

SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TASK GROUP ON JOINT COOPERATION WITH THE
GIZ-ASSISTED PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

In the interest of the service and to strengthen the cooperation among the DA implementing units of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) assisted projects on cacao, coffee and coconut with the World Bank-assisted projects (Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP)/PRDP Scale Up, Mindanao Inclusive Agricultural Development Project (MIADP)) and other DA operating units, a task group on joint cooperation is hereby constituted with the following composition:

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Assistant Secretary for Operations, and
National Project Director, PRDP

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National Deputy Project Director, PRDP, and
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The Task Group is hereby directed to:

1. Identify strategic areas for collaboration and complementation with GIZ specifically for subprojects under Mindanao Inclusive Agricultural Development Project (MIADP) and Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) within the Ancestral Domain/Indigenous Cultural Communities and other areas in Mindanao;
2. Provide strategic directions in the implementation of collaboration among the DA implementing units of GIZ-assisted projects, World Bank-assisted projects (i.e. PRDP and MIADP), and other DA operating units; and
3. Perform other functions necessary to institute a collaborative mechanism in support of the Clustering and Consolidation strategies of the Department.

To harmonize and collate documents or information pertaining to all GIZ-assisted and World Bank-assisted projects of the Department, the Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD) shall serve as secretariat and maintain as the central repository relative thereto.

All agencies and offices within the Department are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to the Special Task Force in the performance of their functions.

All expenses to be incurred by the members of the Task Group in the performance of their duties and functions shall be chargeable against their respective offices, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing laws, 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 3rd day of November 2023.


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Senior Undersecretary



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