Towards Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Outline

- The Philippine Experience on the MDGs
- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Salient Features
- The Philippine Priorities on the SDGs
- Strategies in Achieving the SDGs
Philippine Experience on the MDGs

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. A global partnership for development
Philippine Experience on the MDGs

Probability of Meeting the MDGs

**HIGH**
- Food poverty
- Education
  - School participation
- Empowering women
- Infant & under-5 mortality
- Malaria morbidity
- Tuberculosis incidence
- Access to safe water
- Access to sanitary toilet facilities

**MEDIUM**
- Income poverty
- Nutrition
  - Underweight children

**LOW**
- Education
  - Cohort survival rate and completion rate
- Gender disparity
  - Education
  - Political participation
- Maternal mortality
- Access to reproductive health
- HIV/AIDS
Philippine Experience on the MDGs

PH lessons learned: Good governance is key

1. Implementation plan should include a financing plan.

2. Sustained and consistent commitment across all stakeholders: government, private sector, civil society and the international community.

3. Implementation plan should include programs to build resilience, especially of the poor and near poor, against natural and man-made hazards and economic shocks.

4. There should be a clear assignment of responsibilities consistent with the governance structure.

5. There should be an appropriate data monitoring system to support the accountability mechanism.
6. Localization efforts

- Local chief executives as MDG champions
  - Production of local MDG reports
- Capacitating LGUs
- Building data
  - CBMS
  - Regional MDG Watch
  - MDG Costing
CHALLENGES

- Spatial and sectoral disparities
- Natural and man-made shocks
- Weak implementation and monitoring at local level
- Data constraints
  - Insufficient timely and reliable data especially at the local level
The 2030 Agenda
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AGENDA STRUCTURE

DECLARATION
Vision, Shared Principles and Commitments, A Call for Action to Change Our World

Sustainable Development Goals
17 SDGs and 169 Targets

FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW
National, Regional and Global

Implementation
Means of Implementation and Global Partnership

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
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Sustainable Development Goals and Targets
## The 2030 Agenda

### Comparison of MDGs and SDGs

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<th>MDGs</th>
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<th>Percent Increase/Decrease</th>
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<td><strong>Number of Goals</strong></td>
<td>8</td>
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<td><strong>Number of Targets</strong></td>
<td>21</td>
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<td><strong>Number of Indicators</strong></td>
<td>60</td>
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*149 GREEN and 80 GREY indicators based on the 17 December 2015 Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDGs Indicators

Source: http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/summit/
The Philippine Development Framework

- **National Security**
- **Good Governance**
- **Ecological Integrity**

**Inclusive Growth**

- Poverty reduction in multiple dimensions, massive quality employment creation
- Equal development opportunities, sustainable and climate-resilient environment (Spatially, sectorally focused strategies)
- Rapid and sustained economic growth

- Jobs
- Investments
- Access to financing
- Market demand
- Macroeconomic stability
- Competitiveness of productive sectors
- Science, tech and innovation
- Infrastructure
- Education, skills and health of workforce

**2015 Time for Global Action for People and Planet**
Philippine Priorities on the SDGs

“Make the 2030 Agenda a reality and leave no one behind.”

The Philippines called for:

- Recognition of migrant rights;
- Addressing climate change with urgency;
- Collective action for conservation;
- Equality of opportunities
Strategies in Achieving the SDGs

Political Commitment

• Integrate the SDGs to the next PDP and the country’s long term vision document – Filipino 2040
• Engage LGUs and communities for localized SDG implementation

Implementation and financing

• Constitute a dedicated oversight committee with technical secretariat
• Generate and disseminate timely disaggregated SDG data: SDG Chapter in Philippine Statistical Development Program; SDG Webpage and SDG Watch; SDG Focal Points within concerned agencies
• Mobilize support and commitment of development partners and private sector
• Mobilize adequate long-term financing for disaster risk reduction and management
Strategies in Achieving the SDGs

- **South-South, North-South, and Triangular Cooperation**
  - Continue forming of strong cooperation/linkages
  - Development cooperation should go beyond aid agenda
  - Promote technical cooperation

- **Technology transfer**
  - Facilitate technology transfer, knowledge sharing and sustained cooperation

- **Technical assistance on data revolution**
  - Improve data collection, dissemination, and analysis

- **Enhance absorptive capacities of local institutions**
  - Increase technical know-how and involvement of local institutions
## The Roadmap to Inclusive Growth

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<td>Poverty Incidence</td>
<td>25.2</td>
<td>25.8&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (in %)</td>
<td>7.0</td>
<td>6.6&lt;sup&gt;b&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>6.3&lt;sup&gt;c&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Employment generated (in ‘000)</td>
<td>414</td>
<td>1,253&lt;sup&gt;b&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>183&lt;sup&gt;d&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>GVA in Agriculture, Hunting, Fishery and Forestry</td>
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**Notes:**

- <sup>a</sup> Estimates exclude the province of Batanes and Leyte.
- <sup>b</sup> Estimates averages the April, July and October 2014 LFS that excluded Leyte data.
- <sup>c</sup> Estimates averages the January, April, July and October 2015 LFS that excluded Leyte data (Preliminary estimates).
- <sup>d</sup> Estimates averages the April, July and October 2015 LFS that excluded Leyte data (Preliminary estimates).
- <sup>e</sup> Estimates only include figures from first to third quarters of 2015 National Income Accounts (NIA)
Suggested Priority Programs

• To improve market access
  ▪ “New” trade agreements
  ▪ Linkage with OFs and OFWs
  ▪ International trade fairs
  ▪ Phil Trade Representative Office
  ▪ National Quality Infrastructure (including more offsite testing centers)
  ▪ Food Safety and Quality Program

• To encourage innovation
  ▪ SETUP
  ▪ R&D in agriculture
  ▪ Support for exporters in innovation, product development and design
Suggested Priority Programs

• To improve competitiveness through infrastructure
  ▪ Logistics (road, port, airport)
  ▪ Transport
  ▪ Communications including internet
  ▪ Power and energy

• To support continuing flagship social programs
  ▪ K-12 (classrooms, textbooks, teaching personnel, teaching materials except for senior HS)
  ▪ CCT (higher allowance, follow-through components)
Suggested Priority Programs

• To prepare the agriculture sector for the abolition of the QR
  - Capacity building on crop diversification for technicians
  - Agri extension program
  - Credit and insurance program
  - Input support
The Roadmap to Inclusive Growth

Suggested Priority Programs

- To build socioeconomic resiliency
  - Risk reduction and mitigation
  - Capacity building and information campaign on disaster preparedness
  - Establishment of Agro-Meteorological Weather Stations in highly vulnerable agricultural areas
  - Construction, repair, rehab of irrigation facilities and dams
  - Business continuity plan
  - Social insurance, crop insurance, life and nonlife insurance
  - Health promotion programs
Suggested Priority Programs

- To promote good governance
  - Capacity-building to improve planning and investment programming systems
  - Capacity-building to improve absorptive capacity to implement projects
  - Capacity-building to improve M&E systems
  - Capacity-building to improve information systems

- To increase participation in the growth process
  - Assistance to poor applicants in submitting requirements for work
  - Mainstreaming (including automation) of business permit systems
Global Campaign on SDGs
http://www.globalgoals.org/

Outcome Document

Highlights of the UN Summit on Sustainable Development