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Dear Mr. Torres:

Greetings!

We would like to invite your Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Focal Staff to the Regional Workshop for the Formulation of the Region 1 SDG Catch-up Plan at Ynad's Place Hotel and Resort, San Fernando City, La Union on June 6-7, 2024. Please refer to the attached program for details.

The workshop is part of the national activity design to assess the accomplishments of the regions in achieving the SDGs, to prioritize interventions and allocate resources strategically particularly for lagging SDG indicators. All these would then form Region 1's SDG Catch-up Plan.

In preparation for the Regional Workshop, may we request your assistance in validating the data and information contained in the attached SDG Planning Tool specifically on the existing programs, projects and activities (PPAs) and planned or potential interventions. We have included explanatory notes as guide in accomplishing the Tool. Please use the link below for your inputs and comments on the SDG Planning Tool entries:

<https://bit.ly/3WTEXU6>

We request the attendance of your SDG Focal for an online briefing on May 28, 2024 at 1:30 PM via Zoom platform to discuss the Tool and address your possible concerns regarding the event and the forms. Below are the meeting credentials for your reference:

Meeting ID: 934 6137 7915

Passcode: 550976

We further request your designated representative to the workshop to confirm attendance using the attached confirmation slip and email back to us along with your inputs to the SDG Planning Tool on or before May 31, 2024. Our staff, Mr. Francis Gerald S. Amansec or Ms. Juvy Anne T. Mariñas, will coordinate with your office on the matter. For inquiries, you may contact us through telephone (072) 888-2679 to 80 or e-mail at nro1@neda.gov.ph.

Thank you very much and we look forward to crafting an innovative SDG catch-up plan.

Very truly yours,


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