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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : CONCERNED DA-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (SAAD) PROGRAM FOR SWINE REPOPULATION SUPPORT

I. Background/Rationale

In support of the Department of agriculture's swine repopulation program amidst the African Swine Fever (ASF) situation, the Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Program shall provide swine production projects to its beneficiaries and other poor farmers within the SAAD-covered provinces focusing on the Green Zones (ASF free) or areas which has been released from quarantine/reclassified from red to pink zone.

These guidelines also supports the Memorandum approved by Secretary William D. Dar dated August 13, 2020 on the Establishment of Multiplier Farm Based Enterprises (livestock and poultry production) through SAAD Farmer Association.

Further, these guidelines shall support the following DA directives:

- Administrative Order No. 06, series of 2021, entitled: Guidelines on the Implementation of the Recovery, Rehabilitation and Repopulation Assistance Program for ASF-affected and non-ASF Affected Areas; and
- Administrative Order No. 07, series of 2021, entitled Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay" Program (also called BABay ASF Program).

II. Objectives

1. Increase the population of swine in ASF-free barangays in the SAAD-covered provinces;
2. To encourage the beneficiaries to venture into swine breeding through feed subsidy and or piglets; and
3. Provide the beneficiaries the opportunity to increase their income through community-based enterprise.

III. Swine Repopulation Support Projects

The beneficiaries may avail between these two prescribed modules:

Module 1. A beneficiary, who owns a ready-to breed or pregnant sow shall receive as a grant, the following:

a. Feed Subsidy			
Feed Type	No. of Head	Feed Requirement	Feeding Duration
Hog Gestating Feeds	1 sow	6 bags @ 50 kg/bag	Mating to Farrowing
Hog Lactating Feeds	1 sow	6 bags @ 50 kg/bag	Until Weaning at 45 days
Hog Booster Feeds	12 Piglets		14 days
Hog Pre-starter Feeds		5 bags @ 25kg/bag	31 days
b. Biologics			
Particulars		Administration	
Iron Supplement		2 nd and 10 th day after birth	
Multivitamins & Dewormer		21 st and 28 th day after birth	

Module 2. Starter kit for the pass-on beneficiary.

No. of Head	Starter Kit Feed
1 Weanling	1 bag Starter Feeds @ 50kg/bag

The terms for feed procurement are:

1. Feeds must be procured within the province or locality to minimize the transmission of contaminants from travel of farm inputs. Likewise eliminate additional feed transportation cost, ensure continuity of the project facilitate easier monitoring.
2. To ensure sustainability, feeds (brand) to be procured must be locally available. SAAD Area Coordinators shall identify locally available feed types & brands.

IV. Pass-on and Dispersal Scheme

Two (2) female piglets (weanlings) shall be passed on to two members (one piglet per member).

Another two (2) female piglets shall also be reserved for possible procurement by the DA-RFO for dispersal.

In the event of mortalities, if the beneficiary has already received the feeds subsidy/pass-on animals, the farmer-beneficiary or FCA shall replace the said animals to ensure project continuity, regardless if the cause of death is due to negligence or any unforeseen events.

V. Selection Criteria

Area Selection

1. The barangay had been identified as a SAAD/ELCAC program area;
2. The barangay had not been infected with ASF or has been released from quarantine/reclassified from red to pink zone;
3. Barangay is located farther away from national road, other livestock facilities, slaughterhouses and meat markets;

IX. Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation shall be done by the SAAD Regional Program Management Support Office (RPMSO) and the Provincial Program Management Support Office (PPMSO), together with the Regional ASF Team throughout the project duration.

X. Supplemental Guidelines

The concerned DA-RFOs are hereby authorized to formulate supplemental specific guidelines, within a reasonable period upon issuance of these national guidelines, to operationalize implementation to ensure suitability to local conditions.

The DA-RFOs shall provide the SAAD Program Director copies of all regional issuances on the execution of the supplemental guidelines.

These guidelines shall take effect immediately upon signing.


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FARM BIOSECURITY FORM

Date: _____
Animal Species Being Evaluated: Porcine Chicken Bovine Caprine
Name of Owner/Association: _____
Name of Farm (if applicable): _____
Location of Farm: _____
Address of Owner (if separate from farm location): _____

Visit No: ALMA VINA S. TELA
Year Assisted: _____
Contact No: _____
RSBSA Reg. No.: _____

1 Physical Biosecurity

1.1 Objective (Observed on Visit)

- Yes No a. Farm premises enclosed from outside? (presence of physical barrier from strangers, animals, vehicles, one entrance only)
Recommendations for Improvement (RFI) _____
- Yes No b. Presence of footbath (and/ or tire bath if applicable).
RFI _____
- Yes No c. Farm is far from potential source of diseases (household, thickly populated areas, body of water, landfill, other animal farms, live markets, etc).
RFI _____
- Yes No d. Animal species in farm in separate houses?
RFI _____
- Yes No e. Isolation area for new stocks and sick animals available in the farm?
RFI _____
- Yes No f. Farm Wastes manure, urine, dead animals, medicines, etc) with proper disposal area?
RFI _____

Score _____

1.2 Subjective (according to owner)

- Yes No a. Fresh and clean water available in farm all year round? (Important for cleaning and for drinking water)
RFI _____

Score _____

2 Biosecurity Measures Practiced by Owner and/or Farm Workers

2.1 Objective (Observed on Visit)

- Yes No a. Clean, non-adulterated feeds being given to animals/ non-swill-feeder?
RFI _____
- Yes No b. Farm premises are clean, workers are hygienic?
RFI _____
- Yes No c. No visible parasites on animals can be observed? No rats seen in the premises, no fly infestation?
RFI _____
- Yes No d. Animals are segregated according to age/ production stage? Pens and farm house is disinfected every time it is emptied of animals? All in-all out practices in pens?
RFI _____
- Yes No e. Proper recording of sources of animals?
RFI _____
- Yes No f. Male breeders are kept or housed separately from female breeders?
RFI _____
- Yes No g. Change of footwear and clothing when entering into farm practices by workers and technicians?
RFI _____

Score _____

2.2 Subjective (according to owner)

- Yes No a. Has attended trainings on disease prevention and biosecurity?
RFI _____
- Yes No b. Non-entry of buyers of animals in farm?
RFI _____
- Yes No c. Slaughtering practices in the farm?
RFI _____
- Yes No d. No bringing in of meat bought from market either fresh or processed) into farm premises?
RFI _____
- Yes No e. Farm has animal health program? (regular deworming, vaccination and disinfection schedule of farm premises) with record keeping on animal health?
RFI _____

Score _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____ out of 19 Points

Good biosecurity (15 out of 19)

Valid Until: _____

Disclaimer: Farms assessed as having "good biosecurity" are not 100% assured of being disease-free throughout its operation.

REVOKED due to non-compliance:

By: _____

Date: _____

Needs improvement (9 to 14 score)

Very poor and needs compliance, subject to return inspection (0 to 8 score)

NOTES (Return inspection schedule): _____

Inspected & Evaluated by: _____