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SUBJECT **IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE BAI NATIVE ANIMAL BREEDER PRODUCTION PROGRAM (NABPP) UNDER THE COCONUT FARMERS & INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CFIDP)**

I. RATIONALE

The implementation of the Coconut Farmer and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP), as intended by RA 11524, is spearheaded by the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) with the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) as one of its co-implementing agencies.

BAI is entrusted with the Native Animal Breeder Production Program (NABPP) which is designed to contribute to the uplifting the economic situation of coconut farmers by ensuring food availability and by providing them an alternative source of livelihood.

II. OBJECTIVE

To increase and diversify the income source of the smallholder farmer by increasing their productivity through the integration of native animal production.

III. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program involves the establishment and development of native animal breeder farms in the fifteen (15) regions in partnership with Farmers' Cooperative Associations (FCAs), Small Coconut Farmers Organization (SCFOs), Provincial Local Government Units (PLGUs), Municipal Local Government Units (MLGUs), and other government entities.

The program is composed of four (4) components:

1. Manukan sa Niyugan (Free-range native chicken under the coconut)
2. Babuyan sa Niyugan (Native pigs under the coconut)
3. Kambingan sa Niyugan (Native goats under the coconut)
4. Bakahan sa Niyugan (Native cattle under the coconut)

IV. COVERAGE / SCOPE

The NABPP shall cover the entire country, with the exception of the National Capital Region (NCR) and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). Coconut farmers, FCAs and CFOs registered with the National Coconut Farmers Registry System (NCFRS) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), respectively may qualify as beneficiaries of the NABPP.



V. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEME

- Proposed project sites shall initially be assessed and validated for its suitability for animal Production (i.e. topography, climate, availability of resources, market accessibility and peace and security).
- Qualified SCFOs/FCAs/coconut farmer beneficiaries shall have completed capacity building activities provided by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI).
- Only qualified farmer beneficiaries with established animal housing and forage areas will be awarded animal stocks as per the FCA conduit scheme.
- Technical support services regarding animal reproduction, nutrition, and health shall be provided by the Bureau in order to ensure the success and sustainability of the program.

For information and guidance.

Done this 29th day of AUGUST 2023.


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