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2015 PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

I. Project Information

Project Code: CMRMA
Project Title: SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON FORMULATING AO35 2015-2016 OPERATIONS PLAN
Project Start: February 23, 2015
Project End: April 15, 2015
Project Price: Php 131,040.00
Client Organization: Department of Justice

II. Project Team

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III. Project Details

Project Description: In 2012, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Administrative Order No. 35 creating an Inter-Agency Committee on Extra-Legal Killings, Enforced Disappearances, Torture, and Other Grave Violation of the Right to Life, Liberty, and Security of Persons. It was tasked to conduct an inventory of all cases of extra-legal killings, enforced disappearances, torture, and other grave violation of the right to life, liberty, and security of persons perpetrated by State and non-state forces; investigate unsolved cases; monitor and report to the Committee of cases under investigation, preliminary investigation, and trial; investigate and prosecute new cases; take action upon the cases; and submit report to the President.

One of the priorities of President Aquino is to promote effective governance within the bureaucracy by raising accountability and exacting high level of performance among government managers and employees. The AO35 Inter-Agency Committee thru its Technical Working Group (TWG) and Secretariat is one such organization that desires to further its service to the public. It recognizes the need to conduct a planning workshop for designated representatives of member-agencies of the AO 35 TWG and Secretariat focused on operationalizing AO 35 and its operational guidelines consistent with relevant treaties and conventions, national laws, jurisprudence including their practical application, through the clarification of member-agency roles and synchronization of government efforts. Policy recommendations that will be generated out of the seminar/workshop shall form part of the FY 2015 Work Plan to be presented to the IAC for consideration and approval.

In view of this, the AO35 Inter-Agency Committee thru the AO35 Secretariat requested the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) for assistance to meet its requirements. In response, the Development Academy of the Philippines-Center for Governance proposes the conduct of Seminar-Workshop on Formulating AO35 2015-2016 Operations Plan.



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Project Objective: The three-day seminar-workshop is aimed at formulating the AO35 Inter-Agency Committee 2015-2016 Operations Plan consistent with the Intent of the Administrative Order No. 35 and recent directives by the President.

More specifically, the workshop shall enable the participants to:

1. Rapidly assess and review AO35 operational guidelines and implementation;
2. Identify gaps, challenges and issues encountered;
3. Review relevant treaties, national laws and recent jurisprudence and their practical applications;
4. Review case database, categorization of cases, and profiling of victim perpetrators;
5. Clarify the roles member-agency; and
6. Craft performance indicators and key deliverables for F.Y. 2015-2016.

Focus Area:

Project Type: Technical Assistance/Consultancy

Project Beneficiary: Department of Justice

Regional Coverage: National Capital Region

IV. Project Accomplishments

Key Activity Implemented:

- Conduct of three-day seminar-workshop

Major Outputs: Workshop Documentation Report

Project Impact: Defined key performance indicators and key deliverables for F.Y. 2015-2016

Lessons Learned:

1. The conduct of inception meeting was helpful in clarifying the intent of the workshop. This serves as a valuable input in the revision of workshop design.
2. Need to clarify with the client the format of the project expected output.

V. Attachments

- Certificate of Project Closure

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Notes:

1. Project details on Section I-III can be generated thru PMIS based on PMs inputs.
2. Project Managers are required to accomplish Section IV & provide Section V to reflect results of project implementation
3. Project Managers can update/adjust the pre-filled sections(I-III) based on actual data