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MEMORANDUM

FOR : DA REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF CAR, IV-B, V, VI, VII,
VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, AND XIII

ATTN : SAAD RPSO FOCAL PERSONS

FROM : DIRECTOR, SAAD PROGRAM

SUBJECT : SAAD POLICIES ON MULTIPLIER FARM PROJECTS AND SAAD
AREAS WHICH ARE COVERED BY THE RCEF

This is to provide you guidance on two concerns: 1) Multiplier farm projects and 2) SAAD Areas which are also covered by the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF).

Livestock and Poultry Multiplier Farm Projects

We have experienced and observed the continuing problem of lack or inadequate stock for distribution to our beneficiaries. Likewise, have encountered mortalities and sickness due to travel stress.

Thus, Multiplier farms will help abate the supply problem, transportation, and lower cost of animals. Further, it is advantageous to distribute animals raised in your respective regions since these have already been adapted to local conditions.

Hence, all RPSOs are enjoined to implement multiplier farm projects on poultry and livestock which shall be developed into an enterprise.

The multiplier farm project shall provide to a SAAD farmer association the animals, feeds (including the establishment of forage area), vitamins and antibiotics excluding infrastructure. The RPSO shall provide the necessary inputs and technical assistance in the establishment and operation of the farm. The assistance of LGUs, SUCs, and the private sector may also be tapped.

SAAD areas covered by RCEF

We have encountered instances wherein we have already distributed rice-related interventions to our SAAD beneficiaries but RCEF interventions were also provided to the same beneficiaries.

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In this regard and in order to rationalize the use of SAAD funds effectively and efficiently, you are instructed to cease the provision of rice-related interventions in SAAD areas covered by RCEF or any rice project under the regular rice banner program. As an alternative, you may provide other interventions (other crops and/or poultry, livestock, and fish-related) through association approach.

For favorable action.

Thank you.


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