

Foreword




Earlier this year, we launched the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 through the initiative of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). The PDP serves as our medium-term blueprint towards attaining a better and more secure life for our people in the next 25 years.

To complement the PDP, we are now launching the Regional Development Plans (RDPs) 2017-2022. This will provide direction in policy formulation for the next six years as we steer private and public investments to the regions.

We intend to place regional development at the center of our socioeconomic development strategy. By creating more jobs, improving social services, encouraging innovation and connecting the countryside growth centers, we will reduce poverty and accelerate development in rural areas.

The RDPs will also prioritize accelerating infrastructure development, protecting our natural resources, addressing criminality and illegal drugs, and ensure peace and security in the regions.

I commend the Regional Development Councils for aligning their respective regional plans to our PDP through fruitful collaboration with local government units and the private sector. I am confident that through the RDPs, we can realize our goal of laying a solid foundation for stronger and more resilient nation for future generations.


RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
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Message



With regional and local development being one of the main thrusts of President Rodrigo R. Duterte's socioeconomic development agenda, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022, the first medium-term plan anchored on a long-term vision (*AmBisyon Natin 2040*), was specifically designed to cultivate growth and reduce inequality between the regions. This can be achieved by directing development to key areas throughout the country and connecting these growth centers to rural areas.

As such, the Regional Development Plans (RDPs), as accompanying documents to the PDP, will be an important tool in guiding both public and private investments that will catalyze growth in the regions. It will also serve as our blueprint in laying down the three main pillars of *Malasakit, Pagbabago, at Patuloy na Pag-unlad* that will help us build a secure, comfortable, and strongly rooted life for all Filipinos by 2040.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) for their leadership in the crafting of the RDPs, and in coordinating various development efforts in the regions. Finally, we seek the support of our local government units, regional institutions, and private institutions to support the realization of our plans as we venture towards the creation of prosperous, peaceful and resilient communities.

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The Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022, translates the 0 to 10 Socioeconomic Agenda of the Duterte Administration into specific regional strategies that shall guide SOCCSKSARGEN's development directions in the next six years. The RDP also espouses the pillars of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 which are *Malasakit* (Enhancing the Social Fabric), *Pagbabago* (Inequality-Reducing Transformation) and *Patuloy na Pag-unlad* (Increasing Growth Potential). The SOCCSKSARGEN RDP likewise serves as a foundation plan for the next three (3) administrations (e.g., 2023-2028, 2029-2034, 2035-2040)

toward the fulfillment of *AmBisyon Natin 2040*.

The plan formulation process commenced upon the approval of the RDP Guidelines through RDC XII Resolution No. 66, Series of 2016. This was followed by the designation of the RDC XII Sectoral Committees as Regional Planning Committees (RPC), responsible for drafting, refining and endorsing specific chapters assigned to these bodies. Thereafter, several workshops were conducted to come-up with the draft RDP for the RDC XII Full Council's approval. During its 54th Regular Meeting, RDC XII passed Resolution No. 77, Series of 2016, approving the SOCCSKSARGEN RDP, 2017-2022. On 20 January 2017, the four (4) RPC Chairpersons convened to further ensure internal consistency among the plan's 21 chapters. Similarly, the RDP underwent a peer review process to check Region XII's role vis-à-vis the development of Mindanao, as well as SOCCSKSARGEN's contribution to national development goals.

From the assessment phase to its finalization, the RDP is a development blueprint fostered by stakeholders' participation and ownership, transparency, and relevance to pro-actively address development issues and challenges through its dynamic outcomes to attain poverty reduction with inclusive growth by the end of the planning period.

In behalf of the RDC XII, let me express our gratitude to all development partners for tirelessly participating in all planning activities. It is expected that all government entities, the private sector, civil society organizations, academe and the general public shall promote the RDP's strategies to achieve the potentials of the SOCCSKSARGEN Region.



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The SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Development Plan (RDP), 2017-2022 was formulated to serve as the region's blueprint to achieve its goals of inclusive growth and poverty reduction. The said Plan is aligned with the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), 2017-2022 and supports the 0 to 10 Socioeconomic Agenda of President Rodrigo R. Duterte. It is likewise anchored on the country's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations.

The Regional Development Council (RDC) XII, through its four (4) Sectoral Committees, namely: Macro-Economy, Development Administration and Finance Committee (MEDAFC), Economic Development Committee (EDC), Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC), and Infrastructure and Utilities Development Committee (InfraCom) served as the planning committees which conducted an assessment of each sector's performance in the previous medium-term (2011-2016) and formulated strategies toward achievement of targets and commitments for the period 2017-2022.

The Regional Strategic Framework for the next six years shall focus on the administration's theme of *Malasakit, Pagbabago at Patuloy na Pag-unlad* with due consideration of promoting accelerated infrastructure development, peace and security, safe and resilient population, green and healthy environment in Region XII. All development efforts shall be undertaken with the end view of contributing towards *AmBisyon Natin 2040*.

The updated RDP is crafted after series of thorough and rigorous workshops and consultations with various stakeholders in the region. On behalf of the NEDA Regional Office XII, the RDC XII Secretariat, I wish to convey my deepest gratitude and appreciation to all individuals and entities who contributed in the completion of the Plan.

Mabuhay!



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Acronyms

4 Ps	Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program
µg/Ncm	Microgram per normal cubic meter
AAGR	Average Annual Growth Rate
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADSDPP	Ancestral Domains Sustainable Development and Protection Plans
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AEW	Agricultural Extension Worker
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
AHD	Adolescent Health and Development
AHFF	Agriculture, Hunting, Fishery and Forestry
AHJAG	Ad-hoc Joint Advisory Group
AHMP	Accelerated Hunger Mitigation Program
AIP	Annual Investment Program
ALS	Alternative Learning System
AO	Administrative Order
AOR	Area of Responsibility
ARMM	Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
ARTA	Anti-Red Tape Act
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
BAS	Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BBL	Bangsamoro Basic Law
BESRA	Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda
BFAR	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
BFP	Bureau of Fire Protection
BIMP-EAGA	Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines-East ASEAN Growth Area
BIR	Bureau of Internal Revenue
BJMP	Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
BOC	Bureau of Customs
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BPAT	Barangay Peacekeeping Action Teams
BPLS	Business Permits and Licensing System
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
BSP	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
BuB	Bottom Up Budgeting
CAAP	Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
CAB	Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro
CADT	Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title
CALT	Certificate of Land Title
CAPE	Consultancy for Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Program
CARHRIHL	Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law
CARP	Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program
CARPER	Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Extension with Reforms
CASS-OTS	Civil Aviation Security Service- Office for Transportation Security

Acronyms

CBFM	Community-based Forest Management
CBMS	Community-Based Monitoring System
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
CCB	Contact Center ng Bayan
CCCH	Ceasefire Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities
CCPO	Cotabato City Police Office
CCSPC	Cotabato City State Polytechnic College
CCT	Conditional Cash Transfer
CDD	Community Driven Development
CDF	Control Dump Facility
CDP	Comprehensive Development Plan
CEP	Certified Establishment Program
CFCST	Cotabato Foundation College for Science and Technology
CFL	Compact Fluorescent Lamps
CHED	Commission on Higher Education
CIS	Communal Irrigation System
CK	Cotabato City-Kidapawan
CLUP	Comprehensive Land Use Plan
CMTS	Cellular Mobile Telephone System
COA	Commission on Audit
COP	Culture of Peace
COTELCO	Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc.
CPPO	Cotabato Provincial Police Office
CPT	Cleaner Production Technology
CSC	Civil Service Commission
CSEE	Career Service Executive Examination
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CURE	Comprehensive and Unified Response to Eliminate Red Tape
CY	Calendar Year
DA	Department of Agriculture
DAR	Department of Agrarian Reform
DBM	Department of Budget and Management
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DepED	Department of Education
DFS	Diversified Farming System
DICT	Department of Information and Communications Technology
DILG	Department of the Interior and Local Government
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOE	Department of Energy
DOF-BLGF	Department of Finance – Bureau of Local Government Finance
DOH	Department of Health
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLE	Department of Labor and Employment
DOST	Department of Science and Technology

Acronyms

DOT	Department of Tourism
DOTC	Department of Transportation and Communications
DPWH	Department of Public Works and Highways
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DRRM	Disaster Risk Reduction Management
DRRMCS	Disaster Risk Reduction Management Councils/Committees
DRRMO	Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office
DSWD	Department of Social Welfare Development
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DU	Distribution Unit
EC	Electric Cooperative
ECB	Engineering Construction Battalion
ECC	Environmental Compliance Certificate
ELA	Executive Legislative Agenda
EMPs	Ecotourism Management Plans
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EO	Executive Order
EOD	Explosive and Ordnance Division
EPIRA	Electric Power Industry Reform Act
EPP	Export Pathways Program
FAB	Framework Agreement on Bangsamoro
FAPs	Foreign Assisted Projects
FLUPs	Forest Land Use Plans
FMS	Force Multiplier System
FPIC	Free Prior and Informed Consent
FS	Feasibility Study
GAA	General Appropriations Act
GAD	Gender and Equality
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
G-EPS	Government Electronic Procurement System
GFI	Government Financing Institution
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GID	Governance and Institutions Development
GIS	Geographic Information System
GOCC	Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation
GPH	Government of the Philippines
GRDP	Gross Regional Domestic Product
GSCPO	General Santos City Police Office
GVA	Gross Value Added
ha	Hectare
HD-CCTV	High Definition Closed Circuit Television
HDMF	Home Development Mutual Fund
HFEP	Health Facilities Enhancement Program
HH	Household

Acronyms

HLURB	Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board
HR	Human Resource
HRDC	Health Research and Development Consortium
HRDMP	Human Resource Development Management Plan
HUC	Highly Urbanized City
HUDCC	Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council
HVCCs	High Value Commercial Crops
IAs	Irrigators' Associations
ICC	Independent Chartered City
ICC	Indigenous Cultural Community
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
ICON	Information Coordinating Network
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFMA	Integrated Forest Management Agreement
IGS	Isulan-General Santos
IHL	International Human Rights Law
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPMR	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative
IPRA	Indigenous People's Rights Act
IPs	Indigenous Peoples
IPS	Indigenous Political Structure
IPSP	Internal Peace and Security Plan
IRA	Internal Revenue Allotment
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPF	International Ship and Port Facility
IWMP	Integrated Watershed Management Plan
JAGS-CT	Jose Abad Santos-Glan-Sarangani Cooperation Triangle
KALAHI-CIDSS	Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan – Comprehensive Integrated Delivery of Social Services
kg	Kilogram
km	Kilometer
KRA	Key Result Area
kV	kilo Volt
LCCAP	Local Climate Change Action Plan
LCMS	Legal Case Monitoring System
LDRRMPs	Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plans
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LGPMS	Local Government Performance Monitoring System
LGU	Local Government Unit

Acronyms

LHB	Local Housing Board
Im	Linear meter
LMAG	Lebak-Maasim-Alabel-Glan
LPRAT	Local Poverty Reduction Action Team
LRA	Land Registration Authority
LSDP	Local Shelter Development Plan
LSPs	Local Shelter Plans
LTO	Land Transportation Office
MALMAR	Malitubog-Maridagao
MASA MASID	Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya, Mamamayang Ayaw sa Iligal na Droga
MBLT	Marine Battalion Landing Team
MCLET	Municipal Coastal Law Enforcement Team
MCTC	Municipal Circuit Trial Court
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFI	Micro Finance Institution
MFPC	Multi-sectoral Forest Protection Committee
MGB	Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MinDA	Mindanao Development Authority
MMIP	Malitubog-Maridagao Irrigation Project
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MPEX	Manufacturing Productivity Extension Program
MPN	Most probable number
MPS	Municipal Police Stations
MRB	Mindanao River Basin
MRBDMP	Mindanao River Basin Development Master Plan
MRF	Material Recovery Facility
MSMEs	Micro Small and Medium Enterprises
MT	Metric Ton
MTC	Municipal Trial Court
MTCCs	Municipal Trial Court in Cities
MTEF	Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
MVA	Mega Volt Ampere
MVUC	Motor Vehicle Users' Charge
MW	Mega Watt
NAPOLCOM	National Police Commission
NAT	National Achievement Test
NC	National Certificate
NCD	Newcastle Disease
NCIP	National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
NCPW	National Crime Prevention Week
NCSPC	North Cotabato Seed Production Center
ND	No data

Acronyms

NDHS	National Demographic and Health Survey
NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority
NGAs	National Government Agencies
NGCP	National Grip Corporation of the Philippines
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations
NGP	National Greening Program
NHA	National Housing Authority
NHTS-PR	National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction
NIA	National Irrigation Administration
NIPAS	National Integrated Protected Areas
NIS	National Irrigation System
NNC	National Nutrition Council
NOC	Notice of Coverage
NREP	National Renewable Energy Program
NRIP	National Road Improvement Project
NSCB	National Statistical Coordination Board
NSO	National Statistics Office
NTC	National Telecommunications Commission
OD	Open Dump
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OFW	Overseas Filipino Workers
OPAPP	Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
OPI	Overall Performance Indicator
PA	Philippine Army
PA	Protected Area
PAG-IBIG	Pagtutulungan sa Kinabukasan: Ikaw, Bangko, Industriya at Gobyerno
PAMANA	Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan
PAMB	Protected Area Management Board
PAO	Public Attorney's Office
PBIS	Performance-Based Incentive System
PCA	Philippine Coconut Authority
PCCP	Portland Cement Concrete Pavement
PCJS	Philippine Criminal Justice System
PCT	Provincial Core Team
PD	Presidential Decree
PDEA	Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency
PDOP	Peace and Development Outreach Program
PDP	Philippine Development Plan
PDPFP	Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan
PDTs	Peace and Development Teams
PEM	Public Expenditure Management
PESFA	Private Education Student Financial Assistance
PESO	Public Employment Service Office
PETCs	Private Emission Testing Centers

Acronyms

PFM	Public Financial Management
PFMAT	Public Financial Management Assessment Tool
pH	Potential of hydrogen
PHIC	Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
PhilGEPS	Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System
Php	Philippine Pesos
PIA	Philippine Information Agency
PLPEM	Provincial/Local Planning and Expenditure Management
PM ₁₀	Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter
PNP	Philippine National Police
PNP-SAF	Philippine National Police-Special Action Force
POPCEN	Census of Population
POPDEV	Population Development
POs	People's Organizations
PPA	Philippine Ports Authority
PPA-DOJ	Parole and Probation Administration-Department of Justice
PPDCI	Philippine Palm Oil Development Council, Inc.
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PRAISE	Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence
PRAT	Poverty Reduction Action Team
PRC	Professional Regulation Commission
PRIME-HRM	Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resources Management
PRO	Police Regional Office
PSA	Philippine Statistics Authority
PSR	Private Sector Representative
PSS	Problem-Solving Session
PWD	Person With Disability
RA	Republic Act
RAP-LGU	Resettlement Assistance Program to LGUs
RATE	Run After Tax Evader
RBPMS	Result-Based Performance Management System
RCS	Report Card Survey
RDC	Regional Development Council
RDI	Research and Development Institute
RDP	Regional Development Plan
RE	Renewable Energy
RGC	Regional Government Center
RoRo	Roll on-Roll off
RFPF	Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning
RPMC	Regional Project Monitoring Committee
RPMES	Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System
RPRH	Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health

Acronyms

RPTC	Real Property Tax Collection
RSDF	Regional Spatial Development Strategy
RTC	Regional Trials Court
SAIDS	Sustainable Agri-Industrial Development
SALN	Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Networth
SCPC	Student Crime Prevention Committee
SCPPO	South Cotabato Provincial Police Office
SDEP	Service Delivery Excellence Program
SETUP	Small Enterprises Technology Upgrading System
SGLG	Seal of Good Local Governance
SIFMA	Socialized Integrated Forest Management Agreement
SKPPO	Sultan Kudarat Provincial Police Office
SKSU	Sultan Kudarat State University
SLF	Sanitary Landfill
SLGR	State of Local Governance Report
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
SMERA	SME Roving Academy
SMI	Sagittarius Mines Incorporated
SOCCSKSARGEN	South Cotabato, Cotabato Province, Cotabato City, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani, General Santos
SOCOTECO	South Cotabato Electric Cooperative
SOV	Search for Outstanding Volunteers
SPES	Special Program for the Employment of Students
SPMS	Strategic Performance Monitoring System
SPPO	Sarangani Provincial Police Office
SRIP	Small River Impounding Project
SSF	Shared Service Facility
SSL	Salary Standardization Law
SUCs	State Universities and Colleges
SUKELCO	Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative
SWM	Solid Waste Management
TB	Tuberculosis
TC	Therapeutic Community
TCLP	Therapeutic Community Ladderized Program
TESDA	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
TGPOs	TVET Guidance and Placemant Offices
TICK	Technology of Information and Communication in Koronadal
TIEZA	Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority
TOT	Training for Trainors
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TVET	Technical-Vocational Education and Training
TWSP	Training for Work Scholarship Program
UHC-AHA	Universal Health Care - Aquino Health Agenda
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of the IPs

Acronyms

USM	University of Southern Mindanao
VA	Vulnerability Assessment
VIILPs	Various Infra Including Local Projects
VPA	Volunteer Probation Aide
WDP	Wastewater Discharge Permit
WQMA	Water Quality Management Area

