RESPONSE TO RTEC COMMENTS

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Project Title:	Establishment of Wastewater Treatment Facility for RBDO Plant in Romblon
Beneficiary/Proponent:	Sta. Maria Coconut Farmers and Processing Association
Province:	Romblon
Amount Requested:	PhP3,063,888.40
Date of Evaluation:	September 22, 2020

	RTEC Comments	Response
•	Include in the MOA the responsibility of the LGU or cooperative to set the fair price.	Included in the MOA
•	Objectives and expected outputs of the previous project must be reviewed if achieved accordingly. Define the benefits and impact of the previous project.	This project is part of the 3-year undertaking to establish an RBDO production plant in Sta. Maria, Romblon. Procurement of equipment for milling and refining sections was already done during the first and second phase of the project. To complement this, a laboratory facility for FFA analysis and an ITDI-designed waste water treatment facility would be acquired during this 3rd phase of project implementation. Outputs, benefits, and impacts of the this project as a whole is expected to be achieved during implementation of this 3rd phase.
•	Provide the breakdown of the expenses in the LIB; consider adding funds for the ECC registration to be shouldered by the association.	Provided the breakdown in the LIB and added funds for ECC registration, p.5
•	Check other analyses required for the project, Free Fatty Acids (FFA) analysis is not sufficient as a parameter	According to our project consultants/RBDO experts only FFA analysis is needed for the project.

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