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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF CAR, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII & XIII**

**ATTN : SAAD FOCAL PERSONS**

**FROM : SAAD PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT : REITERATION ON SAAD IMPLEMENTATION FOR RCEF COVERED AREAS FROM FY 2021 - 2022**

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This is to reiterate the SAAD Memorandum dated August 05, 2020 re. SAAD Policies on Multiplier Farm Projects and SAAD Areas which are covered by the RCEF.

This states that: "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." (See attached Annex.)

Failure to follow the guidelines will require justifications and necessary actions from the program.

For queries, please contact Mr. Darwin A. Pamatmat or Ms. Katherine Angeles at (02) 929 7349 or at local 2833/2834.

Thank you.

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August 05, 2020

## MEMORANDUM

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

ATTN : SAAD RPMSO 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 RPMSOs 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 RPMSO 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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