

## SOCIAL ASSESSMENT

Based on the Environmental and Social Safeguards Screening Form (Annex A-2) that evaluates the proposed sub-project for eligibility for PRDP funding, the proposed farm-to-market road project is eligible for funding provided that social and environmental safeguard instruments shall be complied.

### Project Beneficiaries

The proposed farm-to-market road will have direct and indirect benefits to the population of the municipality particularly to the people living in the concerned barangays where the road project will traverse. The population of Talavera registered at 115,811 with 24,909 households (Municipal Comprehensive Socio Economic Profile, 2013) will indirectly be benefitted by the project and so with the traders/buyers/sellers/biajeros of Onion and other agricultural products in and outside the province. However, the total populations of the three concerned barangays are 4,250 which is equivalent to 977 households who will directly be affected by the project. In term of socio economic status of the project beneficiaries dependent in agriculture with main source of income from planting rice, onion, and low land vegetables.

A total of 1,757 from Basang Hamog, 808 from Pantoc Bulac and 1,685 from Bulac, are also considered to be the direct beneficiaries of the project for majority of the residents in the said barangays are farmers.

**Table 16: Project Beneficiaries of the Proposed Farm-to-Market Road**

Barangay	Total Population			Number of Households	No. of Affected HH/Lots
	Male	Female	Total		
Basang Hamog	933	824	1,757	413	30
Bulac	856	829	1,685	386	28
Pantoc Bulac	413	395	808	178	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>95</b>

Source: Socio Economic Profile, 2013

The affected parcel of lots or PAP were base on the parcellary map provided by the Municipal Assessor's Office and the assessor's office provide the certification that majority of the actual tiller in the project site were not the owner of the land. But the tenants or actual tiller are willing to sign in waiver or quit claims and will not ask for compensation on standing crops.

Relative to this, to ensure social safeguard, barangay resolution endorsing and accepting the project was secured from the three barangays. (Annex 9) Likewise, several consultation meetings were conducted and were attended by the head of the affected households or their representative and barangay officials. (Annex 28).

During the consultation, the attendees were given an overview about PRDP, the description of the proposed improvement of farm-to-market road, and the possible effects of the project to the property of the people living along the stretch of the access road and they were inform that they can be compensated if the ROW will acquired agricultural and residential area. In the conducted public consultation the women are well represented but no issues and concerns raised during the consultation only one issues raised by Mr. Randy Garcia regarding the affected structures particularly concrete fences. The representative of the municipality of Talavera responded that the LGU ó Talavera will provides the cement, gravel and sand to be use in the re-construction of the affected infrastructure and the rest will be shoulder by the barangay concern and affected household (labor). The barangay officials as well as the household representatives both men and women conveyed their appreciation of the project and expressed their concurrence to quit claims or provide the required land area for the widening of the said road.

#### **Indigenous Cultural Community/Indigenous People (ICC/IP)**

The project is located outside the ancestral domain area and will not affect any Indigenous Cultural Community or Indigenous People in the proposed FMR. Based on the statement of the PAP and the barangay officials of the three barangay there is no IP families or IP people living in the RIA. To support this claim, the provincial government has requested the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples to issue a certification that the proposed site is not covered by any Ancestral Domain (See Annex 20 for the letter to NCIP). The certification to be acquired from NCIP shall include a statement that there is no IP/ICC within the road influence area and the project is Non-Overlap with NCIP.

The PENRO will assist the MENRO in securing this certification. One requirement is a Financial and Action Plan so a meeting of NCIP officials, MENRO of LGU Talavera and PENRO will be set on April of this year.

### **Site and Right of Way**

The land occupied by the FMR that traversed Basang Hamog, Pantoc Bulac and Bulac are classified as open space/ road with width ranging from 9 meter to 10 meter. On the actual site inspection the roads width is ranging from 5 to 8 meters only. The occupants of the parcels of registered land along the FMR are either with Tax Declaration registering occupancy/ beneficial user or just exercising the rights over the parcel and encroached on the road right-of-way. These residences are tilling and/or residing on these parcels of lands. The area is generally classified as agricultural and residential as indicated in the tax declaration of property. Thus, the built-up areas along the proposed road are sporadic. Based on the survey conducted, sixty one (61) parcels of land to be affected by the road widening and the estimated area to be acquired by the widening of road was 3,678.5 Sq. M. in Basang Hamog; 4,603.75 Sq. M. in Bulac. These parcels of land are traversed by Barangay Road and NIA Road with 8.00 M to 10.00 M Right of Way based on Approved Subdivision Plan filed in the office of Municipal Assessor. However, the parcels of land traversed by barangay roads in Pantoc Bulac consist of 16,736.75 Sq. M. is a vacant lot and being utilized as road based on Municipal Assessors Office. The owners/ occupants are willing to donate/waived in favor for the improvement and widening of the road. The tenants are much willing to sign in waivers/ quit claims. The project affected person (PAP) were properly inform during public consultation conducted by the LGU of Talavera that they can be compensated if they ask for compensation but they voluntarily donated the area to be acquired by the widening of road. The project affected person is willing that the trees along the road will remove or cut before/during the implementation of the project.

The proposed project is concreting of 2.95593 kilometer farm-to-market road with 5-meter carriageway. The road is designed in such a way that there is 1.5 meters shoulder on both sides. Thus, widening of the existing access road of 8 meters is required.

The households' willingness to support the project is expressed through the accomplished Entitlement Survey of Project Affected Persons form together with Waiver of Right/ Quit Claim for the tenants. All the affected households were consulted about the project either through the consultation meeting held at Barangay Basang Hamog, Pantoc Bulac and Bulac through small group discussions. The concerns and inputs of some affected person regarding the proposed sub project

particularly the owner of the affected structures like sari ó sari stores, the 8 concrete fences and the seven temporary fences on the reconstruction of the affected structures. The LGU of Talavera answer the concerns and issues raised by affected household by providing the materials needed for the reconstruction of the structures and the barangay concern will provide labor for the reconstruction (See minutes and attendance of the meeting).

The provincial government of Nueva Ecija included the Grievance Redress Mechanism in their PPMIU. To have a concrete GRM of the subproject, an Executive Order appointing Grievance Point Person (GPP) will be issued to the concerned personnel coming from the Provincial and Local who will find out if there are any negative feedbacks from the affected households. The Grievance Redress Mechanisms including operation/implementation will be formulated and implemented in the affected area and it will be cited in the aforesaid Executive Order. The PENRO will also assist the LGU in formulating this mechanism.

**Number of Lots affected and area encroached by the PAPs to be acquired by the widening and improvement of FMR in the three barangays**

No.	Name of PAPs	Location	Total Land Holding	Road Right-of-Way Encroached	Trees & Crops to be Affected	Structures to be Affected	Remarks
1	Dante Urmatan	Basang Hamog	3.3264	876	Rice		Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
2	Luzviminda Villaviza	Basang Hamog			1-Anonas/ Rice	Sari-sari Store	
3	Solita Serrano	Basang Hamog	3.2747	300	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
4	Apolinario Rabanera	Basang Hamog	3.1068	272.5	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
	Creek	Basang Hamog					
5	Arsenio Domingo	Basang Hamog	1465	100	2 Mahogany	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
6	David Macapagal	Basang Hamog	2.0009	967.5	10 Mango	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
7	Virginia Villanueva	Basang Hamog	0.1533	75	3 Malungay	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim

8	Victorino Ayunga	Basang Hamog	4957	225	3 Melina	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
9	Jolly Gabuat	Basang Hamog	1.1031	300	-	150 Sq. M. Solar Dryer	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
10	Erick Eugenio	Basang Hamog	2322	45	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
11	Merlita Aldos	Basang Hamog	0.2441	92.5	-	20 M. Conc. Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
12	Cornelio Gabuat	Basang Hamog	0.0589	32.5	1 Mango	1 small building	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
13	Ernesto Eugenio	Basang Hamog	1204	75	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
14	Eduardo Genove	Basang Hamog	1847	112.5	1 Coconut	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
15	Rosalinda Dicion	Pantoc Bulac	2150	20.5	3 Coconut	Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
16	Mylene Bulanadi					Fence	
17	Rolando Francisco					30 M Fence	
18	Reynaldo Ramos					Fence	
	Creek	Pantoc Bulac					
19	Rowena Francisco	Pantoc Bulac	1110	65.5	-	20 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
20	Efren Alimbango	Pantoc Bulac	551	25	-	30 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
21	Rosemarie Francisco					Fence	
22	Rosana Francisco	Pantoc Bulac	480	22.5	-	30 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
23	Rosalina Francisco	Pantoc Bulac	500	97.5	-	30 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
24	Carlito Milla	Pantoc Bulac	3554	65	-	Store	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
25	Daniel Rigos	Pantoc Bulac	3181	300	-	Fence	Tax Declaration

							(proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
26	School Site by Francisco Gallardo	Pantoc Bulac	551	25	15 Gmelina, 1 jackfruit, 10 Ipil-ipil	5 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
27	Joel Longalong	Pantoc Bulac	1.649	161.25	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
28	Emilia Lagmao	Pantoc Bulac	3.0876	5025	20 Coconut, 2 Mango/ Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
29	Apollo Manuel	Pantoc Bulac	3.2041	320	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
30	David Macapagal	Pantoc Bulac	2.50	200	1 Camachile, 1 Acacia/ Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
31	Divina Sumay	Pantoc Bulac	3.8925	160	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
32	Antonita Sabornedo	Pantoc Bulac	2.9719	240	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
33	Jocelyn Garingo	Pantoc Bulac	3.4361	480	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
34	Danilo Coronel	Pantoc Bulac	2.2266	200	3 Acacia, 2 Camachile, 3 Coconut/ Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
35	Antonita Sabornedo	Pantoc Bulac	6.2672	240	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
36	Antonita Sabornedo	Pantoc Bulac	0.5859	480	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
37	Antonita Sabornedo	Pantoc Bulac	3.5	200	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
38	Cornelio Gabuat	Pantoc Bulac	3.3955	280	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim

39	Glicerio Sabornedo	Pantoc Bulac	4.6838	640	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
40	Milagros Angel	Pantoc Bulac	3.0047	280	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
41	Moises Aquino	Pantoc Bulac	2.9487	320	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
42	Alfredo Aquino						
43	Venerando Agluba	Pantoc Bulac	34435	120			Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
44	Edilberto Marcelo	Pantoc Bulac	4308	137.5	2 Mango	30 M Fence/ Rice	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
45	Senando Caratiquit	Pantoc Bulac	1.3095	150	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
46	Manolito Valderama	Pantoc Bulac	0.146	1650	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
47	Jocelyn Garingo	Pantoc Bulac	3	37.5	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
48	Antonio Del Rosario	Pantoc Bulac	5.216	150	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
49	Crisanto Valderama	Pantoc Bulac	8585	75	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
50	Rowena Bibera	Pantoc Bulac	5.8654	75	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
51	Norma Concepcion	Pantoc Bulac	1.8769	1400	-	30 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
52	Miguela Agluba	Pantoc Bulac	4.1364	900	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
53	Solita Serrano	Pantoc Bulac	2.5493	600	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim

54	Luis Echinique	Pantoc Bulac	0.7165	600	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
55	Susan Sacro	Pantoc Bulac	4.6191	25	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
56	Rodolfo Garcia	Bulac	1770	168.75	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
57	Rodolfo Garcia	Bulac	1.2815	700	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
58	Adelina Abad	Bulac	4	1960	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
59	Leonardo Viernes						
60	Francisco Sombol						
61	Zenaida Lumibao	Bulac	997	50	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
62	Nornesto Fernandez	Bulac	861	100	Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
63	Dante Fernandez	Bulac	8145	75	-	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
64	Cardelino Milla	Bulac	1503	62.5		62 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
65	Dawn Breaker Foundation by Christine Torres	Bulac	1.2248	195	Rice	30 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
66	Ignacio Laugo	Bulac	0.1	50		50 M Fence	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim
67	Luis Echinique	Bulac	1.1448	985	2 Acacia/ Rice	-	Tax Declaration (proof of Occupancy)/ waived claim

*Source: Municipal Agriculture/ Assessor, 2014*

### **Damage to Standing Crops, Houses and/or Properties**

The proposed improvement of the farm-to-market road will not significantly affect many permanent structures and standing crops. There are no existing residential structures to be affected, hence, there are two Sari-Sari Store to be affected by the widening, one (1) in Basang



Hamog and one (1) in Bulac. As agreed upon during the public consultation in the affected barangay the LGU Talavera will provide the materials needed for the reconstruction of the affected structures of the road widening and improvement. The barangay concern will provide the labor requirement for the reconstruction of the affected structures.

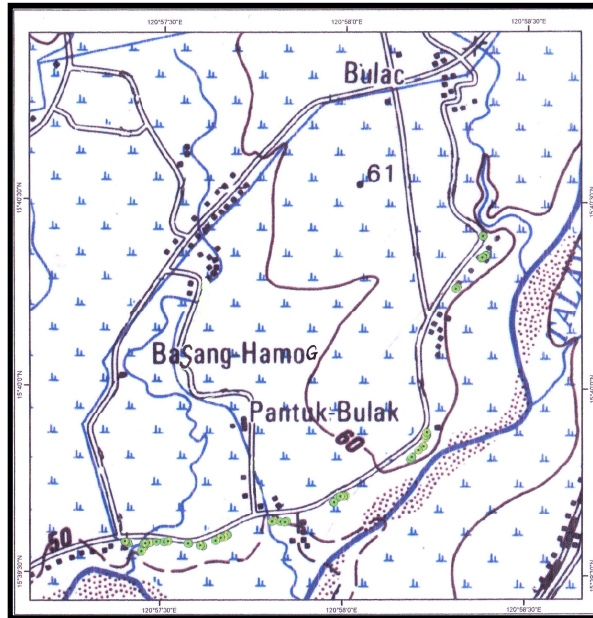
There are 32 electric posts (13 in Basang Hamog, 8 in Pantoc Bulac, 11 in Bulac) and, (6) Concrete fences, and (7) temporary fences that will be affected by the project (Annex 17 Transfer of Electric Post). The tenant or land owners are not asking any compensation on the trees to be affected/remove by the project nor either the standing crops during the implementations. The total number of trees to be affected along the road base widening is equivalent to 81 trees of different varieties as shown in the Table below.

**TNo. of Trees to be affected by the Widening of Roads**

Types of Trees	Age of Affected Trees (Years)						Total
	1 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 30	31 to 40	
1 Acacia			2	1	3		6
2 Anonang			1				1
3 Camachile				1	2		3
4 Gemelina		9	6	1			16
5 Ipil-ipil	5	4	1				10
6 Mahogany		2					2
7 Mango	2	2	10	1	1		16
8 Jackfruit		1					1
9 Coconut		20	3				23
10 Malungay	3						3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>

*Source: MENRO, 2014*

**Map Showing the Location of the Trees to be cut**



**Physical Displacement of person**

The proposed project will not result to relocation of households and will not displace any person. The propose road improvement will traverse mostly on agricultural production area and only temporary perimeter fences from the farm will be affected and barbed wire. Although, the proposed project traversed the populated area in Barangay Pantoc Bulac, there are no household to be displaced or relocated. The proposed project will not traverse to the populated area in the other two barangay. Thus the project will not displace any project affected person.

**Economic Displacement Person**

The project will not cause any loss on livelihood neither will reduce access of families to the traditional livelihood sources but rather will improve mobility and market accessibility (Annex G Form 1-3: Socio Economic Data Sheet of PAP).