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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**
DENR Regions 1-13, NCR, and CAR

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**
Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service

SUBJECT : **LIST OF ONGOING FOREIGN-ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECTS (FASPs)**

The DENR is currently implementing FASPs in various regional offices. In this connection, we would like to provide you a copy of the list of ongoing FASPs for your information and/or reference.

Please take note that in the Operational Planning Guidelines on the Preparation of Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for Fiscal Year 2021, specifically on item number 8.0 on FASPs (page 61) provides for mainstreaming and institutionalization of initiatives, innovations, and gains from FASPs. The said guidelines which was signed by the Secretary on October 27, 2020 instructed Bureau/ Regional Planning Unit to initiate and coordinate joint planning and monitoring, and work closely with FASPs, including those implemented by TAs/Consultancy Firms, for improved complementation and synergy among projects on the sector/region. Our development partners/ funding institutions are regularly monitoring the FAPs implementation.

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**LIST OF FOREIGN ASSISTED AND SPECIAL PROJECTS BY SECTOR
FOR CY 2021**

| PROJECT TITLE | FUNDING AGENCY | PROJECT COST (US \$ '000) | | | PROJECT DURATION | PROJECT LOCATION |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | LOAN PROCEEDS | GRANT PROCEEDS | GOP | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 166,178.86 | 52,553.95 | 110,154.97 | 328,887.78 | |
| A. FOREIGN-ASSISTED PROJECTS | | | | | | |
| BIODIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| | | - | 29,233.04 | 575.76 | 29,808.80 | |
| 1 | Protect Wildlife Project | USAID | 24,498.18 | | 24,498.18 | June 2016-Dec. 2020 (Ext. 2021) Region 3 - Aurora, Nueva Ecija, Bataan Regions 4b - Palawan Region 9 - Zamboanga City Region 12 - Sarangani, General Santos City, South Cotabato ARMM - Tawi-Tawi |
| 2 | Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) Phase 2 | UNDP, Government of Germany, Flanders, Norway, Switzerland and European Union | 2,150.00 | | 2,150.00 | June 2018-Dec. 2022 Region 3 Region 4A Region 4B - Oriental and Occidental Mindoro Region 6 - Negros Oriental Region 7 - Cebu and Negros Occidental Region 9 Region 12 |
| 3 | Combatting Environmental Organized Crime in the Philippines | GEF/ADB | 1,834.86 750.00 | 575.76 | 3,160.62 | Oct. 4, 2018-Dec. 2020 (Ext. Dec. 2021) NCR - Metro Manila; Region 7 - Cebu; Region 13 - Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Norte |
| ENVIRONMENT | | | | | | |
| | | | 10,943.85 | 35,868.71 | 46,812.56 | |
| 1 | Demonstration of BAT and BEP in open burning activities in response to the Stockholm Convention on POPs | GEF/UNIDO | 1,512.00 | | 1,512.00 | April 2015- March 2020 (Ext. December 2021) Nationwide with Demonstration Site in the Philippines: Region 12 - General Santos City, South Cotabato Regional Budget of US\$ 7,560,000 covers five (5) countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Philippines and Vietnam |
| 2 | Implementation of PCB Management Programs for Electric Cooperatives (ECs) and Safe e-waste Management | GEF/UNIDO Co-Financing | 6,200.00 | 35,868.71 | 42,068.71 | Jan. 2017-Dec 2021 NCR - Quezon City, Tondo, Caloocan City (Camarin & Bagong Silang) Region 1 - Ilocos Sur, Pangasinan, La Union; Region 3 - Bataan, Pampanga, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija; Region 4A - Cavite; Region 5 - Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Albay, Masbate, Sorsogon, Catanduanes; Region 7 - Cebu; Region 8 - Samar, Leyte; Region 13 - Surigao del Norte |

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| 3 Project for Capacity Development on Improving Solid Waste Management through Advanced/Innovative Technologies | JICA | | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | Mar. 2019 - Apr. 2022 | NCR - Quezon City Region 7 - Cebu City; Region 11 - Davao City |
| 4 Ozone Depleting Substances – Extension of Institutional Strengthening Project (Phase XII) | UNEP | | 231.85 | | 231.85 | Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2021 | Nationwide |
| FORESTRY | | 166,178.86 | 3,050.00 | 47,841.00 | 217,069.86 | | |
| 1 Forestland Management Project (FMP) | JICA | 100,630.00 | | 29,830.00 | 130,460.00 | March 2012 - March 2022 | Region 2 - Nueva Vizcaya & Quirino and CAR - Ifugao (Upper Magat and Cagayan River Basin); Region 3 - Nueva Ecija (Upper Pampanga River Basin); Region 6 - Iloilo (Jalaur River Basin) |
| 2 Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Project (INREMP) | ADB IFAD GEF | 57,050.45 8,498.42 | 2,500.00 | 18,011.00 | 86,059.86 | August 2013- June 2020 Ext. until Dec. 2021 | CAR - Ifugao, Benguet, Kalinga, Apayao & Mountain Province (Chico River Basin); Region 7 -Bohol (Wahig-Inabanga River Basin); Region 10 - Bukidnon & Misamis Oriental (Bukidnon Upper River Basins); ARMM - Lanao del Sur (Lake Lanao Basin) |
| 3 Forest Law Enforcement, Government and Trade (FLEGT) Programme | EU/UN-FAO | | 550.00 | | 550.00 | Feb. 2017-Dec. 2020 Ext. until Dec. 2021 | Nationwide |
| CLIMATE CHANGE | | - | 3,477.06 | 25,509.50 | 28,986.56 | | |
| 1 Ambitious City Promises | BMUB | | 1,477.06 | | 1,477.06 | Jan. 2017 - May 2020 Ext. June 2021 | NCR - Pasig City (model city), Marikina City and Parañaque City (satellites) |
| 2 Global Partnership for improving the food cold chain in the Philippines | GEF/UNIDO Co-Financing | | 2,000.00 | 25,509.50 | 27,509.50 | May 2019-April 2022 | CAR and Region XII |

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| MINES | | - | 5,850.00 | - | 5,850.00 | | |
| 1 GEF Global Opportunities for Long-term Development (GOLD) Mongolia-Philippines: Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining (ASGM) Sector: From Miners to Refiners | GEF/UNEP/UNIDO | | 5,850.00 | | 5,850.00 | April 2019- April 2024 | Project sites still to be determined. Regional Cost: US\$ 11,700,000 for two (2) countries (Mongolia and Philippines) |
| 13 Total Project Cost of Foreign-Assisted Projects | | 166,178.86 | 52,553.95 | 109,794.97 | 328,527.78 | | |
| B. SPECIAL PROJECTS | | PROJECT COST (PhP '000) | | | | | |
| 1 Alien Species Crisis: Assessing the Ecological Impacts of Invasive Alen Species of Amphibians and Reptiles in the Philippines | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | Jul. 2018 - Jun. 2020 (extended to September 2020) | Regions 1, 6, 4B and 11 Note: The study is being conducted by HerpWatchPilipinas, Inc., and DENR-BMB. |
| 2 Environmental, Socio-cultural and Economic Valuation of Piper aduncum (Buyo-buyo) in Allah Valley Protected Landscape (AVPL), Mindanao, Philippines | Fund 101 A.02.D | | | 1,956.00 | 1,956.00 | Oct. 2018 - Sept. 2019 (revised: Jun. 2020; with request for extension) | Regions 12 Note: The study is being conducted by UPLB-SESAM. |
| 3 Beekeeping as Biodiversity-Friendly Community-Based Enterprise in Mount Hamiguian Range Wildlife Sanctuary (MHRWS) and Expansion Areas | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | Oct. 2019 - Jun. 2021 (proposed extension until December 2021) | Region 11 Note: The study is being conducted by PENRO Davao Oriental. |
| 4 Economics, Policies and Institutions of Groundwater Use by Resorts in Los Baños and Calamba, Laguna, Philippines | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | Nov 2019 - May 2021 (Note: Duration adjusted as NTP was issued only in November 2019) | Region 4a Note: The study is being conducted by UPLBFI. |

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| 5 Integrating Watershed Ecosystem Management (WEM) Approach in Landscape Planning in Nayom Watershed and its Major Tributaries: A Pilot Study for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | Nov. 2019 - Feb. 2021 (revised end- May 2021) | Regions 1 & 3 Note: The study is being conducted by UPLBFI. |
| 6 Bamboo Resources Inventory and Mapping Using New-Generation Satellite Remote Sensing Data and Geospatial Techniques in the Province of Pangasinan, Philippines | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | Oct. 2020- Sept. 2021 | Region 1 Note: The study is being conducted by ERDB. |
| 7 Parameters and Indicators for Measuring Successful Reforestation Projects in Luzon, Philippines Project | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 1,999.00 | 1,999.00 | January-December 2021 (NTP issued only last December 28, 2020) | Regions 1, 2, 3, and 5 Note: The study is being conducted by UPLBFI. |
| 8 Research on Philippine Ironwoods for Genetic Conservation and Ecosystem Restoration Projects | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 18 months (still in start-up phase) | Regions 2, 8, and CARAGA Note: The study will be conducted by UPLBFI. |
| 9 Assessment of Coastal and Marine initiative in the Philippines | Fund 101 A.02.d | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1 year (still in start-up phase) | Nationwide Note: The study will be conducted by PEMSEA. |
| 9 Total Project Cost of Special Projects | | | | 17,955.00 | 17,955.00 | | Approximately (US \$360) |