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Dr. Ivy C. Emnace

Director for Research
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Dear **Dr. Emnace**,

We greatly appreciate your follow-up on ISRDS' research project titled "Climate Change and Colonial Urban Planning: the case of planned relocations in Ormoc City, Philippines with Prof. Maria Aurora T.W. Tabada as the project leader. When Prof. Tabada took her sabbatical leave starting October 1, 2024, there was no staff to continue implementing the project. As mentioned in the Project Annual Report 2024, data gathering was still incomplete, but existing data and preliminary analysis provided promising results.

After discussing the matter with Prof. Tabada, she plans to implement the project when she reinstates on October 1, 2025.

The Catch-up Plan proposes four research activities: assessing historical floods, mapping community memory, producing flood-risk maps, and monitoring via remote sensing and GIS. However, budget constraints will require us to significantly scale back this scope, probably to focus on data gathering from local people affected by relocations in Ormoc City.

Please find attached the budget plan.

Thank you for being ever supportive of our projects and activities.

Very truly yours,



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cc: *Prof. Maria Aurora T.W. Tabada, ISRDS*



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BUDGET PLAN
October-December 2025

Budget Items	Unit	Unit Cost (Php)	No. of Units (per hour)	Unit Total (Php)	Total (Php)
I. Personal Services					
A. Salaries and wages					
II. MOOE					
A. Travel	Fuel, Per Diem	-	-	-	10,000.00
B. Meetings/ Consultations/ Discussions	Snacks	100	40	4,000	4,000.00
C. Office supplies	Bond Paper, Printer Ink	-		-	1,000.00
III. Total Cost					15,000.00

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