



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 450  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIAL ORDER NO. 226 SERIES OF 2023  
“CREATION OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP (PMG) FOR  
THE FINALIZATION/PACKAGING OF THE LIVESTOCK  
INSPECTION SAFETY AND ENHANCEMENT PROJECT PHASE I  
(LISEP I) FOR FUNDING UNDER KEXIM-EDCF”**

Special Order No. 226 series of 2023 is hereby amended to change the name of the project from “Livestock Inspection Safety and Enhancement Project Phase I (LISEP I)” to **“Livestock Infrastructure Modernization and Enhancement Program”** proposed for funding by the Korea Export-Import Bank Economic Development Fund (KEXIM-EDCF) and change in the composition of Steering Committee and Project Preparation Team and Secretariat as follows:

**1. Steering Committee (SC)**

Chair : **ENGR. ARNEL V. DE MESA**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

Co-chair : **MR. FERNANDO D. FLORES**  
Director, Project Development Services (PDS)

Members : **DR. RUTH S. MICLAT - SONACO**  
Director, National Livestock Program (NLP)

**DR. CLARITA M. SANGCAL**  
Executive Director, National Meat Inspector Service (NMIS)

**DR. PAUL C. LIMSON**  
Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

**MR. MILO D. DELOS REYES**  
Regional Executive Director, RFO IV-A

**DR. HONORIO C. FLAMEÑO**  
Director, Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS)

**MR. U-NICHOLS A. MANALO**  
OIC-Director, Field Operations Service (FOS)

**ENGR. ARIODEAR C. RICO**  
Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)

The Steering Committee (SC) shall:

1. Provide the overall direction, guidance, support and oversight on the progress of the Project;
2. Review and approve the components, budget and other critical aspects of the Project;
3. Resolve issues that may arise during the finalization of the Project; and
4. Provide regular status updates on the progress of the Project to the Office of the Secretary.

## 2. Project Preparation Team (PPT)

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| Chair                       | : | <b>DR. RUTH S. MICLAT-SONACO</b><br>Director, NLP - Project Proponent                                 |
| Co-chair                    | : | <b>DR. JONATHAN V. SABINIANO</b><br>Chief, Plant Operation Standards and Monitoring<br>Division, NMIS |
|                             |   | <b>DR. MARIA GLOFEZITA O. LAGAYAN</b><br>Veterinarian III, BAI  |
| Technical Group             | : | <b>MS. DARLENE R. ABAINZA</b><br>Assistant Division Chief, SysADD, ICTS                               |
|                             |   | <b>MS. ANGELITA D. MARTIR</b><br>Division Chief, FOS - SPCMAD   |
|                             |   | <b>DR. THERESA P. WENCESLAO</b><br>Senior Meat Control Officer, NMIS                                  |
|                             |   | <b>MS. DIOSAMIA M. SEVILLA</b><br>Supervising Agriculturist, NLP                                      |
|                             |   | <b>DR. AMADO A. ANTONIO, III</b><br>Veterinarian III, BAI   |
| Engineering Design<br>Group | : | <b>ENGR. NOEMI L. CARPIO</b><br>Engineer V, BAFE  |
|                             |   | <b>ENGR. JAN KNOX KASEY R. TKEL</b><br>Engineer III, NMIS   |
|                             |   | <b>ENGR. JOSE MARI CUASAY</b><br>Training Specialist II, ATI-ITCPH                                    |
| Economics Group             | : | <b>MR. ALVIN PAUL J. DIRAIN</b><br>Project Development Officer IV, PDS                                |

**MS. CHARMAINE A. SAN PEDRO**

Economist III, NDA

**MR. ELMER R. ESPLANA**

Agriculturist II, AMAS

**MS. RECHEL C. MACALALAD**

Project Development Officer II, PDS

**MS. MAE ANN P. GARDON**

Project Development Officer II, PDS-PIED

The Project Preparation Team (PPT) shall:

1. Review the Feasibility Study (FS) completed by the consulting company tapped by the KEXIM-EDCF;
2. Finalize the project proposal and all project documents i.e. NEDA Investment Coordination Committee (ICC) Project Evaluation (PE) Forms, among others;
3. Endorse the project proposal and documents to the Steering Committee for approval prior to submission to the DA Clearinghouse and other oversight agencies;
4. Facilitate the preparation of responses and revisions of the project proposal, ICC PE forms and other documentary requirements during the approval process on various levels from the DA Clearinghouse, the Investment Coordination Committee, up to the funding institution;
5. Participate and provide support in project meetings and activities to amplify insights prior to the approval process; and
6. Perform other activities related to the Project, as may be required by the Steering Committee.

**3. Secretariat : DR. KAREN ANGELI D. EVANGELISTA**

Senior Meat Control Officer, NMIS

**MS. AIRENE A. TEODORO**

Executive Assistant III, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

**MS. MICHELLE C. CABACUNGAN**

Project Development Officer II, BAI

**MR. BYRON M. GADIANO**

Development Management Officer I, FOS – SPCMAD

**MS. JENNIFER B. MALLARI**

Administrative Assistant IV, NLP

The Secretariat shall:

1. Send invitation and confirmation of the attendance of the participants and resource persons to attend the meeting;
2. Prepare the synthesis of agreement of each meeting as a culminating task to affirm the collective understanding and concurrence reached on issues concerning policy resolutions and or recommendations, and other relevant matters;

3. Document the highlights of the discussions of the meetings; and
4. Perform other tasks as requested by the SC and PPT.

All expenses for the conduct of meetings, consultation workshops, and related activities including equipment, materials and supplies shall be charged against the National Livestock Program (NLP) funds while traveling expenses, per diem and incidental expenses of the designated personnel shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to the existing 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 26th of May 2023.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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