



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. He

Series of 2022

AN ORDER CREATING THE PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON FARM AND FISHERIES CLUSTERING AND CONSOLIDATION (F2C2) PROGRAM – BAYANIHAN AGRI CLUSTERS (BACs) PROGRAM PROVIDING ITS POWERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, according to the Philippine Statistical Authority (PSA), average farm sizes in the Philippines has continually decreased from 3.0 ha per family/holding in 1980s to 0.9 ha as of 2012 while fishers remain tied to very small boats;

WHEREAS, per PSA report in 2015, majority of the country's farmers, fishers and agricultural workers are engaged in informal, automatic, traditional, and subsistence production thereby posing high levels of poverty;

WHEREAS, DA seeks to directly address the key concerns of the agriculture and fisheries sector, especially the outdated production practices and perennially low levels of productivity due to their lack of access to credit and capital, and, as well, to modern farming and fishery methods, farm mechanization, post-harvest and processing facilities, transport and logistics, packaging support, and information and communication technologies, among others;

WHEREAS, for the said purpose, Department of Agriculture (DA) Secretary, WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph. D., has issued Administrative Order No. 27 Series of 2020, an order Establishing the Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program (F2C2) Towards Greater Inclusive Agri-Business Development in the Country effective August 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, F2C2 Program seeks to advance the interest and condition of Filipino small farmers and fishers by encouraging them to adopt the strategy of clustering and consolidation of their production, processing, and marketing activities as community business enterprises, including the pooling of assets, labor and other resources, in order to:

1. Effectively achieve and benefit from economies of scale in commodity production;
2. Forge stronger linkages among farm and fish producers to their commodity's markets and the bigger global value chain;
3. Improve the bargaining and market power of primary farm and fishery producers;
4. Establish better access to sources of credit and financing and investments, and as well better access to domestic and export markets;
5. Ensure greater availability and wider utilization of Agri-aqua technologies, farm mechanization, logistics and transport support, and post-harvest facilities;

6. Encourage active "Big Brother-Small Brother" partnerships, joint ventures, and contract growing arrangements between Farmers Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs) and the much larger corporate enterprises and attract more private investments towards the agriculture sector; and
7. Effectively raise the overall productivity of the sector and the incomes of Filipino farmers and fishers.

WHEREAS, to achieve the primary goals in promoting the development and success of farm and fisheries clustering and consolidation in the province, there is a need to create a technical working group focusing on the implementation of F2C2 Program in Davao Oriental.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON N. MALANYAON, Provincial Governor of the province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION. There is hereby created a Provincial Technical Working Group (TWG) on Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program – Bayanihan Agri-Clusters (BACs) Program within the municipal area in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture (DA) and several departments, government and non-government agencies. The TWG shall be headed and composed by the following:

Focal Person	:	MARIO OBATONON
Alternate Focal Person	:	JAHEDEN ODOY
Chairperson	:	EDITO B. SUMILE, L.Agr., PhD. – Acting Provincial Agriculturist
Vice Chairperson	:	PAFC Chairman - Davao Oriental

M E M B E R S

1. Provincial Planning and Development Office	(PPDO) -	PPDO
2. Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO)	-	PVET
3. Provincial Cooperative Development Office (PCDO)	-	PCO
4. Provincial Fishery Office (PFO)	-	Provincial Fishery Officer
5. Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)	-	Provincial Manager
6. Technical Education Skills Dev't Authority (TESDA)	-	Provincial Director
7. Department of Trade & Industry	-	Provincial Director
8. Department of Labor & Employment (DOLE)	-	Provincial Head
9. Department of Science & Technology (DOST)	-	Provincial Director
10. Philippine Fiber & Authority (PhilFIDA)	-	Provincial Head
11. Provincial Price Monitoring & Coordination Council	-	Officer In-Charge
12. Davao Oriental State University (DORSU)	-	President
13. Provincial Rice Coordinator and Report Officer		

14. Provincial Corn Coordinator and Report Officer
15. Provincial HVCDP Coordinator and Report Officer
16. Provincial Organic Agriculture Coordinator

SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The Provincial Technical Working Group (PTWG) on Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program – Bayanihan Agri-Clusters (BACs) Program shall carry out the following powers and functions:

1. Contribute to the formulation of the F2C2 plans, programs, and activities;
2. Coordinate with all the City/Municipal Agricultural Officers, DA -RFO XI and other concerned agencies in the implementation of the F2C2 program;
3. Organize and maintain the provincial database of F2C2;
4. Collate and summarize the pilot project proposals from the various Municipal/City Agricultural Offices for presentation and approval by the Regional Director;
5. Assist/facilitate the Farm and Fishery Clusters, Farmers Cooperative Associations, and Farmers Associations in their development plans;
6. Arrange the conduct of relevant training activities for the clusters;
7. Access technical guidance to support production activities;
8. Support the collection of marketing information for the produce; and
9. Submit a regular progress report to the regional/provincial F2C2 program.
10. Prepare regular progress reports from the City/Municipal level and other concerned agencies.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 10th day of November at Capitol Hill, Mati City, Davao Oriental.

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Governor