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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The CENR Officer

CENRO Belison, Antique

FROM

Monitoring Team

SUBJECT

NARRATIVE REPORT IN THE CONDUCT OF MONITORING

AND EVALUATION ON THE CBFM AGREEMENT OF BARANGAY PATLABAWON ISF UPLAND FARMERS

ASSOCIATION, AT BARANGAY PATLABAWON,

PATNONGNON ANTIQUE

I. PO INFORMATION PROFILE

Name of PO

Barangay Patlabawon ISF Upland Farmers Association

(BFISFUFAI)

Name of President

Mr. Rodrigo Mondejar.

Tenurial Instrument:

Community Based Forest Management Agreement

(CBFMA)

Total No. of Members:

88

Male

63

Female

25

Location

Brgy. Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique

Area Covered

999.770 Hectares

Date Issued

December 20, 2001

Expiry Date

December 20, 2026

Approved By

Edgar J. Himatay .

Date Approved

December 20, 2001

CBFMA No.

36010

Registering Agency

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Registration No.

EM-091002173

Date Registered

December 16, 1991

II. BACKGROUND

The Barangay Patlabawon, Antique can be reached by any kinds of vehicle with a distance of 7 kilometers from town proper of Patnongon, Antique. The CBFM area can reached thru hiking of more or less one (1) hour.

The site falls under the climatic type I condition characterized by the absence of very pronounced seasons but would be relatively dry from November to April and wet during the rest of the year. The terrain of the site varies from undulating to rolling steep with slopes ranging from 10-100 percent with averages elevation of 50-300 meters above sea level.

The CBFM Project area was previously a Reforestation Project awarded with CBFMA and represented by Mr. Rodrego Mondejar as PO President with 88 total beneficiaries.

Farming is the main source of livelihood in the community. Rice is the major farm product associated with other agri-crops such as corn, mongo, beans, banana, ginger and other root crops.

III. METHODOLOGY

The undersigned conducted the monitoring and evaluation on the status of the CBFMA awarded to the Peoples Organization of Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique. on July 27-28, 2022

- Leveling off of plans and gathering of secondary data/information relative to the project implementation.
- Coordination to the PO concerned officers and other key officers and other project beneficiaries.

IV. FINDINGS

The CBFMA holder BPISFUFAI Barangay Patlabawon ISF Upland Farmers Association Inc. (BPISFUFAI) has complied with the terms and conditions in the agreement specifically the following:

1. Protection and Development of the Area

The total area of 999.770 hectares was the approved area for the CBFMA at Brgy. Patlabawon, Patnongon, Antique being protected and develop by the PO BPISFUFAI headed by Mr. Rodrigo Mondejar.

a. The CBFM-CARP Livelihood Project by DENR were the following:

On CY 2010-2013 the association was awarded by CBFMA-CARP Livelihood Project namely Reforestation Project planted with mixture of Narra, Duhat and Rattan planted within existing Mahogany and Gmelina Plantation. The project is a hunger mitigation program which aims to provide livelihood project to CBFM beneficiaries for socio-economic upliftment and to help mitigate climate changes.

b. The BPISFUFAI awarded by NGCP DENR Tree Replacement Project

- 1. Coffee Plantation with 30 hectares (2016-2018)
- 2. Narra Plantation with 20 hectares (2016-2018)

2. CRMF STATUS

The Association had already prepared their CRMF and forwarded to Central office for approval. Last February 2019, the formulated CRMF was returned by Central office for revision and finalization by the CBFM Coordinator, of CENRO Belison.

3. BENFIT SHARING

The benefit sharing was stipulated in the CBFM-CARP Livelihood Contract depending on what is agreed by the association. The association has developed their sharing scheme of 70 30, 70% of the income goes to individual members and 30% of the income will be retain to the Association

4. ORGANIZATION STATUS

The association was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

V. RECOMMENDATION

Relative to the finding and project implementation, hereunder are the recommendations

- 1. Updating of PO registration with (SEC and BIR) specifically the new set of officers.
- 2. Conduct monthly meeting and update the members of their financial status.
- 3. Constant monitoring & patrolling within the project to prevent grass/forest fire.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



Close-up picture of Mahogany within CBFMA Area



Close-up picture of Rattan Plantation of the PO last CY 2010 under the CBFM-CARP Livehood Project



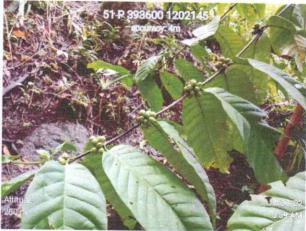
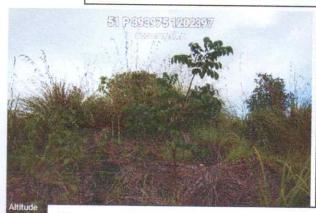
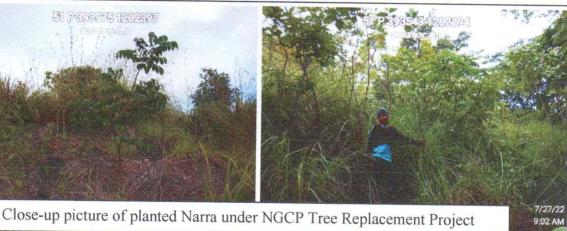


Photo above are the Coffee Plantation now on fruiting stage under NGCP DENR Tree Replacement Project within CBFMA Area







Picture above are DENR Personnel conducting monitoring and inspection

For your information and records

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ of August 2022 at DENR, CENRO Belison, Antique.

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