

MANAGEMENT REVIEW MINUTES

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Date of Management Review: September 12, 2023

Venue: DILG R2 Conference Hall & Zoom Platform

Present: See attached: Annex A Management Review Attendance

The 3rd Quarter QMS Meeting and Management Review (MR) for the Regional Quality Management System was called to order at 1:00 PM. It started with the preliminaries followed by the recitation of the DILG Quality Policy.

QMS Officer Yna-Shousmitalen Agcaoili acknowledged the presence of the members of the Management Review Committee which includes the Regional Top Management, Regional QMRs, Provincial and Division Deputy QMRs, Regional Process Owners, Focal Persons and the Regional QMS Secretariat.

RD Agnes A. De Leon, CESO V, the Regional Top Management initially led the review proper. Subsequently, Assistant Regional Director Elpidio A. Durwin, CESO IV, the Regional Quality Management Representative, assumed control. Atty. Gmelina T. Manaligod, Head of the Regional QMS Secretariat, presented and discussed the Agenda items.

The summary of the meeting agenda is summarized in the table below:

ltem	Agenda Item	Issues / Highlights of Discussion / Management Action and Decisions	Action Plan (What, Who, When to Do)
1	Status of actions from previous management reviews	 a. Changes in external and internal issues that are relevant to the quality management system ✓ To update the Context Register menu/library. ✓ To conduct a QMS Planning Workshop to assess and address the issues and risks affecting the implementation of the QMS. The target is in the 1st Quarter of FY 2023 b. Trends in customer satisfaction and feedback from relevant interested parties 	COMPLIED Action Taken: These were already acted upon. The office-level QMS Planning Workshop was held on April 24, 2023 https://bit.ly/r2qmsplanningdocuments 2023
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Selection, and Action Taken: Incorporated in the letters to applicants the option to attend via online platform. Access & Facilities It was emphasized that one crucial factor in this regard is the imperative to prioritize PWD applicants, particularly during interviews held on the second floor of the office building. This is also a stipulated requirement under the PRIME-HRM guidelines. COMPLIED ii. Rendition of Legal Opinion COMPLIED Action Taken: It was discussed during the CSM Review 2023 that Legal services are	i. For Recruitment,	ONGOING
 Opinion Client Satisfaction Survey (CSS) results do not currently fall under the Quality Procedure and Objectives for Legal Opinion. However, these results were inquired about during the National QMS Assessment and were also brought up in the Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with the Central Office. PD Baccay suggested that the Regional Process Owner shall send a recommendation letter 	Selection, and Promotion of 1st and 2nd Level Positions, R2 was rated 4.63 under the SQDA on Access & Facilities • It was emphasized that one crucial factor in this regard is the imperative to prioritize PWD applicants, particularly during interviews held on the second floor of the office building. This is also a stipulated requirement under the PRIME-HRM	applicants the option to attend via online platform.
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Office Primary Process Owner	
multi-stage processes Submission of the CSS reports to the QMS Secretariat regularly for the E	COMPLIED Action Taken: Reports are done through G-drive which is shared with NBOO. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1px Xulba5Y3KnCNFAX_bgDnsZkPWcU_8R
 Drivers As part of the Contract-of-Service (COS) Review on 	IMPLEMENTED Action Taken: This approach was duly incorporated and applied during the renewal process for FY 2023. One of the drivers wasn't renewed last January 2023 because of low rating.
quality objectives have	COMPLETED Action Taken: Conducted QMS Review last May 22, 2023.
 QMS Secretariat to schedule a workshop on the review of Quality Objectives for FY 2023 	
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d. Process performance and conformity of products and services • QMS Secretariat to update presentation to include : Actual Performance (Total transactions received vs total transactions processed)	IMPLEMENTED Action Taken: Details will be presented in the Agenda Item No. 5
GAP Analysis or the Positive/Negative variance including the analysis	COMPLIED Action Taken: Submitted to the auditors the requested MOVs last May 2023.
e. QMS Assessment Results Submission of additional MOVs Process Owners were reminded to comply and monitor their action plans to address the findings raised during the National QMS Assessment (May 2023 Validation Audit)	
f. Effectiveness of actions taken to address risks and opportunities	
 Slow/unstable internet connectivity Management to prioritize the internet connectivity problem of PO-Batanes and other coastal areas. 	The second s
	Implementation (DICT conducted a Survey last August 24, 2023
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 Inadequate/ insufficient equipment/ gadgets RICTU mentioned that the Central Office gave 21 laptops to address the inadequate ICT resources. RICTU will determine the allocation/ distribution of laptops once they are done with the inventory of PPE scheduled on December 13-15, 2022 	MC 2023-125: Conduct of 2023 DICT Satellite Services Survey) COMPLETED Action Taken: Distribution of Laptops The 21 laptops were distributed as follows:
 g. The inclusion of the Request for Authority to Conduct Lakbay Aral, Training and Similar Activities as one of the services enrolled in the Citizen's Charter. The inclusion of this service will standardize the timeline of the process Raised during the consultation meeting but no revision in the Citizen's Charter to date. To be raised by the Focal Person on the next Revision of CitCha FGD 	COMPLETED RD De Leon instructed that there is no need to include the processes that were not initially included in the centralized Citizen's Charter. These processes may not be frontline basic services provided by the Department.
h. The alignment of the Quality Objective on timeliness indicated in the Quality Procedure vis-à-vis Total	ONGOING Action Taken: The matter was raised to the Central Office, but the policy is still being revised.

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2	Changes in external and internal issues that are relevant to the quality management system	b. SAO Ma the issi R2's includin	analigo ues lod Context ig the 2	nd Internal esented d discussed lged in the t Registry 2 additional	As of September 12, 2023, R2 has 13 relevant issues out of the 27 identified issues last April 24, 2023 (See Annex A - Copy of the Context Registry) No additional issues were identified.
		which identifie Nationa Worksh • Limit Offic spec • Insu imple and	were i ed du al QMS ted n cers cializatio fficient ement	funds to Learning evelopment	
3	Trends in customer satisfaction and feedback from relevant interested parties	targets for all p	is the F for CS rocedur months	Customer rating per presented RQME. QO S were met res/services of January-	
		MONTH	Rating	GAP ANALYSIS (for performan ce with unmet targets	
		JANUARY	100%		
		FEBRUAR	100%		
		MARCH	100%		
		APRIL	100%		Δ

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		MAY JUNE JULY	100% 100% 100%		
4	The extent to which quality objectives have been met	hich quality Summary Log Sheet (QMS- pjectives have PSL) for January - July was		heet (QMS- y - July was a 99.01%	For the February 2023 report, QP DILG- PACS-RO-22 Provision of Public Assistance and Complaints Handling processed only 4 out of the 6 received requests and complaints.
		MONTH	Rating	GAP ANALYSIS (for performanc e with unmet targets	The unmet quality objectives are as follows: a.70% of RO of received requests and complaints are issued with
		JANUARY	100%		endorsements/responses within five (5)
		FEBRUARY	93%		working days upon receipt. (66.67%) b.90% of indorsement or referral issued
		MARCH	100%		accurately to the concerned office.
		MAY	100%		(66.67%)
		JUNE	100%		For the February performance report, the
					average rating is 93%, R2 still met the objective which is 80%. Hence, no GAP analysis should be noted therein.
5	Process performance and conformity of products and services	a. The proc for Janua the 18 pro presented	ry to J	uly 2023 for s was	Out of 18 processes, only QP-DILG- PACS-RO-22 Provision of Public Assistance and Complaints Handling obtained an unmet target of 67% for the month of February.
6	Nonconformitie s and corrective actions	Secretaria	e Act	ied one (2) ion Report	
		QP-DILG Provision Assistan Complain	n o ce	f Public and	
		requests are endorsen within five	and issue nents/r e (5) w	esponses orking days	The minutes of the Atty III deliberation still awaiting for signature by the members of the RHRMSPB.
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 b.90% of indorsement or referral issued accurately to the concerned office. (66.67%) It was presented during the QMS Planning Workshop to request the hiring of plantilla positions or permanent items in the Legal Unit in the Regional Offices otherwise the problem will surely recur. Hiring of COS personnel is only a provisional solution which will not totally address the problem. Currently, we are in the process of recruitment of Atty. III position. QP-DILG-AS-RO-15 Records Management 	
In compliance with Quality Procedure No. 15 [Records Management], which governs the release of documents, records, administrative issuances, and directives for both DILG Central Office and Field Offices, the Document Management System (DMS) is utilized for all distribution purposes. Currently, there seems to be a deviation from the prescribed process as the Records Officer employs electronic mail to disseminate communications meant for the Provincial Offices.	 ARD Durwin: There was a feedback from the last DMS Orientation at DILG Cagayan that Field Officers still do not use the DMS. LGOO Vidad: FOs cannot really focus on the use of DMS since they are mostly in the field and it is more convenient and easier to use the FB Messenger to cast communications especially in the areas where internet connection is limited. ARD Durwin: We are trying to change for the better, we are going digitized. Do we still need to do a demo, in response to their action during the orientation? LGOO Vidad: FOs insist that the fastest way to communicate is using the FB Messenger, where they are

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	easily notified and can easily forward the messages.
	PD Cathy Miranda: In relation to that, in Batanes, we encourage them to comply but basically we assessed and had a conclusion that in the meantime, the use of DMS is only recommended up to Provincial Office Level only considering the internet connectivity in the Municipal level.
	ARD: Why should we require our FOs to adopt using the DMS despite the issue of the accessibility of internet connection?
	ITO Cabatbat: The DMS has a tracking system that will identify who will be responsible for taking action. As for the issue of time, there is a designated officer who handles all the work, and the Field Officer can allocate time to take action on the communication addressed to him.
	LGOO Vidad: Not all Field Officers have staff that can be designated as the receiving officer.
	PD Cora Toribio shared their strategy in implementing the use of DMS. The PO Isabela, after the orientation done by ISTMU, conducted their own orientation for the FOs. As to the issue on the notification, the FOs are prompted that the PO is releasing a communication using the group chats.
 The following are the action plans submitted by the Process Owners: 	
a. QP-DILG-PACS-RO-	
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		Punong Barangay thru DILG Provincial Office after three (3) working days (February 22, 2023) from the date of deadline (February 17, 2023) Request the hiring of plantilla positions or permanent items in the Legal Unit in the Regional Offices otherwise the problem will surely recur. Hiring of COS personnel is only a provisional solution which will not totally address the problem. b. QP-DILG-AS-RO-15 1. To prepare Memorandum re Use of Document Management System (DMS) 2. To use DMS in sending communications to Provincial Offices	
		3. To track/monitor compliance of all Operating Units to the issued Memo	
8	Monitoring and measurement results	a. The SPMS result for the 1 st Semester 2023 was presented with an OPCR rating of 4.98310 .	planning office/PSHRM regarding the
		See Annex B for the 1st Semester 2023 SPMS Ratings of the different operating units • ARD Durwin asked the Secretariat whether the presented ratings had been appropriately adjusted to account for the modifications made during the convened RPMT.	Action Taken: As validated with the PSHRM, instead of the reported 4.94729 rating of DILG Cagayan, it should be 4.97640 .



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		 All offices confirmed the correctness of IPCR entries except for DILG Cagayan. LGOO Kelinda Vidad of DILG Cagayan raised that the OPCR rating presented was different from the calibrated rating during the RPMT. 	
9	QMS Assessment Results	 a. The schedule of activities for the upcoming FY2023 National QMS Assessment September 20-22 2023 Planning and Calibration of the NQMS Assessment Committee October 3-31, 2023 NQMS Assessment for Region 2 is Oct 6 and 9 November 6-10, 2023 Initial Calibration on the NQMS Assessment results November 15-16, 2023 Final Calibration of the NQMS Assessment results November 15-16, 2023 Final Calibration of the NQMS Assessment results 3rd week of December 2023 Assessment on the Implementation (Team IQA) 	 SAO Atty. Manaligod reminded all process owners to prepare the required MOVs and to scan all QMS documents. There are 3 officers from Region 2 who will be part of the 2023 National QMS Assessment Committee: PD Atty. Baccay, LGOO VI Hostalero and AO V Verzon.
10	Performance of external providers		
11	Adequacy of resources	 Adequacy of resources was also discussed 	



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		particularly on the following:	
		 a. List of Vacancies - There are 6 vacant positions as of August 31, 2023; 	 There was a clarification as to the instruction of the RD that only the position vacated by PD Miranda who was appointed on August 31 2023 and the other positions will be posted after the election ban.
		b. ICT Infracture - RICTU presented the DILG R2 Network Infrastracture and ICT Maintenance Upgrades conducted for FY 2023	
		c. RO vehicles – There were 6 vehicles in good condition/roadworthy including 1 for repair.	 ARD Durwin suggested that the status of PO vehicles be included in the reporting in the next MR.
		 d. Status of Funds as of August 31, 2023 Overall budget Utilization Rate as of August 31, 2023, is 64.36% 	 ARD asked if the 64.36% utilization rate is already a good rating. CAO Saludez clarified that to be able to obtain a good rating from COA, offices need to utilize 75% of their funds by year-end.
12	Effectiveness of actions taken to address risks and opportunities	 The Risk and Opportunity Assessment Register (ROAR) with Significant/High Risks was presented for information 	 The Risk and Opportunity Assessment Register (ROAR) with Significant/High Risks was presented for information and updating.
	opportunities	and updating. The identified High/Significant risk was discussed through the Risk Control Plan.	 As of April 24, 2023, there are 7 Significant/High Risks, which are relative to the identified Significant/High Risks last January 14, 2022.
		a. Delayed issuance of authority resulting in re- application of LGUs as there was an increase to the price from the date of application until the date of the issuance of authority	 The risks involve the allocation of funds in connection with the issues of the limited number of officers with specialization, overlapping activities/tasks/multiple tasks assigned resulting in delayed implementation of PPAs or delayed delivery of services, unequal distribution of tasks, and

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		 b. Increase in disapproval rate due to unavailability of fuel funds resulting in limited conduct of on-site monitoring and evaluation; RP Vehicles are not road- 	disproportionate ratio of workload and workforce. RD De Leon: This should be a risk lodged to CO since the delay in the process is on their end.
		worthy for long-distance travel due to need for replacement which may result to an increase in disapproval rate	 To update the existing control measures as follows: Timely request for vehicular support Van rental, if included in their sub- allotment
		c. limited number of officers with specialization	
		d. overlapping activities/ tasks/ multiple tasks assigned resulting in delayed implementation of PPAs or delayed delivery of services,	RD De Leon: With regard to the issues of overlapping tasks, the hiring of COS personnel is not a solution. Instead, the personnel should know how to prioritize the tasks assigned. If there's really a need, then revise the staffing pattern of the unit.
		e. unequal distribution of tasks and disproportionate ratio of workload and workforce.	
f	Opportunities for mprovement	for Authority to Conduct Lakbay Aral, Training, and Similar Activities as one of the services enrolled in the Citizen's Charter. The inclusion of this service will standardize the timeline of the process • Raised during consultation meeting but no revision in the Citizen's Charter to date.	RD De Leon mentioned that there is no need to include the processes that were not initially included in the centralized Citizen's Charter. These processes may not be frontline basic services provided by the Department.
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Other Matters	Client Satisfaction Measurement Review FY 2023			
	Client Satisfaction scores per office was presented. For the 1 st Semester, the Regional Office 02 garnered a rating of 98.75% , an equivalent of OUTSTANDING.	QMS Sec to include other offices' rating:		
		Office		Rating
		Cordillera Administrative Region	99.12%	Outstanding
		NationalCapitalRe gion	99.88%	Outstanding
	OUTSTANDING.	RegionalOfficel	99.93%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeII	98.75%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeIII	99.88%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeIV-	92.32%	Satisfactory
		MIMAROPARegio nNo	no data	
		RegionalOfficeV	99.68%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeVI	99.10%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeVII	no data	
		RegionalOfficeVIII	99.39%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeIX	98.02%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeX	99.18%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeXI*	99.25%	Outstanding
		RegionalOfficeXII*		Outstanding
	ARTA Compliance	Secretariat to present the status of R compliance [See Annex]		
	Report Card Survey 2.0 including ARTA visits to Offices PO Isabela was one of the offices visited by ARTA and it was found out that their Citizen's Charter was missing, instead, the Quality Policy was posted.	memo from the Region with regard to the posting of the Citizen's Charter and the the Manual was enough.		regard to the
		The Secretariat states that "posti there is a freque But it is recomm other electronic d	ng is not a nt update o nended to	dvisable since on the CitCha. use TVs and

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