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MEMORANDUM

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XI, XII, and XIII

PROJECT DIRECTOR/MANAGER

GEF Global Opportunities for Long-term Development (GOLD) Child Project: Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the Artisanal and Small Scale

Gold Mining (ASGM) Sector: From Miners to Refiners

FROM

THE DIRECTOR

Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS)

SUBJECT

FASPS UPDATES NEWSLETTER

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We are glad to furnish your office with copies of the 2021 2nd Quarter issue of FASPS Updates, the official newsletter of the Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Service (FASPS). The publication of IEC materials such as this serves to promote awareness of project accomplishments among stakeholders.

FASPS Updates newsletter's physical copies reach all DENR offices. including bureaus, regional offices, and attached agencies. The newsletter is also made available to the public through our official website at this link: https://fasps.denr.gov.ph/index.php/public-relations/quarterly-newsletter.

We will be delighted to also feature content submissions from the GEF Gold Project or other FASPs-related activities of your bureau for the future releases of our newsletter. Likewise, we welcome your comments and suggestions as important inputs in improving our subsequent publications.

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