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April 12, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region
1515 DENR By the Bay Building,
Roxas Blvd., Bgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

THRU : The ARD for Management Services

FROM : The PENR Officer
Puerto Princesa City

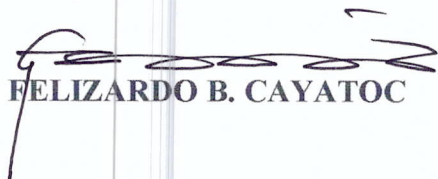
SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE LECTURE CONDUCTED ON ENR AND GAD DURING THE USAID SAFE WATER TRAINING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY MANAGED SAVINGS AND CREDIT ASSOCIATION (COMSCA) HELD ON MARCH 1, 2023 AT ABORLAN, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 17, 2023 of CENRO Puerto Princesa City with attached report of SEMS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano re: above-cited subject.


Please be informed that USAID Safe Water conducted Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association (CoMSCA) and Orientation on the Role of Communities and Women in Watershed Management last March 1-3, 2023. Two personnel from CENRO Puerto Princesa was requested to act as Resource Persons to discuss watershed protection, conservation and management – discussed by For. Jessie M. Escandalio, and to discuss the vital role of women in environment and water resource management – discussed by SEMS Soriano.

A total of 49 participants – 36 females and 13 males attended the aforesaid activity.

For information and record.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC



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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
MIMAROPA Region
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office
PUERTO PRINCESA
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March 17, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

ATTN. : PENRO Palawan GAD Focal Point System

FROM : The OIC - Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE LECTURE CONDUCTED ON ENR AND GAD DURING THE USAID SAFE WATER TRAINING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY MANAGED SAVINGS AND CREDIT ASSOCIATION (CoMSCA) HELD ON MARCH 1, 2023 AT ABORLAN, PALAWAN**

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Forwarded is memorandum from Sr. EMS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano, GAD Focal Person regarding submission of report on the lecture conducted on ENR and GAD during the USAID Safe Water Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association (CoMSCA) held on March 1, 2023 at Aborlan, Palawan.

Please be informed that during said training, Forester I Jessie M. Escandalio, Chief - PAWW Unit/Information Officer and GADFPS member discussed DENR information and "Batas Pangkagubatan" – P.D. No. 705 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines and Sr. EMS Ma. Vivian O. Soriano provided lectures on the Role of Women in Watershed Management and Gender and Development (GAD) Basic Concepts including brief background on 2023 National Women's Month Celebration.

A total of forty-nine (49) participants from four (4) people's organizations: Magsaysay Farmers Association, Barangay Apo-Aporawan Farmers Association, Aborlan Rural Improvement Federation and Plaridel Farmers Association attended the said event consisted of thirty-six (36) females and thirteen (13) males.

For your information and record.

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PEDRO A. VELASCO



March 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC - Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The GAD Focal Person

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE LECTURE CONDUCTED ON ENR AND GAD DURING THE USAID SAFE WATER TRAINING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY MANAGED SAVINGS AND CREDIT ASSOCIATION (CoMSCA) HELD ON MARCH 1, 2023 AT ABORLAN, PALAWAN**

As part of the gender and development activities of the office in order to address one of the gender issues: limited participation of women in sustainable management of the environment and Natural Resources (ENR), the CENRO Puerto Princesa has conducted lectures on ENR and GAD for people's organization within watershed areas in collaboration with partner organizations.

The USAID Safe Water, together with the Municipal Government of Aborlan conducted Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association (CoMSCA) and Orientation on the Role of Communities and Women in Watershed Management on March 1-3, 2023, in Aborlan Municipality. The objectives of the said training are to orient people's organizations in establishing a simple savings and credit mechanism and to raise awareness on the roles of communities and women as ENR and watershed managers and stewards.

Relative to the activity, the USAID Safe Water requested two (2) resource persons from DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa to talk about watershed protection, conservation, and management; and the vital role of women in environment and water resource management. Participants are composed of members of four (4) people's organizations: Magsaysay Farmers Association, Barangay Apo-Aporawan Farmers Association, Aborlan Rural Improvement Federation and Plaridel Farmers Association.

During the said training, Forester I Jessie M. Escandalio, Chief - PAWW Unit/Information Officer and GADFPS member discussed DENR information and "Batas Pangkagubatan" – P.D. No. 705 or the Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines while the undersigned, provided lectures on the Role of Women in Watershed Management and Gender and Development (GAD) Basic Concepts including brief background on 2023 National Women's Month Celebration.

A total of forty-nine (49) participants attended the said event consisted of thirty-six (36) females and thirteen (13) males.

Attached are photo documentation, letter/communication, program and attendance sheets for ready reference.

For your information and record.


MA. VIVIAN O. SORIANO

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LECTURE ACTIVITY ON MARCH 1, 2023**



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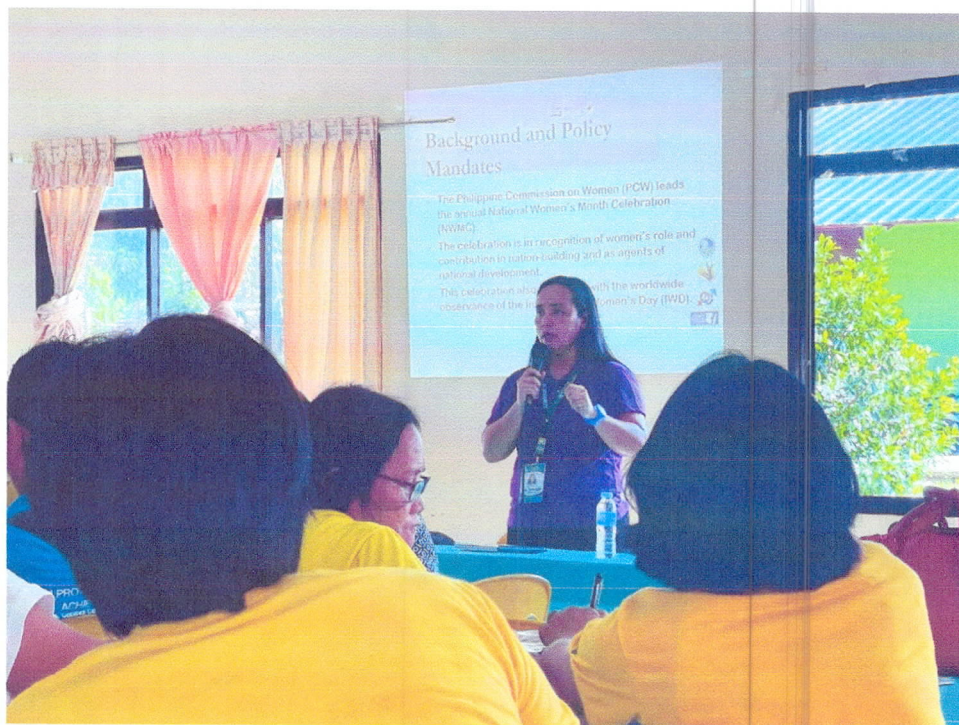
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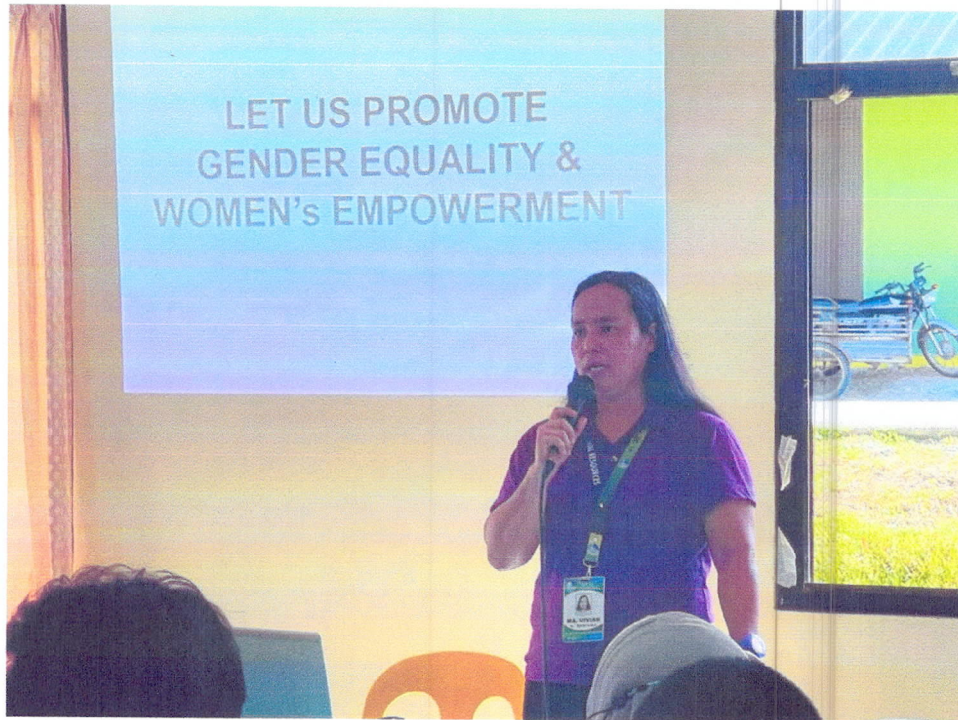
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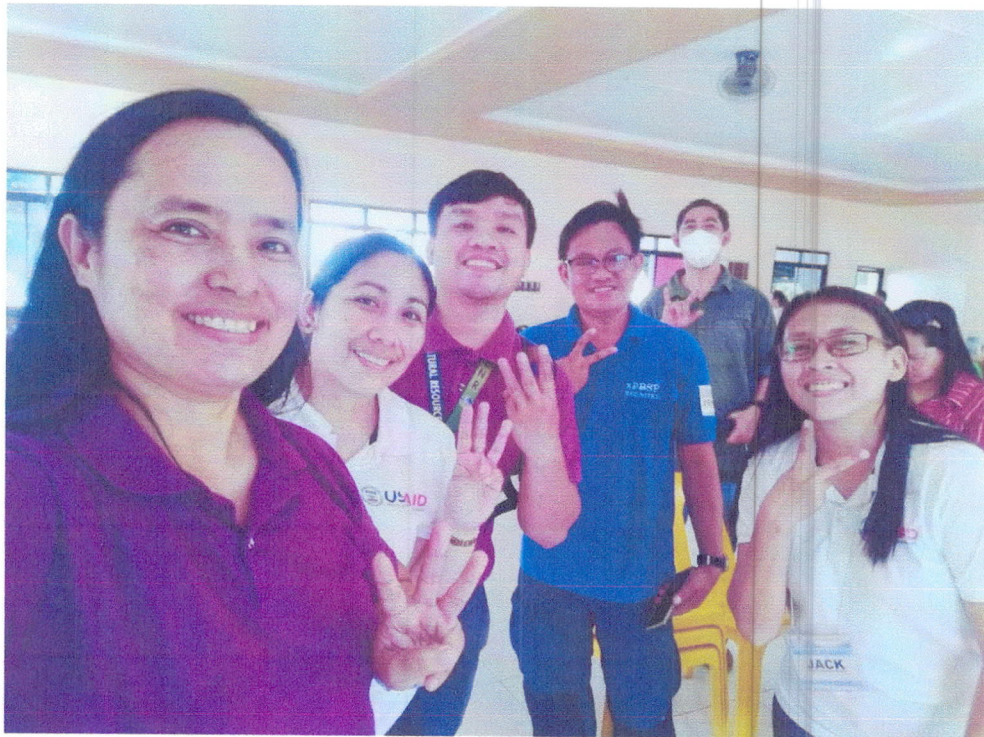
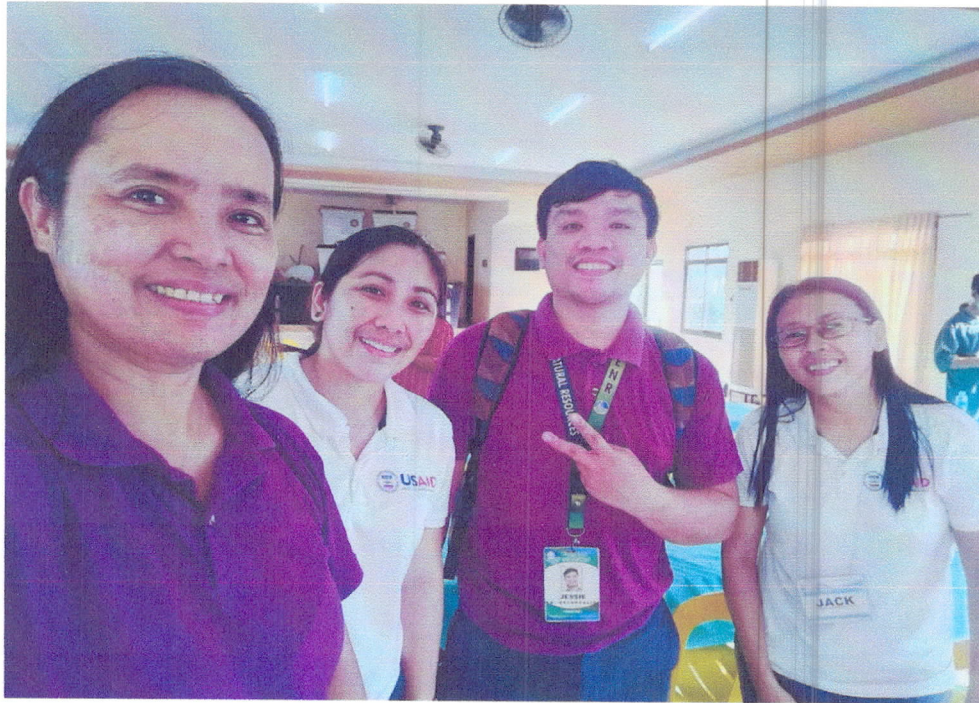
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February 14, 2023

Mr. Pedro A. Velasco
OIC-Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa
Puerto Princesa City

Subject:

Request for Two Resource Persons to the GAD Activity for People's Organizations in Aborlan Watersheds

Dear CENRO Velasco:

The USAID Safe Water, together with the Municipal Government of Aborlan, will hold a Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association (CoMSCA) and **Orientation on the Role of Communities and Women in Watershed Management** on March 1-3, 2023, in Aborlan Municipality. The objectives of the training are to orient people's organizations in establishing a simple savings and credit mechanism and to raise awareness on the roles of communities and women as ENR and watershed managers and stewards.

In connection with this, may we request **two resource persons** from DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa to talk about watershed protection, conservation, and management; and the vital role of women in environment and water resource management. Participants to this training will be coming from four people's organizations: Magsaysay Farmers Association, Barangay Apo-Aporawan Farmers Association, Aborlan Rural Improvement Federation, and Plaridel Farmers Association. Attached is the program of the training.

For any concerns you may have about this request, please contact Mr. Dennis R. Cuta, our Community Facilitator. He can be reached at dennis_cuta@dai.com and 0917-149-6116.

We look forward to your favorable response to our request. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Engr. Ryan Fuentes
Field Technical Manager
USAID Safe Water

USAID SAFE WATER PROJECT

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**Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association
and Orientation on the Role of Communities and Women in
Watershed Management (Aborlan Batch 2)
March 1-3, 2023**

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 – March 1		
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration Pre-Training Evaluation	Aiza Mamala Finance Administrator USAID Safe Water
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Preliminaries Rationale of the Activity	Dennis Cuta Community Facilitator USAID Safe Water
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Overview of USAID Safe Water Project	Dennis
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Health Break	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	What Are Watersheds and How Can We Protect, Conserve, and Properly Manage Them?	Resource Person from DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	The Role of Women and Communities in Enforcing Environmental Laws to Protect and Manage Watersheds	Resource Person from DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Health Break	
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Gender and Development	Resource Person from DENR CENRO Puerto Princesa
Day 2 – March 2		
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration Recap of Day 1 Activities	Selected participant
9:00 – 9:30 AM	-	
9:30 – 12:00 PM	Introduction to Community Managed Savings and Credit Association (CoMSCA)	Dennis
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Module 1: (Interactive discussion) Groups, Leadership, and Elections	Dennis
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Module 2: (Interactive discussion) Development of Policies and Rules for Social and Environmental Fund, Share-Purchase/Savings, and Credit Activities	Dennis
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Workshop 1: Conceptualization of Savings and Lending Rules and Policies	Facilitators: Dennis & Aiza



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Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association
and Orientation on the Role of Community and Women in Watershed Management & GAD

March 1, 2023

Attendance Sheet

Name	Gender			Position/ Designation	Office/Section/ Unit	Signature
	Feminine	Masculine	LGBTQIA+++ Prefer not say			
ERLINDA Y. CADIGUEH	✓			member	Planchet	Eyzer
Suzette T. Espanola	-			Pres.	Culandanan(RIC)	Guerrero
MARISSA C. MOLLENO	✓			JCS Coordination	maso/CPA	sumiller
EVELYN L. CUITARLO	-			RIC Pres	Gogyan	Alvarado
Lilibeth R. Tamarano	✓			RIC Pres.	Agurawan	Alvarado
Annalia B. Padua	-			RIC Pres.	San Juan	Alvarado
Veronica E. Apolito	-			Pres.	R. Magasay	Alvarado
EONA B. ESPENILLA	-			TRES	Bby Talapa	Alvarado
Evangelene C. Alonsagay	-			RIC President	ISAB	Alvarado
Ruth D. Deyat	✓			Women's President	Agurawan	Alvarado
Alma Galar	-			member	Gogyan	Alvarado
Suzette T. Espanola	-			Pres.	Culandanan	Alvarado
Loy Lu Oborbo	-			Pres	Agurawan	Alvarado
Josefina I. Talde	-			RIC Pres.	Cabiguan	Alvarado
Jeneth Estrella	-			RIC Pres	Sagayan	Alvarado



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and Orientation on the Role of Community and Women in Watershed Management & GAD**

March 1, 2023

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Tomas M. Macquino		✓		BAFA PRO	Pro-operations	<i>[Signature]</i>
Nelida J. Aguirre	✓			BAFA PRO	Pro-operations	<i>[Signature]</i>
HERMENIGILDO MACANAS		✓		BAFA PRO	"	<i>[Signature]</i>
Andres Macquino		✓		BOD	"	AM
Alia M. Lopez	✓				Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
Hubert M. Evisa		✓		1-A	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
Melanie S. Orquides	✓			FA	Planidul	M. Orquides
Elizabeth J. Canete	✓			F.A Member	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
Nelly A. Alister	✓			Member	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
Emiliano E. Yanga		✓		member	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
ARANGA, JERRY P.		✓		EA Member	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
Remy E. Bedioris		✓		FA Pres.	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
ERLINDA Y. CABIGUEN	✓			F.A member	Planidul	<i>[Signature]</i>
DENNIS CATA		✓		CF	USDA SAFE WATER	<i>[Signature]</i>
Arlene C. Mabung	✓			BAFA - Sec.	Pro-operations	<i>[Signature]</i>



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Training on Establishment of Community Managed Savings and Credit Association and Orientation on the Role of Community and Women in Watershed Management & GAD

March 1, 2023

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Merlyn D. Junia	✓			NAFA Book keeper	R. Magsaysay	
Arnelito S. Junia		✓		NAFA - President	R. Magsaysay	
Belinda A. Cambal	✓			B.O.D.	R. Magsaysay	
Amalia J. Bonmore	✓			Member	"	
JOTHARI A- OMBE		✓		NAFA V-PRES.	R. Magsaysay	
MARISOL M. SALVADOR	✓			TREASURER	MAGSAYSAY	
MILA G. CAYAD	✓			SECRETARY	MAGSAYSAY	
Zoraida Tigamo-Siribam	✓			MEMBER	MAGSAYSAY	
Joviet J. Villanueva		✓		B.O.D	Magsaysay	
Cristina B. Carpio	✓			Treas.	apo-agarawan	
Orline M. Dalanta	✓			B.O.D.	Apo - Agarawan	
HERWIN C. MAGSAYSAY		✓		NAFA PRES	" "	
LICAYA T. DAGOT	✓			member	" "	
Elena C. Dubria	✓			member	" "	
Arlene C. Madaya	✓			NAFA Sec.	apo-agarawan	



March 1, 2023

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