

**[MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 40, S. 2015,
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**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