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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

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The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) supports the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Network Office on the conduct of the **15th CBMS – Philippine National Conference** on March 13 to 15, 2019.

NEDA values events that help stakeholders appreciate the importance of CBMS as a development tool, especially in the context of localizing the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations. This is reflected in the conference's theme, "Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through CBMS."

The Philippine government has integrated the SDGs in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022, as well as in various sectoral development plans of the country. The PDP reflects all 17 SDGs. NEDA also partners with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), which takes the lead in localizing these goals.

Together with the CBMS Network and DILG, NEDA enjoins all local chief executives to utilize CBMS in planning, budgeting, project development, and beneficiary targeting through DILG Memorandum Circular 2012-142.

I am also confident that, in all discussions throughout the conference, CBMS will be considered a key tool towards achieving our national long-term vision, *AmBisyon Natin 2040*, of a Philippines that is *matatag, maginhawa at panatag*.

NEDA looks forward to the success of this event and to all future partnerships with CBMS Network Office.

Congratulations, and *mabuhay!*



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