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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Directors  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
The Regional Executive Directors  
Regional Offices Nos. CAR, NCR and I-XIII

FROM : The OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **NB RDCOM-MAC RESOLUTION NO. 22, SERIES OF 2021:  
“A RESOLUTION URGING ALL REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDCS) TO SUPPORT THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONALLY  
DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION (NDC) AND POLICIES  
AND MEASURES (PAMS)**

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We are respectfully transmitting herewith the NEDA Board Regional Development Committee – Mindanao Area Committee (NB RDCOM-MAC) Resolution No. 22, Series of 2021, *“A Resolution Urging All Regional Development Council (RDCs) to Support the Implementation of the Philippine Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Policies and Measures (PAMS)*, which was passed during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the NB RDCOM-MAC on October 2021.

For information and reference, please.

  
MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO

MEMO NO. 2021 - 803



**NB-RDCOM-MINDANAO AREA COMMITTEE**  
**Resolution No. 22, Series of 2021**

**“A RESOLUTION URGING ALL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS (RDCS)  
TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONALLY DETERMINED  
CONTRIBUTION (NDC) AND POLICIES AND MEASURES (PAMS)”**

**WHEREAS**, the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) is the heart of the Paris Agreement and the global climate change regime that was agreed at the 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of Parties (COP) of the United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC) on 12 December 2015;

**WHEREAS**, the NDC guides the participating countries' long term development plan towards a climate-resilient and low-carbon pathway, and subsequently achieving the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting global average temperature increase to well below 2°C while pursuing efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C;

**WHEREAS**, the Government of the Philippines (GOP) submitted its NDC in accordance with Decision 1/CP.21 of the Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC on 15 April 2021, wherein it committed to a projected greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions reduction and avoidance of 75 percent with 2.71 percent unconditional commitment and 72.29 percent conditional commitment<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, the NDC shall specifically support the overall development objectives and priorities of the government, such as sustainable industrial development, poverty eradication and inclusive growth, social and climate justice, and energy security;

**WHEREAS**, in the process of formulating the NDC, the Country identified the key sources and sinks of GHG, which cover agriculture, waste, industry, transport, forestry and energy sectors;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the established Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) guidelines on GHG accounting and reporting, sectoral disaggregation was carried out to identify sector-specific climate change mitigation options and adaptation priorities;

**WHEREAS**, the details of the NDC and the nationally-identified policies and measures (PAMs) for the energy, agriculture, industry, waste and transport sectors are provided in *Annexes A and B*;

**WHEREAS**, attaining the NDC targets requires a whole-of-nation approach to bring in green interventions and educate all stakeholders of the national government identified PAMs, and involves national and regional government agencies, local government units (LGUs), and the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Development Council (RDC) X adopted and supported the Philippine NDC and the corresponding PAMs through RDC X Resolution No. 72 (S. 2021);

<sup>1</sup> Climate Change Commission (2021). *Development of the Philippine NDC*. <https://climate.gov.ph/our-programs/nationally-determined-contributions>.

**WHEREAS**, the RDC, as the highest policy-making body in the region, serves as the primary institution that coordinates and sets the direction of all regional socioeconomic development efforts, and serves as a forum where local efforts can be related and integrated with regional and national development activities;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, on motion of Dir. Mylah Faye Aurora B. Carino, RDC X Vice Chairperson and NEDA X Regional Director, and seconded by Dir. Teresita Socorro C. Ramos, RDC XII Vice Chairperson and NEDA XII Regional Director, to urge all Regional Development Councils (RDCs) in the Philippines to support the implementation of the Philippine NDC and PAMs;

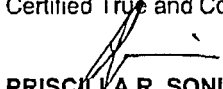
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the RDCs shall undertake the following:

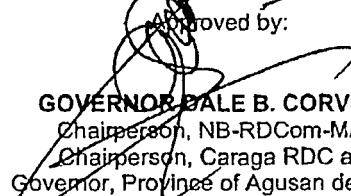
- a) Ensure a monitoring and coordination mechanism, given their existing structures for the planning and implementation of NDCs and PAMs, including the cascading of action plans to the agencies and LGUs; and
- b) Coordinate with the Climate Change Commission (CCC) in localizing the NDC in their respective regions to determine regional contributions to the NDC and PAMs;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be provided to all the RDCs in the Philippines, CCC, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), the Regional and Central Offices of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Energy (DOE), and the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), for information and appropriate action;

**APPROVED unanimously** on 14 October 2021 during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the NB-RDCom-MAC held via a teleconference.

Certified True and Correct/Attested by:

  
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Chairperson, NB-RDCom-MAC  
Chairperson, Caraga RDC and  
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