## FY 2019 NCI-SRD Accomplishment Report

For 2019, the NCI-SRD implemented the approved programs, activities and projects stipulated in the following three (3) development plans approved by the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Secretaries in 2018: (1) NCI-SRD Roadmap for 2018-2030, (2) NCI-SRD Secretariat Strategic Plans for FY 2018-2022, and the (3) NCI-SRD National Capacity Development Plan for FY 2018-2022.

The following are the four (4) major accomplishments for FY 2019:

1. Issuance of 13 NCI-SRD joint resolutions by the National Steering Committee (NSC) composed of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Secretaries. They are as follows (approved as NCI-SRD Joint Resolution Nos. 1 to 12, Series of 2019):
    1. Directing the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Groups (RCI TWGs) to Mainstream the Budget for the Programs/Activities/Projects (PAPs) in the Convergence Areas in the FY 2020 Budget Proposals of the Respective Agencies;
    2. Directing the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) Davao to Fund and Implement the Suawan-Kulafu Subwatershed Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) FY 2019-2023;
    3. Directing the RCI TWG Western Visayas to Fund and Implement the Central Antique CADP for FY 2020-2024;
    4. Directing the RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN to Fund and Implement the Allah Valley Watershed CADP for FY 2019-2022;
    5. Directing the RCI TWG Central Luzon to Fund and Implement the San Jose, Tarlac CADP for FY 2019-2023;
    6. Directing the RCI TWG Cagayan Valley to Fund and Implement the Agro-Forestry Abundance and Productivity using Integrated Technologies through Barangay-Based Agricultural Ventures and Advancement (AgAPIT-BAVA) CADP for FY 2019-2023;
    7. Endorsing the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD Five (5) Priority Legislations to the Appropriate Committees/Offices at the House of Representatives, Senate of the Philippines, and the Office of the President- Presidential Legislative Liaison Office;
    8. Approving the NCI-SRD FY 2019 Accomplishment Report;
    9. Approving the NCI-SRD FY 2020 Annual Operational Plan;

10. Approving the NCI-SRD FY 2021 Plans and Budget Proposals;
11. Directing the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Groups (RCI TWGs) to Mainstream the Budget for the Programs/Activities/Projects (PAPs) in the Convergence Areas in the FY 2021 Budget Proposals of the Respective Agencies;
12. Directing the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) CALABARZON to Fund and Implement the Tayak Adventure Nature and Wildlife (TANAW) de Rizal Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) and
13. Approving the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD Strategic Communication Plan for FY 2021-2025.

2. Approval of six (6) convergence areas with Convergence Area Development Plans (CADPs), namely:
    1. Suawan-Kulafu subwatershed of RCI TWG Davao;
    2. Central Antique of RCI TWG Western Visayas;
    3. Allah Valley Watershed of RCI TWG SOCCSKSARGEN;
    4. San Jose, Tarlac of RCI TWG Central Luzon;
    5. AgAPIT BAVA of RCI TWG Cagayan Valley; and
    6. TANAW de Rizal of RCI TWG CALABARZON.

3. Revised Joint Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2015 (Strengthening the Implementation Framework of the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD).

4. Memorandum of Agreement between NCI-SRD and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP).

## I. NCI-SRD Major Activities

The following 13 major activities were conducted in FY 2019:

1. Revised Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 Series of 2015 Writeshop held last 07 to 08 February 2019 at the Department of Agriculture;
2. Luzon Island Public Consultation for the Revised JAO No. 01 Series of 2015 held last 20 to 22 March 2019 in Quezon City;

3. NCI-SRD Strategic Communication Plan Writeshop held last 08 to 09 May 2019 at the Department of Agriculture;
4. Visayas Island Public Consultation for the Revised JAO No. 01 Series of 2015 held last 15 to 17 May 2019 in Lapu-Lapu City;
5. Roundtable Discussion with the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Department Legislative Liaison Offices (DLLOs) held last 22 to 24 May in Davao City;
6. Mindanao Island Public Consultation for the Revised JAO No. 01 Series of 2015 held last 30 to 31 May 2019 in General Santos City;
8. Learning Event on Basics of Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) for NCI-SRD Stakeholders held last 25 to 28 June 2019 in Cagayan de Oro City;
9. NCI-SRD Summit 2019 held last 23 to 25 July 2019 in Iloilo City;
10. FY 2019 Mid-Year Assessment and FY 2020 Operational Planning Workshop held last 25 to 27 July 2019 in Iloilo City;
11. Short Course on Advanced ICM for NCI-SRD Stakeholders held last 10 to 16 November 2019 in Davao City;
12. NCI-SRD FY 2019 Year End Assessment and FY 2021 Operational Planning Workshop held last 20 to 23 November 2019 in Coron, Palawan; and
13. NCI-SRD Secretariat FY 2019 Assessment and FY 2021 Operational Planning Workshop held last 09 to 12 December 2019 in Baguio City.

## II. ANSC and National Technical Working Group (NTWG) Major Activities

The ANSC conducted four (4) regular quarterly meetings, with the following details:

| Meeting | Date | Venue | Major Accomplishment |
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| ANSC 1st Meeting | 22 January 2019 | Department of Agriculture | Approval of one (1) NCI-SRD joint resolution (NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 1 Series of 2019) |
| ANSC 2nd Meeting | 07 June 2019 | Department of Agrarian Reform | Approval of five (5) NCI-SRD joint resolutions (NCI-SRD Joint |

| Meeting | Date | Venue | Major Accomplishment |
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| | | | Resolution Nos. 02 to 06 Series of 2019) |
| ANSC 3rd Meeting | 17 July 2019 | Department of Agriculture | Approval of one (1) NCI-SRD joint resolution (NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 07 Series of 2019) |
| ANSC 4th Meeting | 22 October 2019 | Department of the Interior and Local Government | Approval of five (5) NCI-SRD joint resolutions (NCI-SRD Joint Resolution Nos. 08 to 12 Series of 2019) |

The NTWG, composed of the Chairpersons of the four (4) Component Working Groups (CWGs) and three (3) Ecosystems Technical Working Groups (ETWGs), conducted four (4) regular quarterly meetings last 08 January, 10 April 2019, 09 July 2019, and 08 October 2019 for the final technical reviews of the NCI-SRD policy instruments and reports, prior to the approval of the ANSC and NSC.

## III. CWG Major Accomplishments and Activities

*a. Policy and Advocacy (PA) CWG*

The PA CWG conducted six (6) regular meetings (04 January, 01 March, 03 May , 05 July, 06 September, 22 November) held at the DA-Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) and one (1) Special Meeting held at the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) last 02 July 2019 to finalize the revised DA-DAR-DENR-DILG NCI-SRD JAO No. 01 Series of 2015. The PA CWG also conducted the NCI-SRD Summit Activity

Highlights Writeshop last 08 to 09 August 2019 and NCI-SRD Scoping Study held last 22 to 23 August 2019, which was hosted and led by DAR as the Chairperson.

*Major Accomplishments*:

1. Final draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between NCI-SRD and DSWD on Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP);
2. Status Report and Policy Recommendations for the proposed Balik sa Kabukiran Program;
3. Draft Joint Memorandum Order (JMO) on "Establishing the NCI-SRD Coordination Mechanism on Rubber, Fiber Crops, and Other High Value Crops;"
4. Draft NCI-SRD Joint Resolutions No. 01 to 11 Series of 2019;
5. Final draft revised Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 Series of 2015;
6. NCI-SRD Summit Activity Highlights; and
7. Draft NCI-SRD Priority Issues for Policy Development.

*b. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries-Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD) CWG*

The AFFECBD CWG conducted six (6) regular meetings (25 January, 21 February, 09 May, 02 July, 03 September, and 05 December 2019) held at the DA-BSWM. Joint meetings with the CD CWG (14 February and 09 May) and CD and KM CWGs (14 March) held at the DA-BSWM.

*Major Accomplishments*:

1. Revised M&E tool for the AFF-enterprise cluster;
2. Lead CWG in showcasing investment opportunities in the convergence areas during the NCI-SRD Summit 2019; and
3. Conducted training on "Eight-Step Clustering Approach to Agro-Enterprise Development Series of Workshops for FY 2019"
   a. Developed criteria on the selection of potential participants
   b. Formation of agro-enterprise cluster in Carood watershed convergence area (per commodity).

*c. Capacity Development (CD) CWG*

The CD CWG conducted seven (7) regular meetings (10 January, 11 April, and 13 June, 11 July, 08 August, 11 October, and 31 October 2019) at the DA-BSWM and one (1) special meeting held last 01 February 2019 at the DENR-Human Resource Development Service (HRDS).

*Major Accomplishments*:

1. Final Draft: Master in Public Management major in Rural Development (MPM-RD) Supervisor's Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Tool;
2. Final MPM-RD Assessment Report;
3. NCI-SRD Activities Assessment Report for FY 2018 and FY 2019; and
4. Draft Activity Design for Short Course on Upland Management.

*d. Knowledge Management (KM) CWG*

The KM CWG conducted five (5) regular meetings (06 February, 03 April, 11 June, 07 and 08 August 2019) and one (1) Special Meeting at the DA – Planning and Monitoring Service last 21 October 2019. The KM CWG also conducted a FY 2019 Year-End Assessment and FY 2021 Operational Planning Workshop held last 05 to 08 November 2019 in Javier, Leyte.

*Major Accomplishments*:

1. Final NCI-SRD Strategic Communication Plan for FY 2021 to 2025;
2. Draft NCI-SRD Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy Framework;
3. NCI-SRD Digest (January to June and July to December 2019);
4. NCI-SRD Updated Primer; and
5. NCI-SRD Audio Visual Presentation (AVP).

## IV. RCI TWG Major Accomplishments and Activities

The RCI TWGs conducted two (2) CADP workshops, three (3) CADP writeshops, four (4) agro-enterprise development (AED)-related workshops, and eight (8) convergence area launchings in 2019. The two (2) CADP workshops produced the initial draft of the CADPs of convergence areas covering Ligawasan marsh and Simulao watershed. The three (3) CADP writeshops discussed and finalized the draft CADPs of the convergence areas in

Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Norte, Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, and Jalaur, Iloilo for endorsement of the RCI TWG to the ANSC. Three of the four (3 of the 4) AED-related workshops conducted increased the knowledge of some 80 farmers, fisherfolk, and other relevant NCI-SRD stakeholders on the eight-step clustering approach on AFF-enterprise and commercial-ready technologies for the identified commodities within the convergence areas. It also established AFF-enterprise cluster particularly in the Carood watershed convergence area. They details of these major activities are as follows:

1. CADP Workshop for Ligawasan Marsh held last 18 to 21 June 2019, in Koronadal City;
2. CADP Writeshop for Ayala Watershed, Zamboanga and Siocon, Lituban Watershed convergence area held last 13 to 16 August 2019 in Zamboanga City;
3. Mt. Inayawan-Illana and Royale Clusters Convergence Areas' Launching and Presentation of CADPs to the Stakeholders held last 22 August 2019 in Tubod, Lanao del Norte;
4. Eight (8)-Step Clustering Approach to Agro-Enterprise Development (AED) Series of Workshops for Carood Watershed Convergence Area (Course I) held last 26 to 30 August 2019 in Dauis, Bohol;
5. Suawan-Kulafu Subwatershed Convergence Area Launching and Presentation of CADP to the Stakeholders held last 29 August 2019 in Davao City;
6. CADP Workshop for Simulao Watershed held last 17 to 20 September 2019 in Agusan del Sur;
7. Bayog, Dumingag, Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur and Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay Convergence Areas' Launching held last 26 September 2019 in Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur;
8. Eight (8)-Step Clustering Approach to Agro-Enterprise Development (AED) Series of Workshops for Carood Watershed Convergence Area (Course II) held last 30 September to 04 October 2019 in Dauis, Bohol;
9. CADP Writeshop for Bansud and Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro held last 08 to 10 October 2019 in Bansud, Oriental Mindoro;
10. San Jose Tarlac Convergence Area Launching and Presentation of CADP to the Stakeholders held last 16 October 2019 in San Jose, Tarlac;
11. Allah Valley Watershed Convergence Area Launching and Presentation of CADP to the Stakeholders held last 18 October 2019 in Surallah, South Cotabato;

12. Eight (8)-Step Clustering Approach to Agro-Enterprise Development (AED) Series of Workshops for Carood Watershed Convergence Area held last 21 to 25 October 2019 in Dauis, Bohol;
13. Central Antique Convergence Area Launching and Presentation of CADP to the Stakeholders held last 08 November 2019 in Valderrama, Central Antique;
14. CADP Writeshop for Jalaur, Iloilo held last 19 to 22 November 2019 in Iloilo City;
15. Enterprise Development Seminar on Technologies Ready for Commercialization for Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur Convergence Area held last 20 to 23 November 2019 in Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur;
16. Central Antique Convergence Area Launching and Presentation of CADP to the Stakeholders held last 08 November 2019 in Valderrama, Central Antique; and
17. Natividad Convergence Area Launching and Presentation of CADP to the Stakeholders held last 12 December 2019 in Natividad, Pangasinan.

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