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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 16
Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE FY 2026 - FY 2030 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES
OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
FOR PLANNING AND BUDGETING PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, declares the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, the NOAP and its operating units (OUs) shall prepare its Plan and Budget Proposal (PBP) for FY 2026 using strategic interventions and activities to address specific key result areas that will further promote, develop and improve the practice of organic agriculture in the country, and advocate organic certification through the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS);

WHEREAS, this set of thrusts and priorities support the ongoing NOAP sub-programs, projects, and activities for continuation and expansion, while addressing the emerging needs of the organic agriculture sector. It incorporates stakeholder feedback, insights from NOAP operating units, and directives from the Department of Agriculture management and legislative bodies;

WHEREAS, the priority commodities to be considered are adlai, heirloom rice, seaweeds, strawberries, coconut, banana, pineapple, mango, ube, and products from apiculture;

WHEREAS, this set of thrusts and priorities clarifies the programs, projects, and activities to be funded by the NOAP, and provides the general direction and guidance for the NOAP operating units in preparing their respective FY 2026 - FY 2030 plan and budget proposals without prejudice to other priority commodities that the Board may consider;

WHEREAS, the NOAP anchors its thrusts and priorities to the Department of Agriculture's twin goals of (1) achieving food security for the Filipino people, and (2) developing the agriculture and fisheries sector as a profitable industry, while also protecting the health of farmers, consumers, and the environment;

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NOW, THEREFORE, this Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by R.A. 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the FY 2026 NOAP thrusts and priorities as guidance for the preparation of the respective FY 2026 plan and budget proposals of the NOAP operating units, which will be consolidated into the NOAP-wide plan and budget proposal for FY 2026;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Board Resolution and the corresponding **Annex A** entitled, "**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) FY 2026 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES**," be furnished to all concerned for information, reference and guidance.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2024 in Butuan City, Philippines by the following NOAB members present:

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ANNEX A

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) FY 2026 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES

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 - 1.3. Small-scale irrigation systems/ mobile irrigation
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2. Expansion of certified OA areas, organic products and OA adopters
 - 2.1. Capability building activities towards PGS OCB accreditation and organic certification of PGS farmer-members
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3. Consistency of supply and certified organic inputs
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