

ACTION PLAN: MANGROVE CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE, ILOILO CITY, 15 OCTOBER 2007

Short-term Goal	Specific Activities	Complementary Activities	Timeline
<p>A. Mangrove reforestation in cancelled FLAs (with no pending litigation)</p>	<p>1. Test case (piloting) BFAR (i) BFAR regional office will collate all cancelled FLAs and endorse to BFAR national director for reversion of cancelled FLAs to DENR; (ii) BFAR national director will endorse reversion of cancelled FLA areas to DA secretary; (iii) DA Secretary will then communicate DA relinquishment of jurisdiction over cancelled FLA areas to DENR Secretary; (iv) BFAR regional director will furnish DENR/DILG regional offices copies of endorsement and list of cancelled FLAs for forestland reversion</p> <p>DENR - upon receipt of cancelled FLAs list and BFAR endorsement, DENR regional office will conduct ocular inspection with representatives from DA-BFAR, concerned LGU, J.H. Primavera</p> <p>- DENR RED will endorse BFAR endorsement and draft individual orders declaring cancelled areas as forestlands available for mangrove reforestation/development for DENR Secretary signature</p> <p>1.3. DILG - DILG regional director to issue memo to concerned LGUs (of cancelled FLA areas) to coordinate with DENR and DA-BFAR in determining which abandoned, underdeveloped and underutilized FLAs can be reverted to mangrove areas (Sec. 49 of RA 8550), to support DENR mangrove reforestation program and integrate such mangrove reforestation areas in their CRM and CLUP plans</p>	<p>- ocular inspection by tripartite group (to determine feasibility for mangrove reforestation and other possible impediments)</p>	<p>- endorsement of BFAR regional office on or before October 23, 2007 - endorsement of BFAR national director within one month</p> <p>- ocular inspection in the 2nd or 3rd wk of November (priority list)</p> <p>- 3rd week November</p> <p>- 1st week November</p>
<p>B. Sustain Mangrove Convergence Initiative</p>	<p>DENR as convener of MCI</p>		<p>next meeting will be in 2nd week Dec. (venue c/o DENR)</p>
<p>C. DILG memo circular urging LGUs to allocate budget for CRM work, including mangrove resources conservation, in their respective IRAs</p>	<p>DILG regional office will endorse recommendation of 11-12 Sept. 2007 Workshop (attached final report on workshop)</p>		<p>on or before 1st week of November, upon receipt of final report</p>