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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

All Regional Executive Directors (REDs)

**FROM** 

The Assistant Secretary for Field Operations Visayas

Alternate Representative to the BP2 Council

SUBJECT

SUBMISSION OF FINAL UPDATE/PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR

THE BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAGASA (BP2)

**PROGRAM** 

**DATE** 

March 18, 2021

This is in connection with the memorandum, dated September 3, 2020, sent to all REDs with instruction, to submit at least one project proposal for the BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA (BP2) PROGRAM.

Regions 12, and 13 had identified areas for their BP2 proposed resettlement sites, but were subject for inspection and verification. Please provide us with your final update on those areas — provide descriptions of the areas, their geohazard susceptibility, their potential livelihood opportunities, existing infrastructure development needed for long-term development, budgetary requirements, and project schedule.

For Regions II, VIII, IX, and X, I would like to reiterate our previous instruction to explore more lands in the provinces of Isabela, Leyte, Zamboanga del Norte, and Lanao del Norte. The areas for resettlement sites in these provinces must suit the criteria for short, medium and long-term development sustainability - that is, they must be climate/natural disaster resilient and with high potential resources for future social and economic growth.

For other Regions, please finalize your project proposal/proposed resettlement sites for the BP2 Program. <u>Take note on the important matters emphasized above</u>.

Submit your FINAL PROJECT PROPOSAL/S addressed to this office and an advance copy to this email address oasecfragada@gmail.com on or before March 26, 2021.

Attached is the E.O 114 S. 2020 for your reference and guidance. For question and inquiries, you may contact our office at 928-8655 or email us at oasecfragada@gmail.com.

For immediate and strict compliance.

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