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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2004- 89

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF PROJECT PREPARATION TEAMS
FOR THE PROPOSED WB-ASSISTED RIVER
BASIN AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
PROJECT**

In the interest of the service and to facilitate the preparation of the proposed River Basin Watershed Management Project, Project Preparation Teams are hereby created with the following composition and corresponding functions:

DENR Region 5 Team

Composition:

RED Oscar Hamada	-	Team Leader
RTD Rodolfo Aguilar	-	Assistant Team Leader
For. Francisco Milla, Jr.	-	Member
Ms. Grace Cariño	-	Member
Mr. Henry Lopez	-	Member
For. Daisy Terciano	-	Member
For. Reynaldo Pua	-	Member
For. Ma. Ana P. Eleazar	-	Member
For. Ofelia Zantua	-	Member
Engr. Warren Chavez	-	Member
For. Hilda Moliñawe	-	Member
For. Armando Flores	-	Member
For. Armando Ormolinda	-	Member
Mr. Michael Ibasco	-	Member

Tasks and Responsibilities:

1. Collect, validate and analyze data on the Bicol River Basin that are needed in the formulation of the project preparation document and the social and resource assessment report;
2. Coordinate and consult with the LGUs within the Bicol River Basin to promote awareness and acceptance of the proposed Project;
3. Facilitate rapid resource assessment and preparation of resource management plans and project proposals for at least two LGUs that can be presented to the Investment Coordinating Committee to facilitate project approval;
4. Assist in the development of guidelines on project operations including financial and procurement systems taking into consideration the practices in the region and existing Philippine laws and regulations.
5. Coordinate field level preparatory activities for the Bicol River Basin Component of the Project including the irrigation and flood control sub-components;
6. Consolidate the designs prepared for each of the sub-components of the Bicol River Basin Component to package a report for the component;

7. Coordinate and participate in missions and field assessments that will be conducted by the World Bank in Bicol in relation to the Project
8. Undertake any other task that may be needed and that are specific for the Bicol River Basin Component of the Project.

The Team Leader is hereby authorized to request for focal persons/representatives from other partner agencies in Region 5 to form part of the team and to provide the required expertise not available within DENR Region 5.

FMB Team

Composition:

Dir. Romeo Acosta	-	Team Leader
Asst. Dir. Neria Andin	-	Assistant Team Leader
For. Jesus Javier	-	Member
For. Debbilyn Santos	-	Member
For. George Thiam	-	Member
For. Luminada Rotol	-	Member
For. Rosalie Imperial	-	Member
For. Alicia Castillo	-	Member
For. Alexis Lapiz	-	Member
For. Arniel Rey Alcaraz	-	Member
For. Edugives Gubas	-	Member
For. Eugenio Diaz, Jr.	-	Member

Tasks and Responsibilities:

1. Consolidate the results of all studies, field validations, technical designs and other relevant documents submitted by DENR Region 5, other units of the Department as well as other relevant partner agencies into the Project Preparation and Social and Environmental Assessment Reports;
2. Ensure that the Project Preparation Report adequately meets all technical requirements for the approval of the Project and that the Project Design is consistent with existing watershed and water resources policies; and
3. Identify and package micro-project models that can be adopted by the LGUs under the watershed sub-component of the Project taking into consideration the lessons and experiences from other similar projects such as the Southern Philippines Irrigation Systems Project, the Water Resources Development Project, Community-Based Resources Management Project, etc.
4. Provide technical assistance to the DENR Region 5 Team in the latter's performance of their tasks;
5. Undertake any other task that may be assigned to them.

FASPO Team

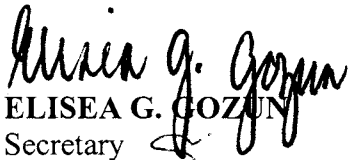
As mandated, Foreign-Assisted and Special Projects Office through the Project Evaluation Division shall coordinate all project preparation activities and secure management interventions needed by the Project. They shall also prepare all the necessary documents and forms required to facilitate ICC approval of the Project.

Together with the WB consultant and in close consultation with other teams, they shall prepare the Project Operations Manual.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY JEREMIAS DOLINO is hereby tasked to provide overall supervision of the Project Preparation Teams specifically in the preparation of the project documents, i.e., the Project Preparation Report and the Social and Environmental Resource Assessment Report. **ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAFAEL E. CAMAT**, as part of his regular function, shall be the focal person in coordinating with the oversight and donor agencies to facilitate project approval and mobilization.

All costs to be incurred by the teams in connection with the performance of their tasks shall be charged to Fund 102/Secretary's Fund and WRDP funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order takes effect immediately and supersedes DENR Special Order No. 2003-380.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary

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