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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE WORLD BANK - ASSISTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVING MINDANAO CONNECTIVITY, CAGAYAN DE ORO- DAVAO-GENERAL SANTOS ROAD CORRIDOR**

**Development Objectives:**

The objective of the proposed World Bank (WB) Technical Assistance (TA) is to improve the road connectivity from Mindanao's agricultural hinterlands to the trading posts, from production and consolidation to the major markets (cities and their main ports) and facilitate efficient movement of agricultural products along a selected economic area in Mindanao.

The objective of the proposed Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) would be to undertake technical assessment of road connectivity gaps affecting the movement of agriculture products in the selected geographical area, and prioritize a network of national and local roads that can be directly used for project preparation.

**Steering Committee and Function:**

To ensure the effective and coordinated implementation of the Improving Mindanao Connectivity under WB Technical Assistance (TA) services, a Steering Committee is hereby created with the following composition:

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| <b>1. EMIL K. SADAIN, CESO I</b><br>Undersecretary for UPMO Operations and Technical Services | - | Chairperson    |
| <b>2. ROMEO MONTENEGRO</b><br>Assistant Secretary<br>Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA)   | - | Co-Chairperson |
| <b>3. SHARIF MADSMO H. HASIM</b><br>Project Director, UPMO-RMC II (Multilateral)              | - | Member         |
| <b>4. CONSTANCE A. LLANES, JR.</b><br>Director, Planning Service                              | - | Member         |
| <b>5. Department of Agriculture (DA)</b><br>Representative                                    | - | Member         |
| <b>6. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)</b><br>Representative            | - | Member         |
| <b>7. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)</b><br>Representative                            | - | Member         |
| <b>8. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)</b><br>Representative                | - | Member         |

The main functions of the Steering Committee are as follows:

- Monitor the progress of the TA;
- Review and evaluate the results and recommendations of the TA;
- Provide guidance and resolve issues/constraints that may arise during the course of the TA; and
- Ensure the success and desired outcome of the TA.

The Committee may invite representatives from concerned agencies of stakeholders as needed for coordination and to ensure that the TA results and recommendations are consistent with existing national/local policies and strategies.

**Technical Working Group:**

Technical Working Group (TWG) and its Secretariat is hereby correspondingly created to be composed of the following:


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| 1. <b>EMMANUEL M. SUPE</b><br>Project Manager III, UPMO-RMC II (Multilateral)             | - Head    |
| 2. <b>LILIBETH B. RICO</b><br>Project Manager II, UPMO-RMC II (Multilateral)              | - Co-Head |
| 3. <b>MARLON V. GALERIO</b><br>Project Manager I, UPMO-RMC II (Multilateral)              | - Member  |
| 4. <b>SOL T. ABASA</b><br>Project Manager I, UPMO-RMC II (Multilateral)                   | - Member  |
| 5. <b>GORGONIO P. BACATAN</b><br>GIAS Section Head, Statistics Division, Planning Service | - Member  |
| 6. <b>Department of Agriculture</b><br>Representative                                     | - Member  |
| 7. <b>Department of the Interior and Local Government</b><br>Representative               | - Member  |
| 8. <b>Department of Trade and Industry</b><br>Representative                              | - Member  |
| 9. <b>Mindanao Development Authority</b><br>Representative                                | - Member  |
| 10. <b>National Economic and Development Authority Region X</b><br>Representative         | - Member  |
| 11. <b>National Economic and Development Authority Region XI</b><br>Representative        | - Member  |
| 12. <b>National Economic and Development Authority Region XII</b><br>Representative       | - Member  |

**Secretariat:**

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| 1. <b>EVANGELINE L. CARABAL</b><br>Engineer V, UPMO-RCM II (Multilateral)  | - Member |
| 2. <b>RENATO D. CALAGOS</b><br>Engineer V, UPMO-RCM II (Multilateral)      | - Member |
| 3. <b>SHIRLEY E. MEDINA</b><br>Engineer IV, UPMO-RCM II (Multilateral)     | - Member |
| 4. <b>DARYLL L. PELAYO</b><br>Engineer II, UPMO-RCM II (Multilateral)      | - Member |
| 5. <b>FAYE MIBELLE S. YANGA</b><br>Engineer II, UPMO-RCM II (Multilateral) | - Member |

The TWG and its Secretariat shall assist the Steering Committee in the performance of its functions. It shall hold regular monthly (or as the need arises) coordination meetings with the Consultants to discuss/monitor the progress of the TA.

This order shall take effect immediately.

  
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