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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO: All Undersecretaries

All Assistant Secretaries
All Bureau Directors
All Service Directors

All Heads of Attached Agencies
All Regional Executive Directors

All Regional Directors (EMB and MGB)

FROM: The Undersecretary

Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT: MAINSTREAMING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL

ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) 2023-2050 AND NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION (NDC) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (2023-2030) IN THE DENR PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES,

AND PROGRAMS (PAPs)

This refers to the completion of the Philippine National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2023-2050 and the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Plan 2023-2030 which mark significant milestones in our country's commitment to addressing climate change.

The NAP serves as a comprehensive guide, drawing insights from climate analytics, adaptation needs, and crucial enablers necessary for effective implementation. It provides essential guidance for the efficient allocation of public funds, facilitates access to multilateral funding sources, and works towards mobilizing private capital to support adaptation initiatives.

It also targets eight key sectors as focal points for adaptation action: Agriculture and Fisheries and Food Security, Water Resources, Health, Ecosystems and Biodiversity, Cultural Heritage, Population Displacement and Migration, Land Use and Human Settlements, Livelihoods and Industries, and Energy, Transport & Communication.

On the other hand, as aligned with our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Philippines submitted its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in 2021, pledging a 75% reduction and avoidance of projected greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from 2020 to 2030. This commitment comprises 2.71% unconditional reductions and 72.29% conditional reductions, contingent upon specific conditions being met.

The NDCIP serves as the blueprint for executing the Philippines' NDC, outlining a comprehensive roadmap and actions across five pivotal sectors: energy, transportation, agriculture, waste, and industry.

In light of these crucial national initiatives, we earnestly request your Office to review and incorporate applicable programs, activities, and projects outlined in these plans into your Work and Financial Plans for 2024 onwards. These plans, shaped by national aspirations and the best available science, delineate long-term strategies crucial for our country's adaptation and mitigation efforts. Your collaboration in their phased implementation will significantly contribute to our collective efforts in building a resilient and low carbon development future.

The copy of the said plans can be accessed through this link: https://bit.ly/NAPNDCIPCopy. For easy reference, the summary of strategies and programs identified in the plans can also be viewed in the same link.

Should you have any questions/concerns regarding this matter, your Office may contact our Office at our email address ccs@denr.gov.ph or telephone number 8928-1194.

Your usual appropriate action will be highly appreciated.

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