



August 18, 2023

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 59  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FUEL ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR FY 2023**

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**I. RATIONALE**

For FY 2023, the DA shall continue to provide fuel assistance to support farmers who are using farm machinery considering that fuel expense is one of the important operating costs in farming. Such assistance will therefore enhance the resiliency and cushion the impact of the surge of oil price hikes on the farming sector.

DA- RFO CAR was given an allocation of Eight Million Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Five and Sixty-Seven centavos (PhP 8,627,695.67) to benefit a total of 2,700 farmer beneficiaries. The total amount includes a one and a half percent (1.5%) for administrative and other operational expenses. Given limited regional allocation, there is a need to establish additional prioritization criteria to identify priority beneficiaries.

**II. PRIORITIZATION OF BENEFICIARIES**

Consistent with the national guidelines (DA Memorandum Circular No. 17), farmers who meet the following qualifications shall be prioritized:

1. RSBSA-registered and are included in the Farmers and Fisherfolk Registry System (FFRS) as of June 30, 2023;
2. Have not yet availed of any fuel assistance from the Department of Agriculture;
3. By virtue of their membership of a Farmers Cooperative or Association (FCA), own a machinery; and
4. The FCAs in item no. 3 are within the clusters identified by the DA-RFO CAR and situated within the serviceable area of pre-identified participating fuel merchants.

### III. PROVINCIAL TARGET AND ALLOCATION

The provincial allocation by banner program (Table 1) is computed based on the physical area (ha) by commodity in the region:

Table 1. Allocation by Banner Program and by Province

PROVINCE	HVCDP		CORN PROGRAM		RICE PROGRAM		GRAND TOTAL	
	No. of Farmer Beneficiaries	Allocation (Php)	No. of Farmer Beneficiaries	Allocation (Php)	No. of Farmer Beneficiaries	Allocation (Php)	No. of Farmer Beneficiaries	Total Allocation (Php)
Abra	15	45,000	45	135,000	340	1,071,000	400	1,260,000
Apayao	145	435,000	53	159,000	295	929,250	493	1,552,950
Benguet	585	1,755,000	-	-	60	189,000	645	2,031,750
Ifugao	95	285,000	125	375,000	185	582,750	405	1,275,750
Kalinga	130	390,000	115	345,000	290	913,500	535	1,685,250
Mt. Province	65	195,000	47	141,000	110	346,500	222	699,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>3,105,000</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,155,000</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>4,032,000</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>8,505,000</b>

This Supplemental Guidelines shall take effect upon approval of the DA Senior Undersecretary and shall remain valid until revoked.

Done this 29th day of August 2023.

Recommending Approval:



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Approved/ Disapproved:



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 Senior Undersecretary



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