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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF THE PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC) FOR THE RESILIENCE AND INCLUSION THROUGH INVESTMENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (RIISA) PROJECT OF THE MENNONITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES (MEDA)

In the exigency of service, the following personnel are hereby designated as the Department of Agriculture's permanent and alternate representatives to the Project Steering Committee (PSC) for the Resilience and Inclusion through Investment and Sustainable Agriculture (RIISA) Project of the Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA):

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

USEC. EVELYN G. LAVIÑA

Undersecretary for High Value Crops
And Rural Credit

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE

DIR. GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN

Director, High Value Crops Development Program and
National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program

As members of the PSC, the above shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

- Offer insights into the sector policy and programming environment, key stakeholders, potential challenges, and risk mitigation strategies;
- Provide inputs and counsel for the effective and efficient implementation, management, and governance of the Project with integrity and appropriate transparency;
- Review and endorse the Project's draft Annual Work Plans and Annual Reports (including progress achieved) prepared by MEDA for final approval by the Global Affairs Canada (GAC); and
- Report the Project's status back to their respective organizations and stakeholders.

All officers and employees of the Department are hereby advised of the designation of the above personnel as PSC members and directed to give their full support and cooperation to the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

All expenses incurred in the conduct of the various activities of the PSC shall be chargeable against the DA-OSEC, subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 2nd day of May 2022.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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