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**TO : ALL REGIONAL/ DEPARTMENT / PROJECT / DIVISION MANAGERS,
AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIZATION OF PROJECTS FOR FEASIBILITY
STUDY AND DETAILED ENGINEERING (FS&DE) FUNDS**

In order to maximize the utilization of available funds for FS & DE, it is necessary to prioritize projects/activities proposed for FS & DE Funding. The prioritization criteria shall be set towards the readiness of projects for implementation/construction.

Presented below are the guidance in programming FS&DE Funds.

A. Activities Covered

1. Project identification both for SIP's and NIPs
2. Preliminary Feasibility Study for NIP's only.
3. Feasibility Study for SIP's and NIPs. For NIPs, the EIRR in the Pre-FS shall be more than the threshold value set by NEDA at 10%.
4. Feasibility study of existing NIS with expansion area.
5. Detailed Engineering Design/Study of projects with completed/approved Feasibility study by the Screening committee.
6. Project Implementation Support Activities to FS & DE
 - a. Social and Environmental Impact Study for the acquisition of Environmental Compliance Certificate (After FS)
 - b. Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan (After FS/DED)
 - c. Field - Based Investigation/Free Prior Informed Consent for certification Precondition/Certificate of Non-overlap (During FS/DE or pre-construction).

NOTE: Surveying and Mapping and Sub-Surface Investigation during FS & DE stages shall be integrated in the feasibility study and detailed engineering.

B. Prioritization of Activities for Funding

1st Priority : Project Implementation Support Activities (Project with completed FS & DE)

2nd Priority : Projects for DE with completed/approved FSR

3rd Priority : Projects for FS with completed Pre-Feasibility Study (EIRR >10%)

4th Priority : Pre-FS of identified projects (with completed project identification supported with PID Report)

5th Priority : Project Identification of new projects (minimal support only)

For strict compliance.

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