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Honorable Corazon Juliano-Soliman
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Department of Social Welfare and Development
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Dear Secretary Soliman:

PHILIPPINES: KALAHY-CIDSS Project (Loan No. 7959 and TF011939); and Community Enterprise Development as Pathway Out of Poverty Project (TF014528) Implementation Support Mission Aide Memoire.


We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you, your staff, representatives of other national agencies, and members of the National as well as the Regional Project Management Teams for the full participation in the above-subject Mission. We confirm the findings and conclusions of the Mission and endorse the agreements reached as indicated in the attached Aide Memoire.

We would also like to commend the DSWD for having successfully led the implementation of the additional financing operations for the Project which is progressively moving towards achieving its development objective as indicated during the Mission. We are likely pleased to see that there has been substantial progress made in preparing for the full roll-out of the Community Driven Enterprise Development Project.

While we look forward to the smooth completion and closing of the Project, we take this opportunity to express our regret and sympathy to the DSWD about the significant damages and losses of KC investments in Yolanda-affected areas. The Bank reiterates its readiness to provide support to DSWD for purposes of responding to these areas through the remaining grants of KC additional financing and the forthcoming National CDD Program as well as through any further possible partnerships.

We look forward to more fruitful partnership with you and the rest of the DSWD.

Sincerely,



Chiyo Kanda
Acting Country Director, Philippines
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Enclosure: as stated

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