



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT: Creation of a Technical Working Group for the Implementation of DENR/EMB Sectoral Commitment on Local Development Assistance Program.

Pursuant to the commitment of the Philippine Government with the USAID under the Grant Agreement on Local Development Assistance Program, the DENR shall, in general, pursue its decentralization efforts and, in particular, improve the capability of Local Government Units (LGUs) on environmental planning and monitoring through the development and implementation of training programs for the LGUs.

To carry out said endeavor, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created at DENR, composed of the following:

1. Ms. Gloria S. Arce Chairman
FASPO
2. Mr. Ray Alcances Vice-Chairman
EMB
3. Ms. Leonora Gonzales/
Mr. Eligio Ildefonso Member
Office of the Usec for Field
Operations
4. For. Bernardo Agaloo Jr. - do -
Office of the Usec for PPPMO
5. Ms. Cristina R. Gates - do -
HRDS
6. For. Jose M. Regunay - do -
FASPO
7. Ms. Cristina B. Paulino - do -
PPSO

The TWG shall be responsible for the following as part of DENR's commitment under said Grant Agreement on LDAP:

1. Fine-tuning of Framework Action Plan for the training of LGUs, earlier drafted by the EMB.
2. Formulation of guidelines in the selection/prioritizing of LGUs to be piloted under the LDAP-DENR/EMB component.

3. Assessment of capabilities of LGU's and collection of other relevant baseline information.
4. Identification of ways and means of cooperation with DILG-LGA (Local Government Academy) and other agencies.
5. Formulation of Training Program and detailed design.
6. Facilitate and coordinate the preparation and conduct of trainings in the pilot LGUs.
7. Facilitate and coordinate the identification of study areas for policy proposals; initial screening and subsequent submission of said proposals to NEDA-USAID under the Program's technical assistance component.


The TWG shall prepare a Workplan indicating details of work requirements and responsibility centers which will serve as the blueprint for its operations.

In connection thereof, the TWG shall be assisted by a joint Technical Support Staff, composed of the following:

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| 1. Emma F. Cabrera | Cluster 2, FASPO |
| 2. Myrna D. Gumangan | - do - |
| 3. Reynaldo F. Molina | - do - |
| 4. Nerissa Gavino | - do - |
| 5. Lor Claudio | Environmental Mgmt. Bureau |
| 6. Cecille Mercado | - do - |

They may call on other concerned officials and/or employees of the Department to lend support or assistance necessary in the pursuit of their tasks under this Order.

This order takes effect immediately and shall remain enforced until the Program Assistance Completion Date unless sooner revoked or suspended.


FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN, JR.
 Secretary