

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS AND STRATEGIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE AGENCY CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S 2014 STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS (SONA)/PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT REFORMS

The priority programs/projects and activities of SPDA shall support the following Key Concerns and Result Areas of President Aquino's Administration :

1. Poverty Reduction, Empowerment of the Poor and the Vulnerable

Some of the programs and projects of the Agency are located in areas belonging to the marginalized or poor areas and target marginalized sectors like the fishermen and farmers. Among such projects are the SPDA Vitali Fishpond Project where the local fishermen are employed in our fishpond operation. Likewise, some of the areas of the fishpond have been awarded to the fishermen on a stewardship concept. Under the proposed joint venture with a private company, the local fishermen in the area will be employed and the private business partner of SPDA shall also introduce some social components to the area and introduce forward linkages such as fish processing; Likewise, the SPDA Integrated Solar and Fishfarm Project shall provide employment to the local populace in the area.



The development of the property proclaimed to SPDA in Wao and Bumbaran, Municipalities in the ARMM into an agro-industrial production and processing complex will again benefit the farmers in the area as they will be tapped production partners in the proposed banana and coffee tie-up with interested private business partners and other proposed crops like sugarcane.



On the social aspect, SPDA shall contribute to the *empowerment of the marginalized homeless sector by partnering with the government housing institutions like National Housing Authority and Non-Government Organizations engaged in assisting the landless and homeless sector as mobilizers by giving the informal settlers opportunities to own the land they are currently occupying* through various land acquisition schemes of the National Government like Community Mortgage Program and Community Land Acquisition and Support Program.



Distribution of Certificates of Lot Entitlement and meetings with informal settlers/beneficiaries and the National Housing Authority and Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council

Coordination and meetings with the National Housing Authority on the national and Region IX levels were undertaken for the disposition of the SPDA property in Rio Hondo and Mariki, Zamboanga City which was affected by the September 9, 2013 Zamboanga Crisis. The National Housing Authority has prepared the development plans for the construction of settlements/housing for those affected by the conflict and is coordinating with SPDA as the disposition entity of the subject property consisting of about 5.7 hectares.

It should be recalled that SPDA developed the area as a Muslim Settlement per Presidential Proclamation 1458 and Letter of Instruction No. 481 under the project Sahaya Resettlement/Village where the former MNLF combatants and their families were resettled in the early 1970s. The residential structures of the Mariki area consisting of about five (5) hectares has been reduced to nothing.



SPDA officers and staff ocular inspection and meeting with the National Housing Authority Region IX at the Mariki and Rio Hondo properties under the disposition of SPDA which was affected by the Zamboanga crisis

2. Rapid, Inclusive and Sustained Economic Growth

The development of the 26,000 hectares more or less Wao and Bumbaran, Lanao del Sur property into an agro-industrial complex will eventually lead to the production of crops and goods that can be exported to other countries particularly halal products, hence contributing to economic growth. More businesses establish in the area would mean more employment and taxes generated and development of more infrastructures.



3. Just and Lasting Peace

SPDA shall spearhead the promotion of investments to the 26,000 hectares more or less area in Lanao del Sur. The influx of businesses to the area will bring about development to the area. With economic development and opportunities for jobs provided, food on the table for every family as envisioned will bring about peace and harmony.



The inclusion of SPDA in the ANNEX ON REVENUE GENERATION AND WEALTH SHARING FIRST IN THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO ON JULY 13, 2013 AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO (CAB) as a corporate institutional mechanism for the Bangsamoro's peace and economic endeavors shall also enhanced the Agency's contribution to the just and lasting peace agenda of the present Administration.



SPDA officials headed by Administrator Tomawis visit and meeting with Chairman Hadji Murad Ebrahim of the MILF Central Committee on January 13, 2014 at Camp Darapanan, Sultan Kudarat





SPDA officers with the Committee on Fiscal Autonomy of the Bangsamoro Transition Commission during the briefing held on January 8, 2014 at the Pinnacle Hotel, Davao City

4. Integrity of the Environment and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

One of the proposed activity for the agro-industrial complex in Lanao del Sur is the preservation of the watershed areas and the regeneration of the forest areas through the agro-forestry projects proposed by the private business partner of SPDA and the private business partner shall advocate the National Greening Program of the National Government through planting of forest trees and bamboo .



5. Partnership with Private Sector in Economic Development Undertakings



SPDA officials led by Administrator Tomawis meeting with Unifruitti Philippines led by Board Chairman John Perrine for Investment partnership within the SPDA Wao and Bumbaran Property. SPDA and Unifruitti agreed to share technical data.



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Programs and Projects of the Agency Consistent with President's 2014 SONA/Public Financial Management and the Public Expenditure Management Reform