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

RESOLUTION

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NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. 115 series of 2023

APPROVING THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCI-SRD) FY 2025 PLANS AND BUDGET PROPOSALS

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, there is a need for improved coordination, and convergence of government agencies in planning, programming, and budgeting;

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, the NCI-SRD Policy and Advocacy (PA), Capacity Development (CD), Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD), and Knowledge Management (KM) Component Working Groups (CWG) convened in their respective regular meeting on 15 September, 14 September, 10 October, and 03 October 2023 to discuss and finalize their respective plans and budget proposals for consolidation of the National Secretariat and subsequent endorsement to the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) for final technical review;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD conducted the FY 2023 Year-End Assessment and FY 2025 Operational Planning on 14-17 November 2023 to finalize the NCI-SRD FY 2025 Plans and Budget Proposals;

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 08 November 2023 and agreed to endorse the consolidated NCI-SRD FY 2025 Plans and Budget Proposals to the NCI-SRD National Steering Committee (NSC), after final technical review;

WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD National Steering Committee (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 05 December 2023 and approved the NCI-SRD FY 2025 Plans and Budget Proposals;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of the foregoing, the NSC hereby RESOLVES to approve the NCI-SRD FY 2025 Plans and Budget Proposals to be disseminated to relevant stakeholders, hereto attached as **Annex A**.



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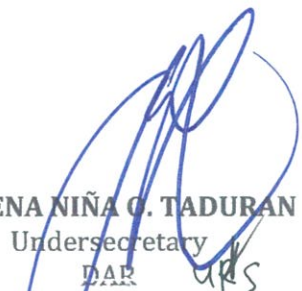
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Done in Quezon City, Philippines this 5th day of December 2023.

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


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