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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE DA-BAR'S RESEARCH CLUSTER TEAM

In view of the institutionalization of Clustering by Function within the Department of Agriculture, the Technical Working Group for the DA-BAR's Research Cluster is hereby created to ensure strategic plans and monitor the implementation of research programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government agencies.

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As such, the team shall be tasked to the following functions:

1. Facilitate and promote implementation on DA's R4DE agenda setting/updating prioritization and integration in consultation with various stakeholders and concerned BAR commodity and thematic R4D teams;
2. Facilitate the conduct in the preparation of the DA banner programs' annual plan and budget proposals for Research for Development;
3. Monitor the preparation of periodic overviews of progress in implementation of R4D programs/projects and activities;
4. Represent the Bureau in the various meetings and activities and provide updates and status in the implementation of the research cluster related events;

5. Provide support and assistance in the monitoring and evaluation of the R4D programs and projects whenever necessary and possible;
6. Provide meeting support, assist with the appropriate compilation and dissemination of information within various offices and units within the Department; and
7. To perform functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the undersigned.

All officials and employees of the Bureau are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to TWG in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 28th day of February 2025.


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Director

