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## Dear RED Claudio:

The National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) is currently implementing the "Coastal Resource Mapping and Assessment", a Gender and Development (GAD) mainstream project, with the following objectives: (1) to conduct mapping of coastal resources, (2) to determine percent cover of corals and seagrasses and identify dominant coral genera and seagrass species, (3) to encourage the involvement of women and men during project planning, coordination, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. The data to be generated will serve not only as a baseline figure for the country but also as a vital input to the management and protection of our coastal resources. The Coastal city and municipalities of Oriental Mindoro have been selected as target areas for CY 2023.

A technical team headed by Forester Geoben I. Fernandez will be deployed in the province on 6 to 18 March 2023 to conduct field validation of coastal resources and gathering of related data in the said project site. They will visit your Office on 3 March 2023 to coordinate and discuss their field activities.

Any assistance you can extend to the NAMRIA Team will be highly appreciated. For further queries, please contact Forester Fernandez, Supervising Remote Sensing Technologist at telephone number (02) 8810 2891 or email him through gifernandez@namria.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

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