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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2001 - 660

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF COMMITTEES/TEAMS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DENR-
COMMUNITY LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(DENR-CLAP)**

1. In the interest of the service, and in response to the President's call to help alleviate poverty, a National Steering Committee, Technical Committee and Sub-Committees, and Regional/Provincial Teams are hereby created in the DENR to develop and implement the DENR-Community Livelihood Assistance Program (DENR-CLAP).
2. The composition of the DENR-CLAP Committees and Teams shall be as follows:

Steering Committee

- Co-Chairs - Ramon JP. Paje
Undersecretary, ENR Operations
Corazon PB. Claudio
Senior Adviser for ENR Investments & Special Programs
- Vice-Chair - Celso Diaz, *Director, ERDB*
- Members - Romeo Acosta, *Director, FMB*
Florendo Barangan, *Project Director, CEP*
Wilfrido Pollisco, *Director, PAWB*
Horacio Ramos, *Director, MGB*
Julian Amador, *Director, EMB*
Eddie Tamondong, *OSEC*
Liliosa Miano, *OSEC-Political Affairs*
Erlinda Meram, *Director, Financial Management Service*
Gloria Arce, *OIC-Director, LIPSS, FASPO*
Robert Jara, *Chief, BIPD-FIS, FASPO*
Representative, Office of USEC for Policy and Planning
Director, Public Affairs Office
Director, Human Resources Management Service

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Technical Committee

The National Team that was created under Special Order No. 2001-156, to prepare manuals and conduct training on ENR livelihood projects for rural, urban and coastal areas, shall now act as the Technical Committee for DENR-CLAP. Its members are:

- Chair - Neria Andin, *Asst. Director, FMB*
- Vice-Chair - Monina Uriarte, *ARCBC*
- Members - Perfecta Hinojosa, *Office of USEC ENR Operations*
Aleli Luna, *ERDB*
Reynaldo Bayabos, *ERDB*
Eduardo Principe, *ERDB*
Merlyn Rivera, *ERDB*
Antonio Manila, *PAWB*
Marites Agayatin, *PAWB*
Domingo Bacalla, *FMB*
Isabelita Austria, *FMB*
Emma Castillo, *FMB*
Juanita Nacino, *FASPO*
Charlie Agati, *FASPO*
Elenida del Rosario, *EMB*
Rhodora Garces, *MGB*
Representative, *HRDS*
Representative, *PAO*
Representative, *NRDC*

Regional/Provincial Livelihood Assistance Teams

- Team Leader: ARED for Operations
Regional ENR Livelihood Focal Person (see Annex A)
PENRO concerned (where project site is located)
CENRO concerned (where project site is located)

3. The Steering Committee shall oversee the development and implementation of an ENR Livelihood Assistance Program. It shall provide the directions, priorities to the program, after their approval by the Secretary. It shall coordinate the preparation and periodic assessment of the overall plan of the DENR-CLAP. It is authorized to call meetings, conduct workshops, and require concerned DENR Offices to provide data and information relevant to the development and implementation of the DENR-CLAP.
4. The Technical Committee shall provide technical assistance to the Steering Committee in the preparation and implementation of the plan for DENR-CLAP. It shall identify and package viable livelihood projects that may be adopted by target project cooperators/beneficiaries, provide technical assistance and advice in the application of new technologies, and document success stories.

The Chairperson of the Technical Committee may form sub-committees, such as, sub-committees on upland, coastal, urban, training, IEC, etc., to respond to the requirements of the program.

5. The Regional/Provincial Livelihood Assistance Teams shall provide assistance to LGUs and/or project cooperators in the implementation of their livelihood projects, such as, the selection of appropriate projects or technologies, selection of suitable project sites, preparation of their livelihood project plans and other documents required for project funding. It shall also monitor and evaluate the progress of livelihood projects, and assist the Technical Committee in the documentation of success stories.
6. Secretariats for the Steering Committee and the Technical Committee shall likewise be created to assist in the coordination, monitoring and documentation activities. The Steering Committee Secretariat shall be based at the Special Fund Program Division in FASPO, while the Technical Committee Secretariat shall be based at the Forest Management Bureau.
7. The Steering Committee shall submit periodic reports to the undersigned on the progress of the program.
8. Expenses incidental to the performance of functions of the Steering and Technical Committees shall be charged to the DENR's Special Funds (PPA II.g) and other funds that may be designated by the Secretary for this purpose.
9. This Order takes effect immediately and supersedes all orders, memoranda, or instructions inconsistent herewith.



HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

REGIONAL ENR LIVELIHOOD FOCAL PERSONS

Region	Name of Focal Person
I	Lourdes Calacal
II	Wilfredo Malvar
III	Carlos Arida
IV-A	Domingo Bravo
IV-B	Edgardo Vendiola
V	Lida Borboran
VI	Conrado Marquez
VII	Emma Melana
VIII	Rodolfo Jaca
IX	Evangeline Estoconing
X	Norma Palma
XI	Alma Uddin
XII	Vilma Flauta-Nitura
NCR	Ma. Consolacion Capino
CAR	Wilhelmina Lagunilla
CARAGA	Amando Capiton