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SUBJECT : RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TEAM FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY PROGRAM

The Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) Program aims to help mitigate hunger, ensure food and nutrition security, and reduce poverty in rural communities through the collaboration of various Government Agencies and development partners.

In the exigency of service and in order to ensure efficient and effective implementation of this Program, an EPAHP Team created under Special Order (S.O) No. 604, s. 2020 is hereby reconstituted, which shall be known as "**DA EPAHP Committee**" and shall be composed of the following:

Lead : **Undersecretary for Special Concerns**

Co-Leads : **Assistant Secretary for Operations**
Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs

Members : **Director, Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service**
Director, Field Operations Service
Director, Planning and Management Service
Director, High Value Crops Development Program
Director, Philippine Carabao Center
Director, National Dairy Authority
Director, Agricultural Training Institute
Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Director, Philippine Coconut Authority
Administrator, National Food Authority
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry
Director, Special Area for Agricultural Development
Director, Information and Communications Technology Service
Chief, Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division
Chief, Field Programs Coordination and Monitoring Division
Chief, Procurement Division

The **DA EPAHP Committee** shall perform the following functions:

1. Provide policy direction and overall guidance in the implementation and coordination on the EPAHP Program

2. Oversee the monitoring to assess the status of implementation of the identified and attributed programs, activities and projects (PAPs) under the convergence program
3. Provide consolidated updates and reports to the Secretary

Further to provide effective and efficient monitoring of all the PAPs identified and attributed under the EPAHP program, a **DA EPAHP Technical Working Group (TWG)** is hereby created with the following composition:

Head : **Director, Field Operations Service**

Co-Head : **Director, Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service**

Members : **Permanent and Alternate Technical Staff**
 Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service
 Planning and Monitoring Service
 High Value Crops Development Program
 Philippine Carabao Center
 National Dairy Authority
 Agricultural Training Institute
 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
 Philippine Coconut Authority
 National Food Authority
 Bureau of Plant Industry
 Special Area for Agricultural Development Program
 Information and Communications Technology Service
 Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division
 Field Programs Coordination and Monitoring Division
 Procurement Division

The DA EPAHP TWG shall have the following functions and duties:

1. Coordination with the concerned agencies and stakeholders of the program;
2. Coordination with EPAHP Team on the DA Regional Field Offices (RFOs), bureaus, and attached agencies as well as provide guidance in the implementation of the program;
3. Review reports;
4. Monitoring and Evaluation of the program interventions; and
5. Facilitation in the linking of farmer and fisherfolk groups for possible markets under the program.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns shall act as the **DA EPAHP Program Coordination Office (DA EPAHP PCO)** and Secretariat, with technical assistance from the DA FOS and AMAS. The DA EPAHP PCO shall directly report to the Undersecretary for Special Concerns.

All expenses and resources required to support the activities of the Team shall be charged against the respective funds of each office subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All DA Regional Offices are enjoined to create their respective EPAHP Team to ensure smooth implementation of the program.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked. All other Orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of December 2022.

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