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SUBJECT : CREATION OF PROJECT PREPARATION TEAM FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED "PHILIPPINES: MSME ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE SHOCKS" UNDER WORLD BANK'S INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING AND GRANT COMPONENT FROM GLOBAL SHIELD FINANCING FACILITY

In line with the preparation and formulation of the project entitled: Philippines: MSME Access to Finance for Productivity and Resilience to Climate Shocks under World Bank's Investment Project Financing and Grant Component from Global Shield Financing Facility, a Project Preparation Team (PPT) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

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The Project Preparation Team (PPT) shall be responsible for the following:

- 1) Provide necessary technical inputs and relevant information/data for the preparation and formulation of the project proposal;
- 2) Coordinate with the World Bank (WB) in drafting the project proposal;
- 3) Ensure the timely compliance and alignment of the project documents to the requirements of the approving bodies;
- 4) Ensure fund availability in support of the project preparation;
- 5) Provide WB technical assistance by sharing data and information in the conduct of their project assessments;
- 6) Closely coordinate with WB-Philippines to discuss and plan other relevant matters pertaining to the preparation, formulation and finalization of the project proposal; and,
- 7) Recommends to the Secretary the approval of the project proposal for submission to the WB and NEDA.

The secretariat shall be responsible for the following:

- 1) Assist in the initial drafting and subsequent improvement of the proposal;
- 2) Facilitate the conduct of meetings, consultations, site visits/missions, and other PPT activities;
- 3) Coordinate with the PPT members and other agencies on the needed information in support of the project formulation;
- 4) Prepare and monitor timeline of activities from preparation until the finalization and approval of the project proposal;
- 5) Facilitate the submission of any information as requested by the World Bank; and,
- 6) Provide other necessary support activities to the PPT.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities of the PPT shall be chargeable against OSEC funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21st day of NOVEMBER 2024.


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Secretary A

