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## Republic of the Philippines

# Office of the Chief Minister

## Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

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### STANDARDIZED DOCUMENTARY CHECKLIST (SDC) AND GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

(in reference to COA Cir. 2012-001)

### CASH ADVANCES FOR FIELD ACTIVITY & INTELLIGENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL EXP.

[Version 9.0]

### **Cash Advance for:**

- ☐ Field Activity / Current Operating Expenses (COE)
- ☐ Intelligence and Confidential Expense

#### General Instructions:

- To avoid delays in processing, please make sure that all applicable documentary requirements are completely attached
- Please make sure that all attachments are completely signed by authorized persons.
- To preserve the credibility of the documents attached, please avoid erasures or any form of alterations as much as possible
- Should there be any unavoidable alterations, please countersign beside it.

## **Granting of Cash Advances**

#### General Guidelines for granting of CAs:

Documentary requirements common to all CAs except for travels:

- Obligation Request and Status (ORS)
- Disbursement Voucher (DV)
- Authority of the accountable officer issued by the Head of the Agency or his representative indicating the maximum accountability & purpose of CA (for initial CA)
- Certification from the Accountant that previous CAs have been liquidated and accounted for in the books
- Approved application for bond/fidelity bond

### General Guidelines for liquidation of CAs:

The accountable officer shall liquidate CAs within the following period:

Field operating expenses – within 20 calendar days after the end of the year subject to replenishment as frequently as necessary during the year

Intelligence & Confidential Expense - 1 month from the date the purpose of

Liquidation

- the cash advance was accomplished (COA Cir. 2003-002)
  - \*For projects beyond 1 month, a monthly progress liquidation report shall be submitted one month after the commencement of the project

### Field Activity / Current Operating Expenses (COE)

Approved Budget for COE of the agency field office or agency activity in the field

Same with CAs for salary and petty cash, depending on the nature of expense

### Intelligence and Confidential Expense (ICE)

### General Guidelines:

Funds shall be utilized for the following purposes:

- Purchase of information:
  - Relevant to the national security and peace and
  - Necessary for the formulation and implementation of policies, plans, programs, and projects
- Payments of rewards
- Rentals and other incidental expenses related to the 3. maintenance of safehouses
- Purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment 4 necessary for operation and/or projects
- Others related expenses like incentive pay, transportation expenses, meals/snacks, billeting, representation and other incidental expenses
- 6. Special projects as approved by the program director involving covert or semi-covert psychological, counter insurgency, and peace and order activities

#### General Guidelines for liquidation of ICE:

- Liquidation report SHALL NOT be coursed through the Agency Auditor but shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with a visible label "CONFIDENTIAL – For COA Chairman ONLY" directly to the Chairman's Office, COA thru registered mail, courier or authorized liaison officers
- Address appearing in the envelope shall be as follows;

COMMISSION ON AUDIT Commonwealth Avenue

**Ouezon City** 

- The report should have covering transmittal letter itemizing the documents being submitted.
- If the liquidation voucher and supporting documents are in order, the COA Chairman or authorized representative shall issue a credit advice addressed to the Head of the Agency, Attention the Chief Accountant, copy furnished the Agency Auditor
- Subsequent CAs shall be issued only after issuance of Credit Advice or the submission of
- liquidation vouchers/reports for the previous CA to the COA Chairman. 1 copy of the transmittal letter duly received by the Chairman or his representative must be forwarded to the Accountant and Agency Auditor for reference.
- All liquidation vouchers and supporting papers shall be retained by the COA Chairman for safekeeping in his confidential file. However, duplicate copies of all these record and documents must be retained and filed by the accountable officer.
- Additional Requirements:
  - 1. Certified copy of the paid DV of the cash advance
  - 2. Certification of the Agency Head for the utilization of the ICE
  - 3. Aprroval of the President for the release of the ICE
  - 4. Covering SARO 5. Copy of ORS

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