



DEPARTMENT OF
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SUBJECT : Constituting the Regional Upland Development Committees for CAR and Regions 1 - 12 under the Upland Development Program Stage III - Limited Expansion.

In the interest of the service and cognizant of our thrust of upgrading institutional capability for efficient and effective delivery of development efforts to the Filipino people, the following officials and personnel are hereby constituted as the Regional Upland Development Committee (RUDC).

OFFICIAL/PERSONNEL	DESIGNATION
1. Regional Executive Director	Chairman
2. Regional Technical Director for Forestry	Vice-Chairman
3. Regional Technical Director for Research	Member
4. Chief, Social Forestry Section	Member
5. Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) where the selected project site is located	Member
6. Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO) where the selected project site is located	Member
7. Social Forestry Officer (SFO) under the CENRO in No. 6	Member
8. Forest Community Organizer (FCO) selected	Member
9. Representative of support institutions that would be mandated	Member

In the case of Regions 4, 7, and 9, the PENRO, CENRO, SFO and FCO, under whose jurisdiction the existing sites are situated, shall also sit as members of the RUDC's of their respective regions.

The RUDC are to perform the following functions:

1. Manage the implementation of the DENR-Upland Development Pilot Projects.
2. Assist the learning/pilot project within its administrative jurisdiction in the development of effective and replicable approaches for participatory management of the upland resource.
3. Help in the development of appropriate methodologies in community appraisal, agroforestation, and community organizing including analysis of bio-physical, socio-economic, political, and institutional data obtained from social forestry/upland development project(s).
4. Act on cases, problems, and issues relevant to the pilot projects and submit report(s) to the USEC for Operations/UDWG Chairman.
5. Provide assistance in administering the Trust Fund of the pilot projects in conformity with the guidelines prescribed by the USEC for Operations.
6. Set-up mechanism(s) for efficient dissemination and utilization of lessons within the region being generated from the pilot project for more improved procedures and methodologies for social forestry/upland development and other community-based programs/projects.
7. Prepare an annual program of work with the corresponding financial requirement and in accordance with the features of the Program contained in the attached Proposal.
8. Perform other activities relevant to the Upland Development Program as may be directed by the Undersecretary for Field Operations/UDWG Chairman.

This Order takes effect immediately and amends, revokes and supercedes previous orders inconsistent herewith.



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Undersecretary for Field Operations