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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

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**SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE EXPANDED LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTION AND LIVELIHOOD PROJECT FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE (NLP REFOCUSED PROGRAM)**

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**WHEREAS**, the President issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020 declaring a “*State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines*” due to imminent threat of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the President also declared a “*State of Calamity throughout the Philippines Imposing an Enhanced Quarantine Throughout Luzon*” by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020;

**WHEREAS**, there is impending reduction of local production and supply which may lead to scarcity of food, notwithstanding tightening in global food supply impeding trade between and among countries, thus, may lead to hunger and anarchy;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to expand production areas, increase levels of productivity, improve efficiencies, and enhance projects and activities to ensure availability of food supply;

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture has issued a Memorandum dated April 14, 2020 directing all Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Regional Field Offices and Banner Program Directors to refocus all activities and budget under GAA in order to enhance food productivity, supply availability, accessibility and price stability amid COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture – National Livestock Program (DA – NLP) as a support has developed a project in line with the directives of Secretary William D. Dar called Expanded Livestock and Poultry Production and Livelihood Project;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA), in accordance with the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Memorandum Circular covering the Guidelines on the Expanded Livestock and Poultry Production and Livelihood Project for COVID-19 Response.

Section I  
**Objectives**

1. Ensure meat and egg availability, accessibility, and affordability;
2. Enable the farmer household beneficiaries to produce their own food and have the opportunity to raise additional income for their family; and
3. Provide assistance to cooperatives, associations and/or peoples’ organizations around urban centers in the form of livelihood modules.

*A food-secure Philippines*  
with prosperous farmers and fisherfolk

