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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF A PROJECT PREPARATION TEAM FOR THE CRAFTING AND FINALIZATION OF THE PANDEMIC FUND PROPOSAL ON LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL HEALTH**

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In the exigency of service and in view of expediting the preparation and finalization of the Department of Agriculture's project proposal for a potential grant fund of the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) Scale Up, through the Pandemic Fund that focuses on livestock and animal health, a Project Preparation Team is hereby created with the following composition:

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The Project Preparation Team shall be responsible for the following:

- 1) Prepare and finalize the detailed project proposal of the Department of Agriculture to the World Bank Group Call for Proposals for a potential grant fund of the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) Scale Up, through the Pandemic Fund, anchored on the recently submitted Expression of Interest that focuses on livestock and animal health;

- 2) Ensure that necessary project documents are compliant with the requirements of the World Bank and facilitate submission of the detailed proposal on or before May 19, 2023; and
- 3) Coordinate with and request assistance from other relevant offices such as but not limited to the Field Operations Service, Regional Field Offices, Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD) and the World Bank.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to the Project Preparation Team in the performance of their functions.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of related activities for the preparation of the proposal shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and considered revoked upon the submission and approval of the proposal. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15th day of March 2023.

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