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REPORT

**ENDORSEMENT OF NEWLY HIRED ENUMERATORS
TO THE LGU-BOLINAO AND VISIT TO NSAP SAMPLING SITES**

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HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITIES

- 1) On the First day, we meet the Fisheries Enumerators of NSAP Region 1 to coordinate the two enumerators assigned in Fisheries refugia project. We discussed with them that the new enumerators will be joining their sampling activities at Luciente I and Balingasay sampling Site for the first two weeks of this month. The purpose is to familiarize the new enumerators on the actual sampling procedures and actual activities undertaken during the sampling days. We also discussed the possible additional sampling sites that was not covered by NSAP, they have identified two landing sites namely Arosan for municipal landings and Binabalian Labas at Santiago Island for commercial landings. The additional two enumerators assigned in Fisheries Refugia Project will be conducting the data collection on the said additional landing sites.
- 2) On the second day a courtesy call to the Ms. Carolina Ramirez, Municipal Agriculturist of Bolinao was conducted. A short meeting was conducted together with the Refugia Management Team. We informed her purpose of the trip & discussed that the two enumerators assigned in Fisheries Refugia Project will be conducting fisheries data collection at two fisheries landing sites in Bolinao namely Arosan and Binalian Labas in Santiago Island.
- 3) After the short meeting, Ms. Ramirez accompany the Refugia Team to give a courtesy call to the municipal Mayor, but unfortunately the Mayor is out of the office for Official Business, we met the Municipal Administrator, Ms. Blesilda Domagas, we also discussed with her the purpose of the visit and endorsed the new Fisheries Refugia Enumerators to be assigned in Bolinao, Pangasinan. We also discussed with her that Fisheries Data on the Fish landing sites will be collected specifically in Arosan and Santiago Island.



- 4) After the meeting the Team visited existing landing sites in Bolinao together with the NSAP Enumerators and Fisheries Refugia Enumerators to observed fish landings in the area.