



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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April 14, 2020

TO : ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS
ALL HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES
ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
ALL PROGRAM DIRECTORS (RICE, CORN, HVCP, LIVESTOCK,
FISHERIES, PRDP, 4Ks, SWCCO, BIOTECHNOLOGY, HALAL,
FARM CONSOLIDATION, CLUSTERING AND COLLECTIVIZATION)

FROM : THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT : REFOCUSED PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES TO SUSTAIN FOOD SECURITY IN
THE COUNTRY AMID COVID 19

In furtherance to my earlier memorandum dated March 31, 2020 re: Refocusing of Banner Programs/Special Projects to Sustain Food Security in the Country Amid COVID 19, all Bureaus, Attached Agencies, and Regional Field Offices are further directed to **refocus their activities under GAA for the remaining months of this year.**

Reprogrammed activities must be in line with the following objectives of the Department of Agriculture of enhancing:

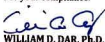
- Food Productivity;
- Food Supply Availability;
- Food Accessibility; and
- Food Price Stability

As a general guide, priority shall be given to the implementation of programs/projects that will immediately result in increased food production for the country. Activities requiring the gathering of big groups of people such as workshops, anniversary celebrations, and the like, shall be deferred. Long-gestation projects shall also be deferred for later implementation.

Refocused Work and Financial Plans (WFP) must be submitted **on or before Wednesday, April 15, 2020** to the Budget Division, copy furnished the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations and the Office of the Secretary at email address: dacovidreports@gmail.com.

All Bureaus and Attached Agencies are directed to **present a summary (5-minute presentation) of their Refocused WFP at the MANCOM Meeting on COVID 19 on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. to be held at 4/F, DA New Building.**

For your compliance.


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