



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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MEMORANDUM

FOR /TO : **The Undersecretary**
Integrated Environmental Science

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning and Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects

The OIC-Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Western Mindanao and Forest Management Bureau Director, in concurrent capacity

The Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) in concurrent capacity

The Directors
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Policy and Planning Service
Knowledge and Information System Service
Human Resources Development Service
Climate Change Service

The Administrator
National Mapping Resource and Information Authority

FROM : **The Undersecretary**
Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE GREEN ASSESSMENT CAPACITY BUILDING ON STAGE 2: ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION**

DATE : 26 March 2024

This refers to the ongoing capacity development activities by the DENR Climate Change Service and USAID SIBOL on the three stages of the Green Assessment Framework (GAF). As a continuation, **Stage 2: Analysis and Interpretation** is scheduled from **May 13 to 17, 2024** in a venue within Metro Manila.

The Green Assessment Framework (GAF) is an assessment and planning tool that is utilized to determine the health of existing ecosystems, biodiversity, and communities in a post-disaster scenario and to inform recovery plans. It was first conceptualized and implemented by USAID-SIBOL as a response to the onslaught of Category 5 Super Typhoon Odette in December 2021. The following trainings have been conducted so far:

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Three (3) Stages of GAF	Luzon Cluster	Visayas-Mindanao Cluster
Stage 1: Rapid Appraisal to determine extent of damage to ecosystems	November 14-18, 2022	October 17-21, 2022
Stage 2: Post-disaster assessment of biodiversity, ecosystems, and ecosystem services		
A. Ground-truthing using Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS)	July 31 - August 4, 2023	August 7-11, 2023
B. Rapid biodiversity assessment and Community Resource-Use	September 11-15, 2023	September 25-29, 2023
C. Analysis and Interpretation	May 13-17, 2024 (National Training)	
Stage 3: Green Reconstruction and Resilience Planning	TBD	TBD

In preparation for the May 2024 training, we would like to request your Office to please submit the name of **one (1) representative** that is nominated to attend, and will be included in the Special Order for the capacity building. Due to limited slots, staff who participated in previous GAF training are prioritized to attend (see **Annex A**).

USAID SIBOL will be covering the expenses during the workshop proper, while travel expenses (i.e. airfare or land travel from and to their place of assignments) of your representatives shall be charged to your respective office.

The nominated participant is encouraged to fill up the attached registration (<https://bit.ly/GAStage2>) form to confirm the attendance of participants on or before **April 05, 2024**. Should you have queries and concerns, you may also contact Ms. Raquel Smith C. Ortega (rscortega@denr.gov.ph) and Jello Ortega (ccs@denr.gov.ph) of the Climate Change Service at telephone number 02-8928-1194.


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