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FIELDWORK ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROJECT "ZooTRIP. ZOONOTIC TRANSMISSION OF INTESTINAL PARASITES: IMPLICATIONS FOR CONTROL AND ELIMINATION" IN CARAGA REGION

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1. This is relative to the "ZooTRIP" Project of the University of the Philippines and the Department of Health Center for Health Development Caraga. Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte Division Offices are the collaborating agencies as agreed upon during the meeting last June 3, 2019 at Luciana Hotel, Butuan City. Four (4) DepEd nurses will be deployed for the stool and blood collection.
2. In preparation for the fieldwork activities, an advance party will be coming to Caraga Region on July 21 to August 26, 2019. This is to meet and coordinate with the local stakeholders involved.
3. Kindly see the attached communication letter from UP-LB and the resolutions of the meeting for your reference.
4. For immediate dissemination.


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Dear **DR. BRINGAS:**

Re: Fieldwork activities for the project "ZooTRIP. Zoonotic Transmission of Intestinal Parasites: Implications for Control and Elimination" in Caraga Region

We would like to express our gratitude for your support and active participation in our systems check meeting for the abovementioned project held last June 3, 2019 at Luciana Hotel, Butuan City. The said meeting discussed the proposed roles and responsibilities of the partners in Caraga Region.

As agreed upon, the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development (CHD) Caraga will be the co-implementor of the fieldwork activities related to the abovementioned project while the Department of Education (DepEd) Division Offices of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Agriculture (DA), and the provincial and municipal local government units (LGUs) of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte will be the collaborating agencies. The fieldwork activities will be conducted from August to September 2019.

Also as approved in our meeting, the said offices are willing to **provide support in accommodation, transportation, venues, and human resource for fieldwork activities.** Please see attached resolutions of the meeting for your reference.

Lastly, in preparation for the fieldwork activities, an advance party will be coming to Caraga Region on **July 21 – August 26, 2019** to meet and coordinate with the local stakeholders involved, as well as prepare the venues and materials for the fieldwork activities on August 2019.

Should you have any inquiries, please contact **Ms. Anna Monica D. Bordado** at 536 - 2843 or 0955-836-3295 through email at adbordado@up.edu.ph

Thank you very much, and we look forward to your favorable response to our requests.

Yours truly,


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Zoonotic Transmission of Intestinal Parasites: Implications for Control and Elimination

FIELD COORDINATION MEETING

Balanghai Hall, Hotel Luiciana, Butuan City

June 3, 2019

Resolutions

1. Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development (CHD) Caraga agreed to be the co-implementer of the project. Department of Agriculture (DA) Caraga, Department of Education (DepEd) Division Offices of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte, and Local Government Units (LGUs) of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte agreed to be collaborating agencies of the project.
2. DOH CHD Caraga, DA Caraga, DepEd Division Offices of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte, and LGUs of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Norte will provide support in the implementation project through provision of resource persons, laboratory materials and equipment, transportation, and venue for fieldwork activities (Annex A).
3. The project team will conduct training for Registered Medical Technologists (RMTs) in the region on August 26-30, 2019. CPD units will be provided to participants. DOH CHD Caraga will provide counterpart support in the conduct of the training (Annex B).
4. Project sites were finalized during the meeting.

Province	Agusan del Sur		Surigao del Norte	
Municipality	Bunawan	Trento	Mainit	San Isidro
Barangay	Libertad	Kapatungan	San Isidro	Buhing Kalipay

5. The schedule for the fieldwork will be on last week of August to first week of September. It was suggested that data collection for Municipality of San Isidro, Surigao del Norte will be separated from the fieldwork.
6. DOH CHD Caraga suggested the inclusion of the project in DOH consortium.
7. The project team will send the matrix of requested secondary data to respective offices.

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Annexes

Annex A. Countersupport of Local Stakeholders

Human Dimension

- a. Four groups will be deployed for the stool and blood collection. One group will be assigned in each municipality and will consist of the following:
 - 2 Nurse from the Nurse Deployment Program (NDP)
 - 4 DepEd nurses
 - 2 Barangay Health Worker (BHW)
 - 1 Project staff
- b. Parasitologic assessment will be conducted by the trained RMTs as part of the training.
 - Two field laboratories will be set up for the data collection.
 - Agusan del Sur - Libertad Barangay Hall
 - Surigao del Norte - Mainit Women Center
 - Each team in the field laboratory will consist of the following members:
 - 15 trained RMTs
 - 2 laboratory preceptors
 - 1 project staff
 - Microscopes will be coordinated with DOH CHD Caraga and Caraga State University
- c. It was suggested that data collection for San Isidro, Surigao del Norte will be separated from the fieldwork on August 26 - 30, 2019. Communicate with DepEd Division office of Siargao.
- d. Field coordinators were proposed from each government office to facilitate communication and coordination

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Environmental Dimension

Rural Health Midwives and Barangay Health workers will be provided to assist during household sample collection

Socioeconomic Dimension

- a. Request the list of households from PSWDO or PPDO
- b. Divide the number of respondents by the number of purok in a barangay
- c. Inform the households selected prior to the interview to ensure their consent. Much better if we can schedule them for interview.
- d. Increase the number of enumerators
- e. Hire enumerators from CSU
- f. At least provide something to compensate the respondents (e.g. rice, grocery items)

Animal Dimension

- a. Both provincial veterinarians suggest giving Anti Rabies vaccination to the pets to encourage participation of households and as incentive to the pet owners
- b. Regional DA doesn't have enough supplies of vaccine. Request for vaccine from BAI Director (Dr. Ronnie Domingo)
- c. Trento has AA slaughterhouse. Selected municipalities in SDN doesn't have any.
- d. Pigs slaughtered daily are 10-15 from 1am – 4am
- e. Collection of feces and blood samples in Bunawan and Trento would be on 4th week of June and 4th week of October
- f. Both MAO of Surigao del Norte and Agusan del Sur will help in determining the location of placement of rat traps
- g. Added fish species (Tilapia, Mudfish, Catfish, Carp, Bangus, Pidjanga)

Annex B. Training for Medical Technologists

- a. CSU was suggested to be the venue for the training
- b. Microscopes will be provided by CSU and DOH CHD Caraga
- c. DOH CHD Caraga will invite training participants from the region
- d. DOH CHD Caraga will provide food, accommodation, and transportation from training venue to project sites of training participants and resource staff on August 26-30, 2019
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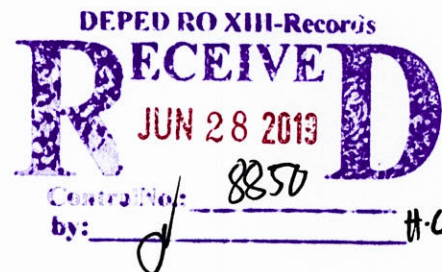
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