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RESOLUTION

NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. 09 Series of 2023

APPROVING THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE CREATION AND APPROVAL OF A CONVERGENCE AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CADP) FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION TO THE NCI-SRD WORKING GROUPS AT THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

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, further, the JAO No. 1, series of 2020 states that the Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI TWG) shall act as the regional arm of the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) in providing technical assistance in the development of Convergence Area Development Plans (CADP) proposed by the local government units (LGU) and supervising the implementation of its programs, activities, and projects (P/A/P);

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD National Steering Committee approved through Joint Resolution No. 11, series of 2020 the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual for Implementation and Dissemination to the NCI-SRD Working Groups at the National and Regional Levels, has a specific section about the CADP creation and approval process;

WHEREAS, the revised NCI-SRD CADP Manual of Operations published on December 2022 shall be the basis of the preparatory, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and sustainability phases of the CADP;

WHEREAS, the NSC/NTWG Strategic Plans and Targets 2023-2028, approved during the NSC 1st meeting on March 8, 2023, include the approval of six convergence areas and CADP proposals annually;

WHEREAS, there is no existing database to document the processes undertaken by the NCI-SRD in the creation and approval of a CADP;



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WHEREAS, the National Secretariat drafted a Quality Management System for the Creation and Approval of a CADP in April 2023 that aims to standardize and properly document the processes undertaken by the NCI-SRD in the creation and approval of a CADP, and update section 8 of the NCI-SRD Procedural Manual for consideration of the NTWG;


WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NTWG, composed of the National Focal Person (NFP) and Chairpersons of the four Component Working Groups (CWGs) convened in a regular meeting held on 25 April 2023 and agreed to endorse the draft Quality Management System for the Creation and Approval of a CADP for implementation and dissemination to the NCI-SRD Working Groups at the National and Regional Levels;

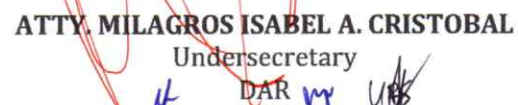
WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NSC, composed of the Secretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG and represented by their permanent alternate Undersecretaries and representatives, convened in a meeting held on 9 May 2023 and approved the Quality Management System for the Creation and Approval of a CADP for implementation and dissemination to the NCI-SRD Working Groups at the National and Regional Levels;

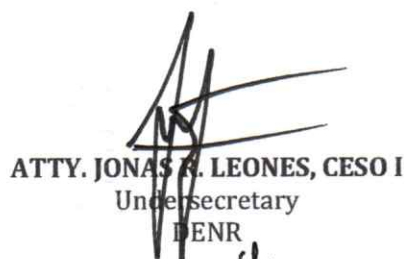
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of the foregoing, the NSC hereby **RESOLVES** to approve the Quality Management System for the Creation and Approval of a CADP for Implementation and Dissemination to the NCI-SRD Working Groups at the National and Regional Levels.


Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 9th day of May 2023.

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


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