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**NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 15 , Series of 2020**

**DESIGNATING THE NCI-SRD COMPONENT WORKING GROUP (CWG) CHAIRPERSONS FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE TERMS (FY 2021-20<sup>23</sup>)**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8 of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 states that in order to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of strategies, the government will continue to pursue the national convergence initiative using the ridge-to-reef approach;


**WHEREAS**, Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01, series of 2020 (Revised JAO No. 01 Series of 2015: Strengthening the Implementation Framework for the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD) identifies the NCI-SRD as a government strategy that can contribute to inclusive growth and poverty reduction in the countryside, through complementation of efforts of the rural development agencies;

**WHEREAS**, JAO No. 01, series of 2020 states that the planning, budgeting, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of the NCI-SRD shall be done through the four (4) CWGs namely, (1) Policy and Advocacy (PA); (2) Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (AFF)-Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD), (3) Capacity Development (CD); and (4) Knowledge Management (KM). The four (4) CWGs shall serve as the horizontal or cross-cutting components on issues related to all ecosystems using the ridge-to-reef approach.

**WHEREAS**, the JAO No. 01, series of 2020 further states that "each CWG shall have a Chairperson who shall serve on rotation basis among the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG for a term of three (3) years". The four (4) CWG Chairpersons shall be designated by the respective Secretaries and their respective CWG Secretariat shall be designated by the Chairperson and shall come from the office they represent.

**WHEREAS**, the NCI-SRD AFFECBD, PA, CD, KM CWG convened in a regular meeting on 27 August, 04 September, 10 September, and 07 October 2020 respectively and discussed and agreed to elect their respective Chairpersons for the four (4) consecutive terms based on general consensus, for endorsement to the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) for final review;


**WHEREAS**, the NCI-SRD NTWG, composed of the National Focal Person (NFP) and the current Chairpersons of the four (4) CWGs convened in a regular meeting held on 10 November 2020, conducted a final review of the respective elected Chairpersons for the next four (4) consecutive terms, and agreed to endorse it to the NCI-SRD National Steering Committee (NSC) for approval;

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**WHEREAS**, the NCI-SRD NSC, composed of the Undersecretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG, convened in a regular meeting held on 25 November 2020 and approved the designation of the four (4) CWG Chairpersons for the next four (4) consecutive terms for submission to the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Secretaries;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the NSC hereby RESOLVES to designate the NCI-SRD four (4) CWG Chairpersons for the next four (4) consecutive terms hereto attached as Annex "A" with the Terms of Reference of the respective CWGs, Chairpersons, and members hereto attached as Annex "B". RESOLVES FINALLY to issue the respective Special Orders for the incoming four (4) Chairpersons for the first term, covering the period FY 2021 to 2032.



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Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 25 day of November, 2020.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE NSC AND ITS PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES:**

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## ANNEX A

### Designated CWG Chairpersons for the Four (4) Consecutive Terms

CWG	1 <sup>st</sup> Term (FY 2021-2023)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term (FY 2024-2026)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term (FY 2027-2029)	4 <sup>th</sup> Term (FY 2030-2032)
<b>Policy and Advocacy (PA)</b>	DENR-Policy and Planning Service (PPS)	DA- Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)	DAR- Policy Research Service (PRS)	DILG – Bureau of Local Government and Development (BLGD)
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD)</b>	DA-Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	DAR- Bureau of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development (BARBD)	DENR- Forest Management Bureau (FMB)	DILG-BLGD
<b>Capacity Development (CD)</b>	DA- Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	DILG - Local Government Academy (LGA)	DAR- Agrarian Reform Capacity Development Service (ARCDS)	DENR – Human Resource Development Service (HRDS)
<b>Knowledge Management (KM)</b>	DAR- Public Assistance and Media Relations Service (PAMRS)	DENR- Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)	DILG-BLGD	DA- Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS)




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## ANNEX B


### Terms of Reference (TOR): CWG, Chairpersons, and Members

Name of CWG	Terms of Reference		
	CWG	Chairperson	Members
<b>Policy and Advocacy (PA)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>review and audit conflicting and overlapping policies that hamper the implementation of programs/activities/projects (P/A/Ps) of the NCI-SRD agencies across all ecosystems;</li> <li>recommend and draft relevant policy instruments that shall harmonize or improve existing policies; and</li> <li>identify issues that require legislation and coordinate with the appropriate offices, agencies, and stakeholder groups involved in advocating for the respective legislation.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide overall direction and management to the PA CWG;</li> <li>provide technical and administrative support to the PA CWG through the creation of a Secretariat within their office as stipulated in the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD JAO No. 01, series of 2020, with support from the National Secretariat from the DA;</li> <li>provide budgetary support to the PA CWG P/A/Ps, as far as practicable; and</li> <li>preside over the regular meetings of the PA CWG.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>regularly participate in the PA CWG meetings, Learning and Development (L&amp;D), and other related NCI-SRD activities; and</li> <li>provide necessary and relevant inputs to the P/A/Ps of the PA CWG.</li> </ol>
<b>Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>develop, implement, and monitor and evaluate the AFF-enterprise cluster and business within the convergence areas, which shall cover all ecosystems</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide overall direction and management to the AFFECBD CWG;</li> <li>provide technical and administrative support to the AFFECBD CWG through the creation of a Secretariat within</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>regularly participate in the AFFECBD CWG meetings, Learning and Development (L&amp;D), and other related NCI-SRD activities; and</li> <li>provide necessary and relevant</li> </ol>

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Name of CWG	Terms of Reference		
	CWG	Chairperson	Members
		their office as stipulated in the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD JAO No. 01, series of 2020, with support from the National Secretariat from the DA;  3. provide budgetary support to the AFFECBD CWG P/A/Ps, as far as practicable; and  4. reside over the regular meetings of the AFFECBD CWG.	inputs to the P/A/Ps of the AFFECBD CWG.
<b>Capacity Development (CD)</b>	1. develop, implement, and monitor and evaluate the NCI-SRD national capacity development plan, which shall take into consideration all ecosystems; and  2. organize and manage all NCI-SRD learning and development (L&D) activities, including regular orientation and assessment activities.	1. provide overall direction and management to the CD CWG;  2. provide technical and administrative support to the PA CWG through the creation of a Secretariat within their office as stipulated in the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD JAO No. 01, series of 2020, with support from the National Secretariat from the DA;  3. provide budgetary support to the CD CWG P/A/Ps, as far as practicable; and	1. regularly participate in the CD CWG meetings, Learning and Development (L&D), and other related NCI-SRD activities; and  2. provide necessary and relevant inputs to the P/A/Ps of the CD CWG.



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Name of CWG	Terms of Reference		
	CWG	Chairperson	Members
		4. preside over the regular meetings of the CD CWG.	
<b>Knowledge Management (KM)</b>	1. develop and manage an information system for the NCI-SRD; and 2. develop, implement, and monitor and evaluate the NCI-SRD Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) system, and Information, Education, Communication and Motivational (IECM) materials.	1. provide overall direction and management to the KM CWG; 2. provide technical and administrative support to the KM CWG through the creation of a Secretariat within their office as stipulated in the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD JAO No. 01, series of 2020, with support from the National Secretariat from the DA; 3. provide budgetary support to the KM CWG P/A/Ps, as far as practicable; and 4. preside over the regular meetings of the KM CWG.	1. regularly participate in the KM CWG meetings, Learning and Development (L&D), and other related NCI-SRD activities; and 2. provide necessary and relevant inputs to the P/A/Ps of the KM CWG.