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National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD)

RESOLUTION

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NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. 2 Series of 2023

APPROVING THE NCI-SRD REVISED CONVERGENCE AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CADP) MANUAL OF OPERATIONS AND DIRECTING THE NCI-SRD SECRETARIAT TO PUBLISH AND CASCADE TO ALL NCI-SRD RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

WHEREAS, the Strategy Framework to Modernize Agriculture and Agribusiness, Chapter 5 of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, states that in order to achieve Outcome 4: Agricultural Institution Strengthened, improved coordination, and convergence of government agencies in planning, programming, and budgeting is needed;

WHEREAS, Chapter 15 of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 highlights the list of legislative agenda to accelerate climate action and strengthen disaster resilience including the proposed Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Act which aims to institutionalize the ICM as a national strategy to ensure the holistic and sustainable management of various ecosystems and natural resources through 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, NCI-SRD Joint Resolution No. 07, series of 2018, approved the NCI-SRD Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) Manual of Operations and directed the NCI-SRD Secretariat to publish and cascade the NCI-SRD CADP Manual of Operations to the NCI-SRD stakeholders last 16 October 2018;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD National Steering Committee, composed of the Undersecretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG, convened in a special meeting held on 9 December 2021 and approved the FY 2022 Annual Operational Plans and Budget, including the revision and publication of the Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) Manual of Operations;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD Capacity Development (CD) Component Working Group led the facilitation of a three-part writeshop to draft, revise and finalize the Convergence Area Development Plan (CADP) Manual of Operations which was held in Pampanga on 14 to 17 September 2021, Laguna on 12 to 15 October 2022, and in Bataan on 29 to 31 March 2022;

WHEREAS, the NCI SRD Policy and Advocacy Component Working Group (PA CWG), convened in a regular meeting on 4 November 2022 and agreed to endorse a joint resolution approving the NCI-SRD CADP Manual of Operations FY 2022;

WHEREAS, the NCI SRD National Technical Working Group (NTWG), composed of the Chairpersons of the four (4) NCI-SRD Component Working Groups (CWGs), convened in a regular meeting on 14 November 2022 and agreed to approve the revised NCI-SRD CADP Manual of Operations and endorse the same to the National Steering Committee (NSC);

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WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NSC, composed of the Secretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG and represented by their permanent alternate Undersecretaries and representatives, convened in a regular meeting on 02 December 2022 and approved the revised NCI-SRD CADP Manual of Operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the NSC hereby RESOLVES to approve the revised NCI-SRD CADP Manual of Operations and DIRECTS the NCI-SRD Secretariat to publish and cascade to all NCI-SRD relevant stakeholders.

Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 8th day of March 2023.

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE NSC OR THEIR PERMANENT ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES:

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