



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **THE DIRECTORS**
Forest Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Knowledge and Information Systems Service
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service

FROM : **THE OIC, DIRECTOR**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 14 AND 15**

DATE : **13 APR 2022**

This is in relation to the recently concluded meeting on the Voluntary National Review (VNR) on Sustainable Development Goals 14 and 15, held thru Zoom on 12 April 2022.

The meeting aimed to present the data on environmental indicators that are vital in the preparation of 2022 Voluntary National Review Report for vetting. Hereunder are the agreements reached during the meeting:

SDG targets	Discussion/Agreements	Responsible Office
15.a.1 Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems (Biodiversity)	FASPS shall revisit the baseline data and year on these indicators. It shall be determined based on the completed projects of the latest year with available and complete data. In addition, FASPS clarified if other ODAs on biodiversity that are being handled by other Offices will be included. However, for purposes of avoiding double counting, only ODAs under the control and supervision of the Department shall be included. Any data on ODAs not coming from DENR shall be put to remarks for the information of NEDA and PSA.	FASPS
15.b.1 Official development assistance and public expenditure on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems (Sustainable Forest Management)	In cases the project comprises multi-sectoral components, only ODA for biodiversity shall be taken.	
14.1.1 (a) Index of coastal eutrophication	EMB shall review the inputted proposed proxy indicators particularly the data gathered from the National Solid Waste Report in 2018 and the data on the level of acidity of recreational waters in the Philippines.	EMB
14.1.1 (b) Plastic debris density		

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14.3.1 Average marine acidity (pH) measured at agreed suite of representative sampling stations	Also, EMB shall consider the inclusion of the initiatives in relation to the implementation of policy on marine litters. With regard to index coastal eutrophication, EMB shall include the on-going initiatives that will contribute to the attainment of the SDG targets.	
15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type 15.7.1 Proportion of traded wildlife that was poached or illicitly trafficked 15.9.1 (b) integration of biodiversity into national accounting and reporting systems, defined as implementation of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting	BMB shall update the baseline and most recent data on 15.1.2 and shall indicate the appropriate output and outcome indicator. For 15.7.1, category of the traded wildlife species shall be specified in the remarks. Under 15.9.1 (b), BMB shall provide the necessary updates on the initiatives for biodiversity accounting. BMB shall also coordinate with SIBOL regarding the policy briefs that will be developed upon the completion of the project particularly the policy on the institutionalization of biodiversity accounting.	BMB
15.1.1 Forest area as a proportion of total land area 15.2.1 Progress towards sustainable forest management 15.3.1 Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area	FMB shall provide and identify the proposed proxy indicators and target on these indicators.	FMB

In this regard, we hope to receive the necessary data on or before 22 April 2022. For clarifications, you may contact Planning and Programming Division of Policy and Planning Service thru 8928-7327 or jcbautista@denr.gov.ph and look for Mr. Joseph C. Bautista.

For consideration and compliance.


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