



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**



MEMORANDUM

TO : **The Assistant Secretary**
Biodiversity

The Assistant Secretary
Field Operations-Mindanao and
FMB Director, in concurrent capacity

The Bureau Directors
Land Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau

The Administrator
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

The Director
Climate Change Service

FROM : **The OIC, Director**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **FINAL VETTING OF THE HARMONIZED ECOLOGICAL**
PROFILE FOR PLANSMART FOR SUSTAINABLE HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS

DATE : **31 OCT 2024**

This pertains to our earlier issued memorandum dated 28 August 2024 and email dated 05 June 2024 requesting for inputs to the Harmonized Ecological Profile for the PlanSMART for Sustainable Human Settlements.

In line with this, we would like to request your final vetting of the inputs provided by the Offices to said document which can be accessed thru the link at tinyurl.com/EcoProfile2024. To properly document and identify which items are vetted by your Office, kindly highlight in yellow the items and submit a separate soft copy through our email at ppso.ppd@denr.gov.ph for consolidation.

For consideration, please


CHERYL LOISE T. LEAL, EnP.



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : THE DIRECTORS
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Knowledge and Information Systems Service

FROM : THE OIC DIRECTOR
Policy and Planning Service

**SUBJECT: REQUEST INPUT FOR THE HARMONIZED DATA SETS FOR
ECOLOGICAL PROFILE FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

DATE : AUG 28 2024

This is to follow-up on our request for input in the harmonization of data sets for the formulation of Ecological Profile for local development plans. This initiative is part of the ongoing collaboration of the DENR with the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) in enhancing the environmental sectoral analysis of local development plans.

DHSUD in partnership with DOST-PHIVOLCS and supported by World Bank, is developing the PlanSmart, a web-based, automated planning tool which aims to incorporate climate and disaster risk considerations into land use and urban planning. As part of this program, the PPS together with MGB, FMB, CCS, GDO, LMB, and NAMRIA provided input in the data mapping and attended the Data Mapping Results Presentation and Validation of harmonized data sets for ecological profile last May 24, 2024.

To ensure the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the environment and natural resource sector in the **Harmonized Ecological Profile**, we kindly request your input and validate the necessary data on the working document for the Harmonized Ecological Profile for PlanSmart. The working documents can be accessed through the following links:

- a. **Working document for the Harmonized Ecological Profile for PlanSmart:**
 - <https://tinyurl.com/EcoProfile2024>

- b. You may also review and comment on this Word document that contains data tables:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/DataTables2024>

Recognizing the potential of PlanSmart to automate the ENR plans, including the Protected Area Management Plans (PAMP) and Forest Land Use Plans (FLUP), among others, in the future, we would like to request the technical assistance of the BD Corridor Project to support the review of the harmonized data sets and development of digital templates for these ENR physical development management plans.

We would appreciate your input and feedback no later than 30 August 2024 to facilitate the following steps on this initiative.

For information and consideration, Sirs.



CHERYL LOISE T. LEAL, EnP.

**cc: The Undersecretaries
Policy, Planning and International Affairs
Integrated Environmental Science
Assistant Secretary, PPIACC**