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Province:	Romblon
Amount Requested:	PhP 860,700.00
Date of Evaluation:	July 19, 2022

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add benchmarking or baseline information of the farmers and try considering impact of the intervention.	Baseline data included in the proposal, p. 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider adding accessories (e.g., grain moisture meter) to know when to stop the drying.	Considered, added grain moisture meter under proponent's (LGU-Magdiwang) counterpart
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisions should be ready in case of the occurrence of rain.	The PORTASOL would ease the intensive labor of rice farmers during pavement drying and intermittent drying during the rainy season as it is portable and includes covers to protect rice grains from water splashes and other contaminants. p.2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider contaminants in the equipment.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Try looking for an improved system of PORTASOL for the MIMAROPA region compared to other regions.	Included benchmarking activity in the methodology, p.2.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include accountability of farmer association; include amount to be paid.	Included in the methodology, p.2.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relative s actual cost nun 10 units n 350k ay ang laki dn nun other mooe. pkipdouble check lng kna mam lina.	<p>Here is the breakdown of expenses of the highest expense item in the LIB:</p> <p>1. Travelling expenses (P200K) and Rental Fees (P65K)</p> <table><tr><th># Travel Schedule</th><th># of staff</th><th>budget/staff</th><th>Total travel</th><th>Rental</th></tr><tr><td>1 Project meeting w/ stakeholders</td><td>2</td><td>4,800.00</td><td>9,600.00</td><td>18,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>2 Training</td><td>3</td><td>4,800.00</td><td>14,400.00</td><td>18,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>3 Awarding</td><td>4</td><td>4,800.00</td><td>19,200.00</td><td>18,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>4 Year-end/Christmas party</td><td>12</td><td>10,800.00</td><td>129,600.00</td><td>9,000.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>172,800.00</td><td>63,000.00</td></tr></table> <p>Budget/staff (column 4) is computed according to outright expenses plus ship fare.</p> <p>2. Internet Subscription Expenses (P80K)</p> <p>PLDT - 2,099x12 months = 25,188</p> <p>Local Internet Provider - 3,500x12 months = 42,000</p> <p>Ma'am Lina's Pocket Wifi - 999x12 months = 11,988</p> <p>3. Representation Expenses (P55K)</p> <p>At least 3 project meetings - P330x10 heads x 3 = 9,900</p> <p>Monthly PSTC meetings - P330x11 headsx12 months = 43,560</p>	# Travel Schedule	# of staff	budget/staff	Total travel	Rental	1 Project meeting w/ stakeholders	2	4,800.00	9,600.00	18,000.00	2 Training	3	4,800.00	14,400.00	18,000.00	3 Awarding	4	4,800.00	19,200.00	18,000.00	4 Year-end/Christmas party	12	10,800.00	129,600.00	9,000.00				172,800.00	63,000.00																																															
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide baseline data. What indicators will be monitored?	Baseline data is provided in the table found under project description.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Important to mention in the MOA the responsibilities of the RFAs and other collaborating agencies.	Noted. Highlighted in the project management that the responsibilities of RFAs will be included in the MOA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">In the LIB, land and building must be under Fixed Assets.	Edited the LIB.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">kindly provide na lang po ng certificate para mas madali 'yung ating procurement process.	Submitted certificate of supplier as sole distributor together with other supporting documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">paki-specify naman po sa ating LIB 'yung actual specs ng portasol	Specified actual specs of the portasol in the LIB

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