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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT : ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY MULTIPLIER FARMS

I. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project is to establish multiplier farms in strategic areas of the country where deserving recipients may obtain animals like swine, chicken, ducks, rabbits, goats, sheep, carabao, cattle, and honey bees for their livelihood. Multiplier farms will enable farmers to increase their income.

H. PROJECT PARTNER

This project shall be implemented in partnership with qualified Local Government Units (LGUs), State Colleges and Universities (SUCs)/other private educational institution, Associations/Cooperatives/Organizations, accredited learning sites by ATI and relevant stakeholders.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Under the project, the Department of Agriculture shall, with its eligible partner, establish Multiplier Farms (MF) in strategic areas in the country. In these MFs, animals like pigs, chicken, goats, sheep, rabbit, ducks, carabao, cattle, and honey bees shall be bred. The offspring of these animals shall be the source of good quality breeding stocks to interested and qualified livestock farmers.

Other optional support that can be extended by the DA includes:

- Fencing
- Housing
- · Feeds
- Vet Drugs and Biologics
- Equipment

IV. FUNDING

The funding shall be sourced from the General Appropriations of the National Livestock Program following the disbursement rules set by the DBM guided by the government accounting rules and regulations.

V. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Local Government Units (LGUs), State Colleges and Universities (SUCs)/other private educational institution, Associations/Cooperatives/Organizations, accredited learning sites by ATI and relevant stakeholders.
- B. The beneficiary's counterpart is the area for the Multiplier Farm.
- C. The DA-RFU may include other specific criteria in the supplemental guidelines.
- D. Documentary Requirements:

		PARTNERS			
Iten No.	Particular Requirement	LGU	SUCs/Oth er private education al institutio	Association /Cooperati ves/Organi zations	Learnin
	Letter of intent, addressed to the DA-Regional Executive Director	X	X	X	X
2	Approved/Signed project proposal by the proponent	X	X	X	X
3	Sanggunian Resolution indicating its support to the MF for specific site and committing to provide needed financial counterpart to sustain the operation of the multiplier farm and authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into an agreement with the department	X			
4	BOD Resolution indicating its support to the MF for specific site and committing to provide needed financial counterpart to sustain the operation of the multiplier farms			X	
5	Board of Regents/Directors /Trustees indicating its support to the MF for specific site and committing to provide needed financial counterpart to sustain the operation of the multiplier farms and authorizing the President/Administrator to enter into agreement		X		
6	Certificate of Land Entitlement/Land Title/Usufruct/Deed of Donation with infrastructure component	X	X ,	X (Optional)	X

VI. MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. Preparation of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall be initiated by the RFO which is also responsible for procurement of the project inputs.
- 2. Each MF recipient may choose any of the modules: swine, chicken, goats, sheep, rabbits, ducks, carabaos, cattle, and honeybees.
- 3. DA-RFO and the recipient of MF shall create and establish its selection process and criteria in identifying the beneficiaries.
- 4. LGU shall provide veterinarian/livestock technician as animal health care overseer.
- 5. In order to sustain the Multiplier Farm, the proponent in partnership with DA-RFO shall select qualified next in line recipient.
- 6. The offspring of the original breeder stock shall then be given to qualified farmers/entity as next in line beneficiaries to be identified by the first in line recipients and with concurrence from the DA-RFO. Thus, the Multiplier Farm shall serve as source of breeder stock for the establishment of new/additional Multiplier Farms in the area. Insurance of animals should be shouldered by the recipient.

VII. MONITORING

The NLP Directorate, Regional Livestock Banner Program Staff and/or AFCs will be responsible in the monitoring of the project through submission of reports.

VIII. PROVISION FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES

In the interest of proper implementation to address the needs of specific region, the operating units shall formulate supplemental guidelines to be approved by the Regional Executive Director.

IX. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately upon signing and shall supersede all other issuances that are inconsistent herewith.

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

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