previous years, the DENR provided Technical Assistance (TA) in the development of localized LGU ICM plans as part of the Technical Assistance component of the CMEMP under the DAO 2016-26. However, in 2020 the direction of mainstreaming the ICM approach into the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) has been brought up upon coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development (DHSUD) as part of rationalizing the planning systems of the LGUs.

With this, we would like to commit our technical capabilities, available data and knowledge by being a member of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the development/updating of your Comprehensive Land Use Plan. We are looking forward to receiving your invitation in the future TWG meetings.

Thank you and more power!

Very truly yours,

  
**FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**  
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