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

RESOLUTION

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NCI-SRD RESOLUTION NO. ¹⁹ series of 2023

**DIRECTING THE NCI-SRD WORKING GROUPS TO MAINSTREAM THE BUDGET FOR
PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS (PAPS) IN THE CONVERGENCE AREAS AND OPERATIONS
OF THE RESPECTIVE WORKING GROUPS IN THE FY 2025 BUDGET PROPOSALS OF THE
RESPECTIVE AGENCIES**

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 JAO No. 01, series of 2020 further states that the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) serves as the advisory and recommendatory body of the National Steering Committee (NSC) on matters related to the implementation of the NCI-SRD;

WHEREAS, the 4 Component Working Groups (CWG), namely the Policy and Advocacy (PA), Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Enterprise Cluster and Business Development (AFFECBD), Capacity Development (CD), and Knowledge Management (KM) shall facilitate based on its respective functions the planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the NCI-SRD;

WHEREAS, the JAO No. 01, series of 2020 further 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 supervising the implementation of programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) under their respective approved Convergence Area Development Plans (CADP);

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 for the NCI-SRD working groups (WG) namely the NTWG, PA CWG, CD CWG, AFFECBD CWG, KM CWG, and RCI TWG to mainstream the budget for interventions in the convergence areas and operations of the respective WG in the FY 2025 budget proposals of the respective agencies through endorsement of a policy resolution from PA CWG;



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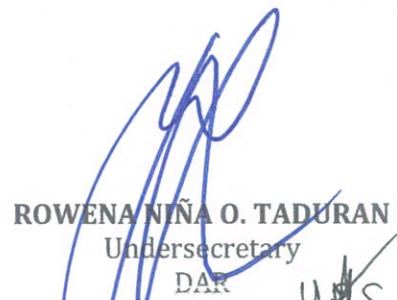
WHEREAS, the NCI-SRD NSC, composed of the Secretaries of DA, DAR, DENR, and DILG and represented by their permanent alternate Undersecretaries and representatives, convened in a meeting held on 05 December 2023 and approved the resolution directing the RCI TWG to mainstream the budget for interventions in the convergence areas in the FY 2025 budget proposals of the respective agencies;

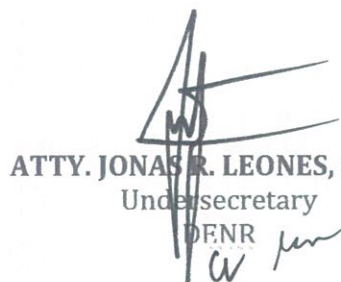
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in view of the foregoing, the NSC hereby **RESOLVES** to direct the NCI-SRD Working Groups to mainstream the budget for interventions in the convergence areas and operations of the respective working groups in the FY 2025 budget proposals of the respective agencies.


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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