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MARISSA SANTOS
FOI Officer

Dear Ms. Santos,

Good day!

HealthJustice Philippines is a non-government organization created to fulfill the vision of bridging the gap between health and law. The organization has been recognized for its efforts on tobacco control and is committed to be the lead resource in public health research alliance and capacity building, for tobacco control and other priority public health policies.

At present, we are conducting a study on the implementation of alternative livelihood programs for tobacco farmers as mandated by the Sin Tax Law. One of the objectives of the study is to determine the types of government projects implemented utilizing the sin tax funding for alternative livelihood programs. According to Local Budget Memorandum 69 (5 June 2015), 71 (21 September 2015), 72 (8 March 2016), 73 (8 March 2016), 76 (6 October 2017), LGUs receiving shares from the sin tax law are required to submit reports on implemented projects.

In line with this, may we request for a list of programs and project of local government units utilizing funds for alternative livelihood programs from 2016 to 2018, including the following details:

1. Type of project
2. Year of implementation
3. Number of beneficiaries
4. Project duration
5. Total project cost

Your favorable action on this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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