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Dr. Reynaldo V. Ebora

Executive Director
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Dear Dr. Ebora,

We are pleased to submit to you our project proposal entitled "Development of a Gender-Responsive Knowledge Transfer Pathway for Potential Adoption of Best Practices in Philippine Vegetable Production Systems." It has a proposed budget of PhP1,869,704.00 spread over 24 months.

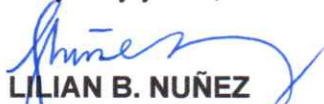
The project generally aims to design gender-responsive enabling mechanisms for effective and efficient knowledge transfer pathways for the adoption of best practices and technological innovation in vegetable production. The specific objectives are the following:

1. To understand vegetable farmers' sociodemographic and economic characteristics and the associated gender roles that influence access to knowledge and knowledge networks in vegetable production technologies amongst male and female farmers with differing vulnerabilities.
2. To identify how the gender-based constraints for technology transfer in vegetable production by public and private institutions can be addressed to increase the adoption of best practices.
3. To identify modalities for increased participation of women in knowledge transfer pathways.
4. To conduct an extensive review of literature on the role of gender in technology adoption and knowledge transfer.
5. To provide policy recommendations for effective and efficient knowledge transfer in vegetable production to ensure efforts are taken into consideration for women farmers and equity in resource allocation and balanced development that benefits women farmers.

We hope you find our proposed project aligned to the research agenda of DOST-PCAARRD so that it can merit your favorable approval.

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,


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