

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD BAFS Bidg., BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines



## NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. <u>07</u> Series of 2020

### RECOMMENDING THE CONDUCT OF MIDTERM ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) DOCUMENT FOR FY 2017 - 2023

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, in FY 2017, the NOAB issued Resolution No. 18, Series of 2017 approving the NOAP targets for FY 2017-2023 which was specified in the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) Document FY 2017-2023. The said NOAB Resolution further provided that the set targets shall be updated or revised once the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 has been amended or the result of the NOAP FY 2012-2016 End of Program Assessment has been made available:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 5.8 of RA No. 10068, the conduct of a Midterm Assessment of the NOAP after three (3) years of implementation is among the identified activities under the Strategic Theme 1 (Institutional Development and Strengthening, and Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation) Priority Action 4: Enhance NOAP Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism:

WHEREAS, during the Technical Committee Meeting held on January 23, 2020, the NOAB recommended the conduct of Midterm Assessment of the NOAP this FY 2020 which shall serve as reference for the updating and revision of the NOAP Document FY 2017-2023 targets.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to recommend the conduct of the midterm assessment of the NOAP this FY 2020.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the TWG shall be composed of the identified agencies/offices and shall function in accordance to the prescribed terms of reference (Annex A).

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that the NOAP-NPCO shall allocate funds for activities relative to the Midterm Assessment of the NOAP Document FY 2017-2023.

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**APPROVED** by the following members of the NOAB via referendum:

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