

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY MULTIPLIER FARMS

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I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Multiplier Farms Project (MFP) is to establish strategic areas of the country multiplier farms from where deserving recipients may obtain animals like native pigs, native chicken, goats, sheep and honeybees for their livelihood. Multiplier farms will enable farmers and fishermen to increase their income.

II. PROJECT PARTNER

This project shall be implemented in partnership with qualified Local Government Units (LGUs).

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Under the project, the Department of Agriculture shall, with LGUs as partner, establish thirty (30) Multiplier Farms (MFs) in strategic areas of the country. In these MFs, animals like native pigs, native chicken, goats, sheep and honey bees shall be bred. The offspring of these animals shall then be distributed to deserving and qualified farmers and fishermen.

Each MF shall have the following modules:

1. One goat/sheep module of 10 heads female and two (2) male;
2. 1 native chicken module of 50 heads pullets plus ten (10) roosters;
3. Ten (10) colonies of honeybees;
4. 1 native pig module of 10 gilts plus one boar;

The modules also include provisions for housing, facilities for feeding, water and lighting, biologics and insurance.

Each MF is expected to be the source of quality stock of native chicken, native pig, goat or sheep and honeybees.

After two years, the LGU shall have established an operating multiplier farms that will be the source of quality stock. In 2 years of operation, the goat/sheep multiplier farms are expected to produce 120 sheep/goats. The native chicken multiplier farms would have generated some 1,700 potential replacement pullets that can be a source of foundation stocks in putting up other multiplier farm modules. The native pig multiplier farms would generate some 120 piglets per year that can be a source of foundation stocks in putting up other multiplier farms. Honey production is expected at 600 kg/year.

IV. FUNDING

The amount of PHP43,860,136.67 has been allocated under the General Appropriations Acts of 2014 and 2015.

V. ELIGIBLE LGUs

LGUs, without any unliquidated advances, may be eligible to participate in the MFP, subject to the following criteria and upon the submission of the following:

1. Criteria for LGUs

The LGU should be able to show competence and readiness to sustain and operate a MF. The enhancement of the livestock sector, through the establishment of a MF and programs, should form part of the priority of the LGU for agriculture. It should likewise be able to prove that a proposed MF would benefit the highest number of deserving households. It should also be able to show that such MF has a positive potential for agricultural development. Further, the LGU should demonstrate the viability of the selected site.

2. Documentary Requirements

The LGU shall submit the following documentary requirements:

- a. Title to or usufruct or any legal document that would show entitlement to the use of the proposed site for the MF as well as a location map clearly indicating the proposed site and the intended development thereof. A proposed site should have at least 5,000 sq. meters;
- b. Letter of Intent of the LGU, addressed to the Secretary, through the DA- Regional Executive Director;
- c. Project proposal showing the feasibility of the project and including the name and qualification of the proposed manager/supervisor of the MF;
- d. Sanggunian Resolution indicating its support to the MF for specific sites and committing to provide needed financial counterpart to sustain the operation of the multiplier farms;
- e. Sanggunian Resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture and approving said agreement;

VI. MECHANICS OF IMPLEMENTATION

1. The LGU shall submit the documentary requirements at the Office of the Regional Executive Director (RED) of the DA Regional Field Office (DA- RFO) which has jurisdiction over the LGU;
2. From receipt of complete documentary requirements, the DA-RFO shall evaluate the proposal and submit recommendation within ten (10) days thereof;
3. After evaluation, the DA-RFO shall transmit to the Office of the Secretary with a recommendation to approve or disapprove the same, stating the basis therefore;
4. Upon approval or disapproval, the Office of the Secretary shall forward the approved/disapproved proposal to the Office of the Agri-Pinoy National Livestock (NLP) Program;
5. The Office of the Agri-Pinoy NLP shall notify the DA-RFO RED and LGU applicant of such approval/ disapproval of project request;
6. In case of approval, preparation of a memorandum of agreement shall be initiated to effect fund transfer for the financial support indicated in the proposed project;
7. The LGU shall strictly use the fund for the establishment of the MF in accordance to government rules and regulations and Republic Act No 9184;

8. Each MF shall have native chicken, native pigs, honeybee and goat or sheep in the following size:
 - a. One goat/sheep module of 10 heads female and two (2) male;
 - b. 1 native chicken module of 50 heads plus ten (10) roosters;
 - c. Ten (10) colonies of honeybees;
 - d. 1 native pig module of 10 gilts plus one boar;
10. The modules also include provisions for housing, facilities for feeding, water and lighting, biologics and insurance;
11. The LGU will construct or cause the construction of the housing units and install the facilities for feeding, water and lighting while the DA Agri-Pinoy NLP will provide the funding therefor;
12. The offspring of the above animals shall be distributed as follows: the female of the animal shall belong to a pool for distribution to qualified recipients while the male, other than those chosen for breeding purpose, may be sold or distributed for fattening and subsequent slaughtering;
13. National livestock agencies, Agricultural Training institute and DA-RFO shall provide technical assistance to recipients as needed in various aspects of implementation;
14. DA-RFO thru their Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) shall provide guidance to LGU in setting-up market structure and linkages for the produce of LGU recipients;
15. in the course of LGU operation of the MF, it shall maintain the original inventory of the MF as indicated in the approved project document to attain project objective and target.

VII. PROJECT COST

Project cost for each module is as follows:

1. Native Chicken Multiplier Farm

Establishment of one (1) native chicken multiplier farm with its necessary capital outlay, initial MOOE and capability building will cost PHP253,060. Cost outside the support of the Department of Agriculture shall be shouldered by the LGU.

CH I C K E N

Object Class

Unit Cost per Commodity

Quantity

Total Cost per Commodity

Support to Forage Development

MOOE

30 , 000

30 , 000

Incubator (300 capacity)

CO

35,000

1

35,000

Weighing scale 5kg capacity

CO

3,000

1

3,000

Net and wire fencing for holding shed

MOOE

15,000

15,000

Housing

CO

35,000

1

35,000

Drugs and Biologicals

MOOE

5,060

5,060

Capacity building (5 days, P1000 / pax, for 20 pax)

MOOE

20,000

5

100 , 000

Ch i cken (60)

CO

500

60

30 , 000

TOTA L COST

253 , 060

2. Sheep/Goat Multiplier Farm

Establishment of one (1) 10-doe goat multiplier farm with its necessary capital outlay, initial MOOE and capability building will cost PHP592, 250. Cost outside the support of the Department of Agriculture shall be shouldered by the LGU.

GOAT / SHEEP

Object Class

Unit Cost per

Comm od i ty

Quant i ty

Tota l Cost per

Commod i ty

Hous i ng

CO

200 , 000

1

200 , 000

Fenc i ng

CO

50 , 000

50 , 000

1 0 Heads does and 2 ma l es st ocks

CO

15 , 000

12

180 , 000

I nsurance (4% of ani mal cost)

MOO E

600

12

7 , 200

Suppor t Past ure Deve l opment

MOO E

50 , 000

1

50 , 000

Drug s

MOO E

5 , 050

1

5 , 050

T r ai ni ng (5 days at P1000 / pax f or 20 pax)

MOO E

20 , 000

5

100 , 000

TOTA L COST

592 , 250

3. Honeybee Multiplier Farm

Establishment of one (1) bee multiplier farm of 10 colonies with its necessary starter kit/colony and capability building will cost PHP240,000. Other additional cost outside the support of the Department of Agriculture shall be shouldered by the LGU.

HONEYBEE

Object Class

Unit Cost per Commodity

Quantity

Total Cost per Commodity

One package colony (10 colonies)

CO

20 , 000

10

200 , 000

Training (P1000/ day) for 2 days, 20 pax

MOOE

2 , 000

20

40 , 000

TOTAL COST

240 , 000

Package shall include the nucleus colony (queen, drone, worker, guard, etc.) and other supplies/accessories for honey production, storage (top box, housebox, wax foundation, brood frames, smoker, spatula, etc.) and harvest.

4. Native Pig Multiplier Farm

Establishment of one (1) native pig multiplier farm with its necessary capital outlay, initial MOOE and capability building will cost PHP288, 690. Cost outside the support of the Department of Agriculture shall be shouldered by the LGU.

NAT I V E P I G

Ob j e c t C l a s s

Un i t C o s t p e r C o m m o d i t y

Q u a n t i t y

T o t a l C o s t p e r C o m m o d i t y

11 heads Stock DELIVERED

C O

6 , 000

11

66 , 000

I n s u r a n c e (4% of a n i m a l c o s t)

M O O E

240

11

2 , 640

H o u s i n g (20 sqm)

C O

55 , 000

1

55 , 000

F e n c i n g

C O

50 , 000

1

50 , 000

S u p p o r t t o p a s t u r e e s t a b l i s h m e n t

M O O E

50 , 000

1

50 , 000

T r a i n i n g (P1000/ day) for 3 days, 20 paxs

MOO E

20 , 000

3

60 , 000

TOTA L COST

288 , 690

VIII. CRITERIA FOR RECIPIENTS

LGU shall select the recipient of its MF. LGU recipients may be individuals, community-based organizations and state universities and colleges (SUCs). Recipients should possess the following qualifications:

1. Has experience in handling animals;
2. Other than SUCs, willing to undergo training in animal management.
3. Should take care of the animals and other inputs provided by the project to the best of his ability and resources;
4. Provide optimum nutrition and health care to the animals as advised by competent technician/veterinarian;
5. Should be ready and willing to comply with the terms of his contract, including the provisions on repayment or delivery of the offspring to the MF.
6. No delinquent record or non-compliance in MOA entered with the DA and DA-RFO projects.

IX. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

1. For the first year of the establishment of the MF, DA shall:
 - a. Provide inputs, such as:
 - i. Animals
 - ii. Biologics
 - iii. Housing
 - iv. Insurance (Animal)
 - b. Support needed capability building, through the Agricultural Training Institute;
 - c. Monitor status of MF and its inputs;
 - d. Prepare MOA between DA, LGU and LGU next -in-line recipient;

- e. Effect the transfer of project funds to the LGU;
 - f. Provide insurance for the animals on the first year only in favor of DA.
2. The LGU shall:
- a. Provide yearly financial allocation for labor, feeds, utilities and other needs for the maintenance of MF;
 - b. Provide necessary manpower and supervision for the day-to-day operations of MF;
 - c. Select responsible recipients for the distribution of animal produced in the MF;
 - d. Maintain a simple recording for the MF and provide regular reports to DA, through the DA-RFO, as to the status of animals (inventory, mortality and distribution);
 - e. Provide needed information to the DA monitoring activity;
 - f. Receive needed transfer documents of inputs provided by the DA;
 - g. Provide insurance for the succeeding years.

X. REPORTING AND MONITORING

The implementation of this intervention shall be covered by the regular monitoring and reporting systems under the Agri-Pinoy Livestock Program and that of the Department of Agriculture as a whole.

XI. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately upon signing and shall supersede all other issuances that are inconsistent herewith.

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