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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 387

Series of 2020

**SUBJECT: REVISED COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND SECRETARIAT FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs) TO BE ENGAGED BY THE DA AS PARTNERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DA PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

In the exigency of the service, the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) is hereby designated as the lead agency in charge of the accreditation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to be engaged by the Department of Agriculture (DA) as partner in the implementation of DA Programs and Projects with DA Undersecretary for Operations as Overseer. It shall have the following composition:

**NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

Chairperson	:	PCAF Executive Director
Vice Chairperson	:	DA-AMAS Director
Members	:	DA-National Banner Program Representatives (Rice & Corn, Livestock & Poultry, HVC, Fisheries, Organic Agriculture and Mechanization) DA- FMS DA-Legal Service Director Representative from Rural Credit

**NATIONAL SECRETARIAT**

Head	:	PCAF Deputy Executive Director
Members	:	Representatives of PDCD, AFMD & PMKMD

The National Technical Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Review the validation or authenticity of documents and evaluate the technical and financial capability of the Non-Government Organizations/Peoples Organizations(NGO/PO) as initially screened by the Secretariat;
2. Recommend qualified partner organization to the Secretary for approval;
3. Develop participatory mechanisms for the conduct of periodic monitoring activities to guide repayment and/or project implementation; and
4. Prepare necessary report for submission to the President of the Senate of the Philippines, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senate Committee on Appropriations and House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations.

The National Secretariat shall perform the following:

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## LIST OF ACCREDITED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

**NATIONAL LEVEL** - <http://www.da.gov.ph/list-of-accredited-civil-society-organizations-national-level/>

NAME	Date of Accreditation	Validity	SIGNATORY
Society Towards Reinforcing Inherent Viability for Enrichment (SIKAP/STRIVE)	14 Nov 2019	14 Nov 2022	Sec. William D. Dar
Philippine Association of Agriculturist, Inc.	14 Nov 2019	14 Nov 2022	Sec. William D. Dar
Federation of Free Farmers Cooperative	24 Sept 2019	24 Sept 2022	Sec. William D. Dar
Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines, Inc.	01 July 2019	01 July 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Gardenia Kapit-Bisig Multi-Purpose and Transport Service	01 July 2019	01 July 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Rice Watch Action Network, Inc.	01 July 2019	01 July 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Nueva Segovia Consortium of Cooperatives	01 July 2019	01 July 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Foundation for Agriculture-Related Missions, Inc.	16 May 2019	16 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Philippine Agriculture and Resources Research and Foundation, Inc.	16 May 2019	16 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
UPLB Foundation, Inc.	16 May 2019	16 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
UMIC International, Inc.	16 May 2019	16 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Organization for Partnership, Teamwork & Initiatives on Opportunities for Nature Stewards, Inc.	16 May 2019	16 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Philippine Maize Federation, Inc.	09 May 2019	09 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol
Tambuyog Development Center, Inc	09 May 2019	09 May 2022	Sec. Emmanuel F. Piñol

**REGIONAL LEVEL** - <http://www.da.gov.ph/list-of-accredited-civil-society-organizations-csos/>

DA RFO	No. of CSOs
Ilocos Region	18
Cagayan Valley	144
Central Luzon	16
CALABARZON	9
MIMAROPA	15
Bicol	13
Western Visayas	0
Central Visayas	7
Eastern Visayas	14
Zamboanga Peninsula	9
Northern Mindanao	1
Davao	11
SOCCSKSARGEN	0
CARAGA	18
CAR	0
BARMM	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 275</b>

1. Receive application from interested CSO;
2. Screen qualification documents submitted by CSO;
3. Assess the technical and financial capability of CSO;
4. Conduct field validation of the CSO business operations;
5. Provide administrative support during the conduct of meetings and workshops, including preparation of the highlights/minutes of meeting;
6. Coordinate with appropriate DA and other National Government Offices on matters relating to the technical requirements of the accreditation process;
7. Conduct formative and summative performance monitoring of accredited CSOs; and
8. Perform other tasks as may be assigned by the Committee Chairperson.

Traveling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses of the Committee members shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

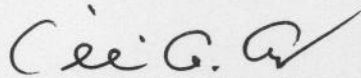
All officials and employees of the Department, including Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA Service Units and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to the National Technical Committee in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This order shall take effect immediately and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed revoked as follows:

Special Order No. 1093 Series of 2017 Re: Creation of National Technical Committee and Secretariat for the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Special Order No. 1217 Series of 2018 and Special Order No. 1124 Series of 2019 Re: Designation of Alternate Representatives to the National Technical Committee for the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph. D.**  
Secretary

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