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Dear **Dr. Ebora**,

We are pleased to submit to you our project proposal entitled "Bridging the Gap for Better Knowledge Transfer Pathways for Potential Adoption of Best Practices in Philippine Vegetable Production Systems." It has a proposed budget of PhP5 million spread over 42 months, April 2022 to October 2025.

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

1. To understand how the sociological and economic profile of vegetable farmers and the associated gender roles influence access to knowledge in vegetable production technologies;
2. To identify how the gender based constraints for technology transfer in vegetable production by public and private institutions can be addressed to increase adoption of best practices; and
3. To determine the roles of men and women in knowledge transfer and identify modalities for increased participation of women
4. To provide policy recommendations for effective and efficient knowledge transfer in vegetable production to ensure efforts are taken into consideration for women farmers as well as for equity in resource allocation and a balanced development that benefits women farmers.

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

Thank you very much and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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