

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2020 AT THE PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTER, MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT**

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| 1. HON. EDUARDO B. GADIANO         | : Governor  |
| 2. HON. SONIA C. PABLO             | : Member<br>SP Board Member<br>Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations |
| 3. HON. JUANITO A. LUMAWIG         | : Member<br>SP Board Member<br>IPM Representative                       |
| 4. HON. ABELARDO S. PANGILINAN     | : Member<br>SP Board Member<br>President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay          |
| 5. HON. ANGELINA F. TRIA           | : Member<br>Mayor, Mamburao   |
| 6. HON. ERNESTO C. PABLO JR.       | : Member<br>Mayor, Rizal  |
| 7. HON. MERIAM L. QUIJANO          | : Member<br>Mayor, Sta. Cruz  |
| 8. HON. ORLANDO R. QUITO           | : Representative of<br>Hon. Eric A. Constantino<br>Mayor, Abra de Ilog  |
| 9. MS. CAROLINA AMURAO             | : Representative of<br>Hon. Eric C. Labrador<br>Mayor, Calintaan        |
| 10. MR. JESUS JONJIE A. VENTURANZA | : Representative of<br>Hon. Cesar M. Tria Jr.<br>Mayor, Magsaysay       |
| 11. ENGR. RANIZA A. ACABADO        | : Representative of<br>Hon. Carl Michael M. Pangilinan<br>Mayor, Paluan |
| 12. EnP. JOSEPH E. SALGADO         | : Representative of<br>Hon. Romulo M. Festin<br>Mayor, San Jose         |
| 13. EnP. GLADYS E. BARILE          | : Representative of<br>Hon. Benjamin N. Tria<br>Mayor, Looc             |
| 14. MR. BERNY R. CASTILLANO        | : Member<br>President, Occidental Mindoro<br>Federation of Tuna Fishers |

15. MR. ARISTOTLE RAMOS : Member  
Chairman, Council for the Restoration  
of Filipino Values
16. MS. JAMELA P. HALEY : Member  
Phil. Institute of Environmental  
Planners – Occ. Mindoro Chapter
17. MR. HONRADO E. ZUBIRI : Member  
Mamburao Bike Club
18. MS. ADELFA D. HORNILLA : Member  
Provincial Cooperative Development  
Council
19. MR. GADIEL R. CRISTALINO : Member  
Federation of Persons With Disability in  
Occ. Mindoro
20. MR. ELMER A. VELA CRUZ : Representative of  
Mr. Alfonso J. Esguerra, Jr.  
Chairman, PAFC
21. MR. JONATHAN M. QUTIOAN : Representative of  
Ms. Joan Binondo  
World Wide Fund (WWF) for Living  
Planet Phils. /Kabang Kalikasan ng  
Pilipinas Foundation, Inc.
22. MR. JOWARD R. DAWANG : Representative of  
Mr. Ramon Silverio  
Occidental Mindoro Cooperative Bank

<b>ABSENT</b>
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1. HON. JOSEPHINE RAMIREZ-SATO : Congresswoman,  
Lone District of Occidental Mindoro
2. HON. MICHAEL L. ORAYANI : Member  
Mayor of Lubang
3. HON. ANDRES D. DANGEROUS : Member  
Mayor of Sablayan
4. MR. ALFREDO F. OCAMPO : Member  
Occ. Mindoro Cattle Ranchers  
Association, Inc.
5. MR. SAMSON L. MARIANO : Member  
Unified Guardians Brotherhood  
Association, Occidental Mindoro
6. MS. GRACE DIAMANTE : Member  
Mindoro Biodiversity Conservation  
Foundation, Inc.

## GUEST

1. MS. MURIEL M. REGUINDING : Provincial Administrator
2. Dr. Ma. Teresa V. Tan : Acting Provincial Health Officer
3. Mr. Manuel T. Tria Jr. : Provincial Budget Officer
4. EnP. Randy Ramos : MPDC - Rizal

### I. PRELIMINARIES

The meeting started at 9:00 AM, with the opening prayer and singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

### II. BUSINESS PROPER

#### 1. Declaration of a Quorum

Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano, PDC Chairman, formally called the meeting to order and called on the Secretariat to determine the existence of a quorum.

The Secretariat reported that out of twenty eight (28) regular members, thirteen (13) are present, nine (9) are represented and six (6) are absent, registering seventy nine percent (79%) attendance.

PDC Chairman declared the presence of a quorum.

#### 2. Approval of the Proposed Agenda

Without any comments and/or suggestions on the proposed agenda, the Honorable Mayor Angelina F. Tria moved for its approval, seconded by the Honorable Mayor Meriam L. Quijano, and there being no objection to the motion was declared approved by the Chairman.

#### 3. Approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Minutes of Meeting

The Chairman at this juncture requested the members to review the minutes of the previous meeting.

After going over the minutes and some clarifications raised, EnP. Gladys E. Barile, representative of Honorable Mayor Benjamin N. Tria, moved for the approval of the minutes of meeting as presented. It was duly seconded by the Honorable Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo Jr., and without any objection to the motion, the minutes of the meeting were declared approved by the Chairman.

### III. MATTERS FOR REVIEW AND ACTION

#### 1. Resolutions Passed by the PDC Executive Committee for Information and Affirmation of Approval of the Council

The Chairman called on the PDC Secretary to proceed to the next agenda items.



PDC Secretary presented the list of resolutions passed by the PDC Executive Committee. He informed the body that all programs, projects, and activities passed by the Committee are urgent, COVID-19 response related, and the need to augment resources for its implementation is necessary to protect the people and prevent the spread of the corona virus in the province.

The resolutions passed by the PDC ExeCom are the following:

Resolution No.	Title	Date Approved	Status
01	Resolution Authorizing the Inclusion to the 2020 Annual Investment Program of the Projects, Programs and Activities Identified in the COVID19 Comprehensive Contingency Plan of the Province of Occidental Mindoro.	March 30,2020	SP approved on August 4,2020
02	Resolution Providing Addendum to the Guidelines Governing the Projects, Programs and Activities Eligible for Investment under the Conditional Augmentation Fund for Municipal Initiated Projects of the Province of Occidental Mindoro.	March 30,2020	SP approved on May 5,2020
03	Resolution Approving Eleven (11) Priority Projects Amounting to Two Hundred fifty five million two hundred thousand pesos (PhP255,200,000.00) for Funding Under the Local Government Support Fund – Financial Assistance.	June 25,2020	SP approved on August 4,2020
04	Resolution Approving the Inclusion to the 2020 Annual Investment Program of the Eight (8) Priority Projects Amounting to Four hundred million pesos (PhP400,000.00) for Funding from External Sources.	August 10,2020	SP approved on September 22,2020
05	Resolution Approving the Inclusion to the 2020 Annual Investment Program of the Three (3) Program, Project, Activities (PPAs) Amounting to Eight million four hundred sixty one thousand nine hundred ninety pesos (PhP8,461,990.00) Under the Youth Affairs and Sports Development Program.	August 24,2020	SP approved on September 22,2020
06	Resolution Authorizing the Inclusion to the 2020 Annual Investment Program (AIP) the Identified Programs, Projects, and Activities Necessary for the Operation and Functions of the Requesting Offices.	September 28,2020	

At this point, a motion to affirm the approval of the resolutions passed by the Committee was raised by EnP. Joseph E. Salgado representing the Honorable Mayor of San Jose, it was seconded by the Honorable Mayor Meriam L. Quijano, there being no objection to the motion, the Council affirms the approval of the resolutions passed by the PDC Executive Committee.

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## 2. Provincial Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) FY 2021-2023

PDC Secretary called on Mr. Mark Michael T. Macalalad to present the Provincial LCCAP FY 2021-2023 for the review and approval of the body.

Mr. Macalalad gave a brief background on the Local Climate Change Action Plan such as its legal bases – the Philippine Climate Change Act of 2009 (RA 9729, as amended by RA10174) and the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010 (RA 10121- wherein these laws aim to mainstream climate change into government policy formulations, as well as to integrate disaster risk reduction and climate change mitigation and adaptation into local development plans, programs, and budgets. He added that the plan was formulated as one of the province's strategies in attaining sustainable development.

He then presented the matrix of the consolidated programs, projects, and activities which are included in the Provincial LCCAP FY 2021-2023. He informed the body that these PPAs were categorized into seven (7) strategic priorities stated in the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) 2011-2028 namely:

1. Food Security
2. Water Sufficiency
3. Ecological and Environmental Stability
4. Human Security
5. Sustainable Energy
6. Climate-Smart Industries and Services
7. Knowledge and Capacity Development

Clarifications on the details of listed PPAs concerning its prioritization were raised by Honorable Sonia C. Pablo and EnP. Gladys E. Barile, representative of Honorable Mayor Benjamin N. Tria. In response, the Chairman informed the body that these PPAs emanated from the LCCAP of the eleven (11) municipalities which were consolidated and included in the three-year comprehensive plan. The PDC Secretary added that a more detailed presentation will be done once included in the Annual Investment Program and in the Local Expenditure Program of the Province.

The Secretary also suggested to the LGUs to submit, within the week, their additional priority LCCAP PPAs for inclusion to the Provincial LCCAP prior to submission to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Relative to the details of PPAs included in the plan and its prioritization per implementation year, the Provincial Administrator Muriel M. Reguinding suggested that the Secretariat should include the presentation of such as one of the agenda in the next full council meeting. She also added that the additional priority LCCAP PPAs of LGUs shall be incorporated in the remaining years FY 2022-2023.

With no further clarifications, the motion for the approval of the FY 2021-2023 LCCAP of the Province was raised by the Honorable Mayor Meriam L. Quijano, seconded by the Honorable Mayor Angelina F. Tria, and there being no objection to the motion, it was declared approved in principle, subject to the inclusion of the additional programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) of the municipalities by the Chairman.

## 3. Adoption of Provincial Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan for Areas Affected by Typhoon Quinta

The Chairman called on Mr. Mario Mulingbayan Jr. to present the Provincial Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan for areas affected by Typhoon Quinta.



Mr. Mulingbayan informed the body that the plan was formulated through a series of meeting with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and that the plan emanated from the submitted recovery and rehabilitation plan of all municipalities which were consolidated and categorized by sector. He also added that majority of the programs, projects, and activities are outsourced since most of the municipalities have utilized and depleted their Calamity Fund for COVID-19 response.

He informed the body that, as presented in the plan, the assistance for the totally damaged houses in the province will be outsourced from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the National Housing Authority (NHA).

He pointed out that out of more than Ph1.5 billion worth of total damages brought by Typhoon Quinta in the province, the bulk of it came from the Agriculture Sector amounting to PhP1.2 billion which consists of damages from rice and corn farming, high value crops farming, fisheries, livestock and poultry industry. He added that when it comes to the recovery and rehabilitation plan, the municipalities and the provincial government focused on the agriculture sector.

He also discussed the programs, plans, and activities (PPAs) in other sectors which includes livelihood programs, provision of potable water treatment facilities, rehabilitation of roads and bridges, and rehabilitation of school buildings and power source to facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities.

After the presentation, Mr. Mulingbayan emphasized that in recovery and rehabilitation plan preparation, the LGUs should not only focus on their own available resources but to consider outsourcing for their PPAs.

After reiterating Mr. Mulingbayan's statement on recovery and rehabilitation plan preparation, the PDC Secretary reminded the LGUs the significance of their inputs on the plan and that the plan is necessary to address the effects of calamities. He also informed the body that the LGUs may submit their additional PPAs and that the Council may grant conditional approval to the presented plan.

At this juncture, the Chairman instructed the LGUs to submit their additional programs, projects, and activities until Friday, November 27, 2020 for inclusion to the plan.

EnP. Joseph E. Salgado representing the Honorable Mayor of San Jose moved for the approval of the plan, it was duly seconded by the Honorable Mayor Meriam L. Quijano and the Honorable Mayor Ernesto C. Pablo, and hearing no objection from the body, the Chairman declared the plan approved in principle, subject to the inclusion of additional recovery and rehabilitation-related PPAs submitted by the LGUs.

#### **4. Additional Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) for inclusion in FY 2020 Annual Investment Plan (AIP)**

The Chairman called the attention of the PDC Secretary to proceed to the next agenda. The Secretary then called on Ms. Leanne M. Orcas to present the additional Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) for inclusion in the FY 2020 Annual Investment Plan (AIP).

Ms. Orcas informed the body that under the Office of the Governor-Executive Governance Program, additional PPAs include trainings and seminars relative to health protocols being implemented due to pandemic, cooperative rehabilitation program, cooperative cliniquing, and provision of financial assistance to cooperatives; and under the Provincial Engineer's Office-Engineering and Infrastructure Management Program, additional PPAs include renovation/alteration



of CT Scan Room in San Jose District Hospital (SJDH), construction of Sta. Cruz Community Hospital (SCCH) Emergency Complex, and rehabilitation/improvement of Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital (OMPH) Cadaver Holding Area. She pointed out that the funding for these three (3) projects come from the 2020 Conditional Augmentation Fund for Municipal Initiated Projects (CAFMIP) savings.

She also informed the body that the province's Gender and Development (GAD) Fund also has savings which will be allocated to two (2) additional GAD projects to attain the 5% utilization of the fund, and these projects are the establishment of furnished breastfeeding area, and the provision of assistance to women farmers and dressmakers.

In addition to Ms. Orcas' presentation, the Chairman informed the body that the renovation/alteration of CT Scan Room in SJDH is based on the Department of Health (DOH) approved structure, and is necessary for it to be operational. He added that the DOH Regional Office provided Php5.5 million counterpart for the construction of Sta. Cruz Community Hospital (SCCH) Emergency Complex project.

The Provincial Administrator called the attention of the Secretariat to include the LCCAP PPAs in the 2020 AIP and was acknowledged by the Secretary.

Dr. Teresa V. Tan, Acting Provincial Health Officer, raised her concerns on the provision of office for the Chief of Hospital in Abra de Ilog Community Hospital (AICH). She said the hospital was given a deadline until December 15, 2020 to at least lay down a plan to accomplish division fees noted by the region. She informed the body that the Chief of Hospital has to move in the Administrative Division Office of the said hospital to provide space for the AKAP-HUB, and that there is available area that can be converted into an office but needs funding.

In response, the Chairman asked the Secretary to include it in AIP and look for possible funding. The Secretary acknowledged the Chairman's instructions and also requested the Provincial Engineer to take note of the deadline for the required structural plan.

Mr. Manuel T. Tria Jr., Provincial Budget Officer recommended to the body to include the 2020 PPAs in the Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan (RRP) for Areas Affected by Quinta in the 2020 AIP for its implementation in case the fund from the NDRRMC or the Quinta Fund is already available.

After some clarifications and comments from the body, EnP. Joseph E. Salgado moved for the approval of the supplemental Programs, Projects, and Activities in the LCCAP and RRP for inclusion to the 2020 Supplemental Annual Investment Program, duly seconded by EnP. Gladys E. Barile representing the Honorable Mayor of Looc, and hearing no objection from the body was declared approved by the Chairman.

## **5. Amendment of the FY 2021 Annual Investment Program**

Proceeding to the next agenda which is the amendment of the FY 2021 Annual Investment Plan, the PDC Secretary informed the body that the said plan which was approved by the Council during its 1<sup>st</sup> Semester full council meeting was endorsed to the Sanggunian for their review and adoption. He added that during its deliberation and review, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan made several suggestions and recommendations to enhance the presentation of the 2021 AIP and make it more responsive in addressing the social, economic, environmental, and institutional issues and concerns.

With this, he pointed out that aside from the PPAs included in the LCCAP and Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan for Areas Affected by Typhoon Quinta, the approval

of the Council is also needed to incorporate the comments and recommendations of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the 2021 AIP.

After some clarifications on technicalities on the proposed amendment EnP. Joseph E. Salgado moved for the approval of the amended 2021 Annual Investment Program to incorporate the comments and suggestions of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and to include 2021 Programs, Projects, and Activities included in the Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan for Areas Affected by Typhoon Quinta, it was duly seconded by the Honorable Mayor Ernesto Pablo Jr. of Rizal, and without any objection from the body the Chairman declared the amended 2021 AIP approved.

**6. Seven (7) Nominees of Local Development Council (LDC) to the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) for the Province of Occidental Mindoro**

The Chairman called the attention of the Secretary to proceed to the next agenda item. The Secretary then presented the provisions of the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-188 issued on November 14, 2019 to the body.

The Secretary also informed the body that from these nominees, the Local Chief Executive (LCE) shall appoint four (4) as members to the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) and it is also within the discretion of the LCE to appoint additional/expanded members to the PPMC from the remaining nominees.

For the information of the body, the Chairman also requested the Secretary to read the functions of the PPMC members. The Secretary added that the LCE will issue an Executive Order relative to the appointed PPMC members and their functions.

In accordance with the provisions stated in the said Memorandum Circular, the following Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), NGOs and Offices are the nominees of the Provincial Development Council as members to the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC):

Name of CSOs/NGOs/Offices	Principal Representative
1. Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP)	EnP. Jamela P. Haley
2. Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC)	Mr. Alfonso J. Esguerra
3. Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values (CRFV)	Mr. Aristotle G. Ramos
4. President of the League of Local Planners	EnP. Joseph E. Salgado
5. Provincial Accountant's Office	Mr. Oscar O. Gallego Jr.
6. Provincial Budget Office	Mr. Manuel T. Tria Jr.
7. Provincial Engineer's Office	Engr. Remigio V. Masangkay

With no other nominations from the body, EnP. Jamely P. Haley representing the Philippine Institute for Environmental Planner moved to close the nomination and for the approval of the seven (7) nominees of the PDC to the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee, duly seconded by Mr. Elmer Vela Cruz representing the chairman of the Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council, and there being no objection to the motion, the PDC Chairman declared the nomination closed and the nominees approved by the Council.

After the approval of the body, the PDC Chairman reiterated that he will issue an AO for the four (4) appointed PPMC members and will also appoint the remaining nominees as expanded members of the monitoring team/committee.



#### IV. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

##### 1. Updates on the Status of COVID-19 cases in the Province and the Covid-19 Laboratory Facility in the Province

The PDC Secretary called on Dr. Ma. Teresa V. Tan, Acting Provincial Health Officer to present the updates on the status of COVID-19 in the province.

She informed the body that out of one hundred seventy nine (179) COVID-19 cases in the province, one hundred seventy two (172) of it have recovered, six (6) have died, and one (1) active case as of 5 o' clock in the afternoon yesterday, November 23, 2020. She added that as of 10 o' clock in the evening yesterday, two (2) new active cases – 1 in San Jose and 1 in Magsaysay, have been reported. With regards to the imported COVID-19 cases, she informed the body that the province has 1 active case in the Municipality of Lubang wherein the individual came from Sta. Mesa, Manila.

As to the status of COVID-19 cases at regional level, she informed the body that Oriental Mindoro has the highest number of cases while Occidental Mindoro and Palawan have the lowest number of cases; and added that majority of our recorded cases are categorized as mild cases.

She also presented the status of the Covid-19 Laboratory in the province wherein she pointed out that the said facility is not using the traditional RT-PCR machine since the financial requirement for the establishment of RT-PCR Laboratory or Molecular Laboratory is around Ten million pesos (PhP 10,000,000.00). She added that the other uses of a Molecular Laboratory beyond COVID-19 testing, as per her query to the DOH Regional Office, are paternity testing, DNA sequencing, and others that she deemed not applicable to the province's needs and she also finds it inappropriate for the province to invest in. In consideration of these, she said that they opted to invest in the Gene Expert Machine which provides a rapid RT-PCR test result at around one (1) hour.

Through her PowerPoint presentation, she gave a brief tour of the laboratory facility and its equipment. She also discussed issues and concerns relative to laboratory facility and its processes; and emphasized improvements and requirements that are necessary for its operation.

Dr. Tan informed the body that as of this date she cannot ascertain the operationalization of the facility since there were improvements/requirements that need to be complied with and accomplished. However, she added that the Provincial Health Office commit their full effort to have our own operational COVID-19 testing laboratory facility.

##### 2. Establishment of Health Care Providers Network Towards Implementation of Universal Health Care Act

- PDC Secretary called on the next presenter, Ms. Maria Victoria Sotto from the Provincial Health Office.

Before her presentation on the Universal Health Care Act, she informed the body that as of this date the province of Occidental Mindoro is not yet included in the Integration Site of the Region which means that the province has not yet complied with the some requirements set forth in order to be included in the implementation of the Universal Health Care.

Moving forward, she then gave an overview of the Universal Health Care Act which is provided under Republic Act No. 11223. She stated the objectives of the Universal Health Act namely: 1) Ensure equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare

and protection against financial risk; 2) Progressively realize universal health care through systematic approach and clear role delineation. She emphasized that the Universal Health Care (UHC) does not mean "*lahat libre*"; it means that every Filipino family is matched to a primary care team who ensures that they get the appropriate services that they need in the appropriate facility and that they are protected from financial risk.

She informed the body that pursuant to RA No. 11223, the Health Care Providers' Network (HCPN) of Occidental Mindoro was organized with the Provincial Health Officer as the Chairperson. She added that from these HCPN, four (4) Committees were created which are the Referral Committee, Human Relations and CSC Committee, Finance Committee and the Technical Working Group. She then presented the members of each committee as well as their roles/functions.

She added that the HCPN requires a unified referral system in the province and among the Health Care Providers that will facilitate the need to improve health outcomes and maximize the use of insurance benefits. She also informed the body that as of this date, no one from the private health care providers signified their intension to be included in the network thus only the government health care providers and municipal health offices were included in the referral system.

Relative to this, she informed the body that the Referral Manual which was developed and finalized in consultation with the Chief of Hospitals, Municipal Health Officers and private sectors is currently being proof read by a private individual from University of the Philippines-Los Baños, Laguna while the printing of the same will be funded by DOH-CHD MIMAROPA. She also said that as included in the provisions of the referral guidelines and manual, a Service Provider's Agreement will be executed and signed by the LCE to strengthen the partnership among the Local Government Units and health facilities in providing accessible health services to the patients/clients of the municipalities of the province.

### **3. Special Real Property Taxation**

PDC Secretary called on Ms. Maria Lucia Surban from the Provincial Treasurer's Office to present the Special Real Property Taxation.

Ms. Surban gave a brief background on the Special Real Property Taxation (SRPT) under the Executive Order No. 73 dated July 23, 2020. She said that through this EO the Provincial SRPT Team was created to implement the SRPT with the Provincial Treasurer as the Chairman and the Provincial Assessor as the Vice-Chairman.

She informed the body that SRPT is a project of the provincial government which focuses on the facilitation and issuance of tax declaration on real properties awarded with CLOA/EP and on alienable and disposable land with titles issued by the DENR; and collection of the corresponding real property tax on the said properties. She added that this project is a revenue generation measure which aims to increase local revenue through collection of real property tax from the undeclared properties.

As one of the initial undertakings of the concerned offices, she reported that series of meetings have been conducted to craft SRPT's implementation plan. She pointed out that the pledge of support from the LCEs on these undertakings is vital in the effective implementation of the project; and that it can be done through creation of SRPT Team municipal counterparts, and cost-sharing in terms of manpower, supplies, travelling & other incidental expenses.



#### 4. Updates on the Status of Balik-Sigla sa Pagsasaka at Pangangisda Program

PDC Secretary called on Ms. Alrizza C. Zubiri from the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist to present the updates on the status of Balik-Sigla sa Pagsasaka at Pangangisda Program.

For the information of the body, Ms. Zubiri presented the general and specific objective of the Balik-Sigla sa Pagsasaka at Pangangisda Program before presenting the status of its implementation. She stated that the general objective of the program is to deliver basic agricultural and fishery services to the farmers, fisherfolks and indigenous people (IP) communities affected by the Enhanced Community Quarantine to contain the spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 and for the initial recovery from the economic losses they incurred.

She informed the body that as of November 15, 2020, the provincial government released a total of Twenty eight million eight hundred thousand two hundred ten pesos (PhP28,800,210.00) under this program, details of which are presented in the table below:

Component	Amount (PhP)	Accomplishment (%)	Remarks
1. Gulayan sa Barangay	3,010,000.00	100	procured, delivered, and distributed
2. Multiple Cropping	2,012,500.00	100	procured, delivered, and distributed
3. Tilapia Culture	16,397,710.00	100	procured, delivered, and distributed
4. Seaweeds Culture	3,380,000.00		procured, for delivery
5. Fish Capture	1,000,000.00		procured, for delivery
6. Procurement of Surplus Agri-Fishery Produce	3,000,000.00		4.21% of the total budget was utilized amounting to PhP 126,367.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,800,210.00</b>		

#### 5. Involvement of Brgy. Tanod in Back-To-School Program of PSWDO

The Secretary called on Ms. Ma. Antonia Javier, OIC-PSWD Officer to present the Back-to School Program of PSWDO.

To start with, she gave a presentation on child labor in the Philippines and in the province. She informed the body that based on the recent DSWD MIMAROPA Listahan Household Assessment results, a total of nine thousand five hundred twenty one (9,521) children aged 5-17 years old from under-privileged families are engaged in child labor. In the case of Occidental Mindoro, she said that there are two thousand three hundred ninety three (2,393) working children and pointed out that two of the municipalities in the province – San Jose and Abra de Ilog, are included in the Top 3 Municipalities in MIMAROPA with highest number of child laborers.

Ms. Javier said that in order to address this issue, the provincial government through the Provincial Social and Development Office came up with the "Back-to School Program with its primary objective to provide support to at least two hundred (200) out-of-school youths. She added that the target beneficiaries of the said program are the children of former rebels, IPs, and displaced workers due to COVID-19 pandemic.

She pointed out that one of the implementation strategies of the program is the involvement of the Barangay Police or Barangay Tanod to act as child labor monitors.

She added that as child monitors, they are tasked to identify child labor recruiters in their respective areas and report offenders to the Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Desks for charging of appropriate legal actions; and also to report to the Barangay VAWC the name of parents and guardians that allow children to work full time and have stopped schooling.

She also informed the body that as part of the program implementation, parents of the beneficiaries are required to sign a contract. She pointed out that parents of the beneficiaries who will violate the provisions stated in the contract will no longer be eligible to avail the program for the succeeding school years.

## **6. Updates on African Swine Fever**

To present the updates on African Swine Fever (ASF), the Secretary called on Dr. Anthony John Rebong from the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian.

Dr. Rebong gave a brief background on ASF and its threat to the local hog industry. He said that based on the recent situation report on ASF from the Department of Agriculture (DA), the epidemic has reached nearby provinces in MIMAROPA. He added that as of September 1, 2020, DA counts the ASF affected areas, details of which are as follows:

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Count of ASF affected areas</b>
Region	9
Province	30
Municipality	303
Barangay	1,305

He also reported that CALABARZON has ASF cases, MIMAROPA, Visayas and Northern Mindanao are still classified as ASF-Free Zones. He commended the provincial government's immediate response in preventing the entry of ASF in the province through the issuance of the Executive Order No. 34 series of 2019.

Relative to the provisions of the said EO, he pointed out some of the challenges relative to its implementation such as the high volume of incoming vehicles at Abra de Ilog Port and the emergence of online/direct selling. In order to address these concerns, he then recommended that local legislation/ordinance should be done, establish a centralized truck unloading area, intensify LGU monitoring of commercial establishments, and require registration of online/direct sellers. He emphasized the need for the indemnification fund for the year 2021 in order to provide assistance to the province's hog raisers and other individual affected by the ASF epidemic.

EnP. Gladys E. Barile representing the Honorable Mayor of Looc queried on the projection for the demand of pork in the province specifically in the coming holiday seasons considering that the shipment of pork from other provinces is currently prohibited. In response, Dr. Rebong mentioned the EO No. 34-A that allows importation of pork produce from Oriental Mindoro. However, Ms. Barile commented that according to the Municipal Veterinarian of Mamburao, the supply of pork in Oriental Mindoro is already depleted/exploited due to exportation of the same in other provinces of Luzon affected by ASF.

## **7. Executive Order No. 8, Series of 2020 "Establishment of Private-Public Partnership (PPP) Sub-Committee in the Provincial Development Council (PDC) of the Province of Occidental Mindoro and for Other Purposes**

The Secretary called on the next presenter, Ms. Rio Andrea Angeles from the Local Economic and Investment Promotion Office (LEIPO) to discuss the provisions of Executive Order No. 8 series of 2020 for the information of the body.



Ms. Angeles first discussed the legal basis on the Establishment of Private-Public Partnership (PPP) Sub-Committee in the Provincial Development Council (PDC) of the Province of Occidental Mindoro that is the Republic Act no. 7718 otherwise known as the Build Operate Transfer (BOT) Law.

She then discussed the provisions of EO No. 8 series of 2020 which localizes the mandated powers and functions of PPP Centers through establishment of PPP Sub-Committee in the Provincial Development Council (PDC) of the Province of Occidental Mindoro. She said that, specifically, the PPP Sub-Committee shall assist the PDC in the formulation of action plans and strategies related to the implementation of PPP programs and projects.

At this point, EnP. Gladys Barile queried on under which Committee/Sector the PPP Sub-Committee will be part of. In response, the Secretary said that in consideration of its functions it can be under the Economic Sector.

After some clarifications and suggestions, EnP. Gladys Barile representing the Honorable Mayor of Looc motioned to include the PPP Sub-Committee under the Economic Sector, duly seconded by the Honorable Mayor Ernesto Pablo Jr., hearing no objection from the body, the Chairmen declared the motion to include PPP Sub-Committee under the Economic Sector approved.

## **8. Status of Infrastructure Projects (2019-2020)**

The Secretary called on Mr. Rommel Fineza from the Provincial Engineer's Office (PEO) to present the Status of Infrastructure Projects for the fiscal year 2019-2020.

Mr. Fineza reported that out of fifty four (54) infrastructure projects implemented by the provincial government through the PEO, thirty four (34) infrastructure projects are one hundred percent (100%) completed and the remaining are continuing projects for the year 2021.

## **9. Conditional Augmentation Fund for Municipal Initiated Projects (CAFMIP) Status Report and Presentation of 2021 CAFMIP**

The PDC Secretary called on Ms. Leanne M. Orcas to present the 2020 CAFMIP Status Report to the body.

Ms. Orcas reported that as of October 15, 2020, the provincial government released a total of Forty four million nine hundred twenty thousand six hundred seventy two pesos & 21/100 (PhP44,920,672.21) under the 2020 CAFMIP Program, details of the which are presented in the table below:

MUNICIPALITY	SHARE	ACTUAL AMOUNT RECEIVED	PROJECT PROPOSAL TITLE	STATUS	REMARKS
Abra de Ilog	4,147,548.43	4,147,548.43	Procurement of Food Assistance & Other Related Goods for Affected Household by COVID-19	Released May 4, 2020	FUR submitted
Calintaan	4,679,109.11	4,679,109.11	Procurement of Food Assistance and other Related Expenses for Affected Households by COVID-19 pandemic	Released May 26, 2020	
Looc	5,591,863.59	5,591,863.59	Construction/Concreting/Rehabilitation of Katanlawan/Canaway/Tubahin/Kansulit Circumferential Road in Brgy. Bonbon	Released June 16, 2020	Implemen tation extended until Nov. 30, 2020
Lubang	3,813,800.44	3,813,799.60	Concreting of Kawayan-Masaga FMR Phase I	Released June 16, 2020	
Magsaysay	4,985,519.80	1,250,000.00	Procurement of Rice for COVID-19 Assistance	Released April 21,	

		3,735,519.80	Construction of Isolation facility for COVID-19 patients as well as for the necessary and needed supplies and equipment	2020	
Mamburao	4,023,625.31	4,023,625.31	Municipal Health Office Upgrading and Expansion	Released May 26, 2020	
Paluan	4,158,653.93	2,079,326.97	All COVID-19 Related Expenses	Released August 3, 2020	
		2,000,000.00*	Rescue Ambulance	50% released COVID-19 related expenses May 29, 2020	*50% on process (PhP2M)
Rizal	4,832,492.93	4,832,492.93	Procurement of medicines/multivitamins and other things needed for LGU quarantine and isolation facilities and the conduct of mitigation activities to contain the COVID 19	Released August 13, 2020	
Sabluyan	3,951,632.42	3,951,632.42	Construction of Brgy. Road San Nicolas - GEA Road San Nicolas, Sablayan	Released August 1, 2020	
San Jose	3,082,913.39	3,082,913.39	Food Assistance & Other Relief Goods for Affected Households	Released May 4, 2020	FUR submitted
Santa Cruz	3,732,840.66	3,732,840.66	Purchase/Acquisition of Material Recovery Facility Equipment & Machineries for Solid Waste Management	Released September 8, 2020	
GRAND TOTAL	47,000,000.01	44,920,672.21			

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546 With regards to the implementation of 2021 CAFMIP Program, the Secretary presented the  
547 new guidelines and also informed the body that for the year 2021, a total of Fifty-five million  
548 pesos (PhP55,000,000.00) from the 20% Development Fund was earmarked for 2021  
549 CAFMIP and will be shared by the eleven municipalities based on the following criteria and  
550 sharing scheme:  
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CRITERIA	Total Allotment	Sharing scheme
1. Equal base share	<b>Php11,000,000.00</b>	Divided equally among 11 municipalities
2. Financial Capacity of LGUs	<b>Php11,000,000.00</b>	Socialized sharing
3. Stunting Incidence	<b>Php10,000,000.00</b>	Based on prevalence Top 3 - Php1,500,000.00 Next 3 - Php1,000,000.00 Others - Php500,000.00
4. Active Co-Partnership	<b>Php5,500,000.00</b>	Based on LGU attendance in PDC Mayor's attendance – Php250,000.00 Representative - Php50,000.00
5. Performance Incentives	<b>Php17,500,000.00</b>	
a. SB-Approved Route Plan • (LGUs to submit SB Resolution)	Php2,200,000.00	LGUs with SB-Approved Route Plan - Php200,000.00, otherwise no share
b. SP-Approved CLUP (Based on PLUC certification)	Php3,300,000.00	LGUs with SP-Approved CLUP – Php300,000.00, otherwise no share
c. MCAT-VAWC Functionality (Based on DILG Provincial Office certification)	Php2,100,000.00	Maximum of Php190,000.00 per LGU Share based on functionality range: Ideal - Php190,000.00 Mature - Php142,500.00 Progressive – Php95,000.00 Basic – Php47,500.00



CRITERIA	Total Allotment	Sharing scheme
d. ELCAC (EO 70) (LGUs to submit copy of EOs) (Based on DILG Provincial Office certification)	Php2,700,0 00.00	Maximum of Php300,0 00.00 per LGU Share based on status of compliance, whichever is higher: Task Force created thru EO – Php50,000.00 Launched - Php300,0 00.00
e. SB – Approved COVID19 Rehabilitation & Recovery Plan (LGUs to submit SB Resolution)	Php3,300,0 00.00	LGUs with SB Approved COVID-19 Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan– Php300,000.00, otherwise no share
f. LGU-Managed Marine Protected Area	Php3,900,0 00.00	Share depending on the area of the MPA of LGUs vis-a-vis total declared MPA of the province.

After some clarifications and suggestions from the body, the Honorable Mayor Meriam L. Quijano moved for the approval of the 2021 CAFMIP Program Guidelines and it was duly seconded by EnP. Joseph Salgado, and hearing no objection to the motion, the PDC Chairman declared the 2021 CAFMIP Program Guidelines approved.

## V. OTHER MATTERS

### 1. Updates on River Restoration Program

The PDC Chairman called on Ms. Cristine Viguilla from the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) to present the updates on the River Restoration Program.

Ms. Viguilla discussed the provisions of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Administrative Order No. 2020-12. She informed the body that the said issuance provides the rationalization of dredging activities in heavily-silted river channels within the province of Occidental Mindoro.

She also informed the body that the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on River Restoration was created with Gov. Eduardo B. Gadiano as the Chairman. She added that in order to provide immediate assistance to the people of Occidental Mindoro that are affected by flooding due to heavily-silted rivers, the Committee issued resolutions that will create operating structures of dredging operations in the province.

She also discussed the minimum qualification requirements for dredging activities in heavily-silted river channels within the province pursuant to the aforementioned DENR AO. She also added that these minimum qualification requirements will be used by the IAC for River Restoration Technical Working Group in the evaluation and assessment of the submitted documents of the private sector who intends to undertake river restoration through dredging in the province.

### 2. Request of the Municipality of Rizal for Inclusion of Tuna Processing Center in the said municipality as one of the Project Intervention in the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan

The Secretary called on EnP. Randy Ramos, MDPC of Rizal to discuss their concerns on the establishment of tuna processing center in the municipality of Rizal.

EnP. Ramos informed the body that the said processing center was outsourced by the LGU and that one of the requirements for its implementation is the municipality's inclusion in the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan for Tuna.

594 With this, he requested that the Municipality of Rizal be included in the said plan  
595 and that a resolution be passed by the PDC affirming its approval on the said  
596 request.  
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598 After some clarifications, EnP Joseph Salgado representing the Honorable Mayor  
599 of San Jose, moved for the approval of the request of the municipality of Rizal to be  
600 included in the Provincial Commodity Investment Plan for Tuna, it was seconded  
601 by the Honorable Vice Mayor Orlando R. Quito representing the Honorable Mayor  
602 of Abra de Ilog, and hearing no objection to the motion it was declared approved by  
603 the Chairman.  
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607 **VI. ADJOURNMENT**  
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609 With no other matters to discuss, the PDC Chairman declared the meeting adjourned  
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617 **PPDC ANTHONY A. DANTIS**  
618 PDC Secretary  
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624 **GOV. EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
625 PDC Chairman