



# PHILIPPINE INITIATIVES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**GOALS**

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# Outline



**Lessons from MDG implementation**

**National Efforts in Building Constituency for the SDG**

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## Lessons from the MDG implementation

1. The attainment of the MDGs requires a sustained and consistent commitment across all stakeholders: government, private sector, civil society and the international community.
2. The implementation plan should include a financing plan.
3. The 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.

## *Building Constituency for the SDG*

- Briefings on the SDGs for various national government agencies, universities, and non-governmental organizations
- Theme- and sector-focused fora and workshops



## ➤ **Global Level Participation**

- Participation in the Survey for the development of the SDG indicator framework
- Participation in international fora
- Co-chair of the International Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

## ➤ **National Level**

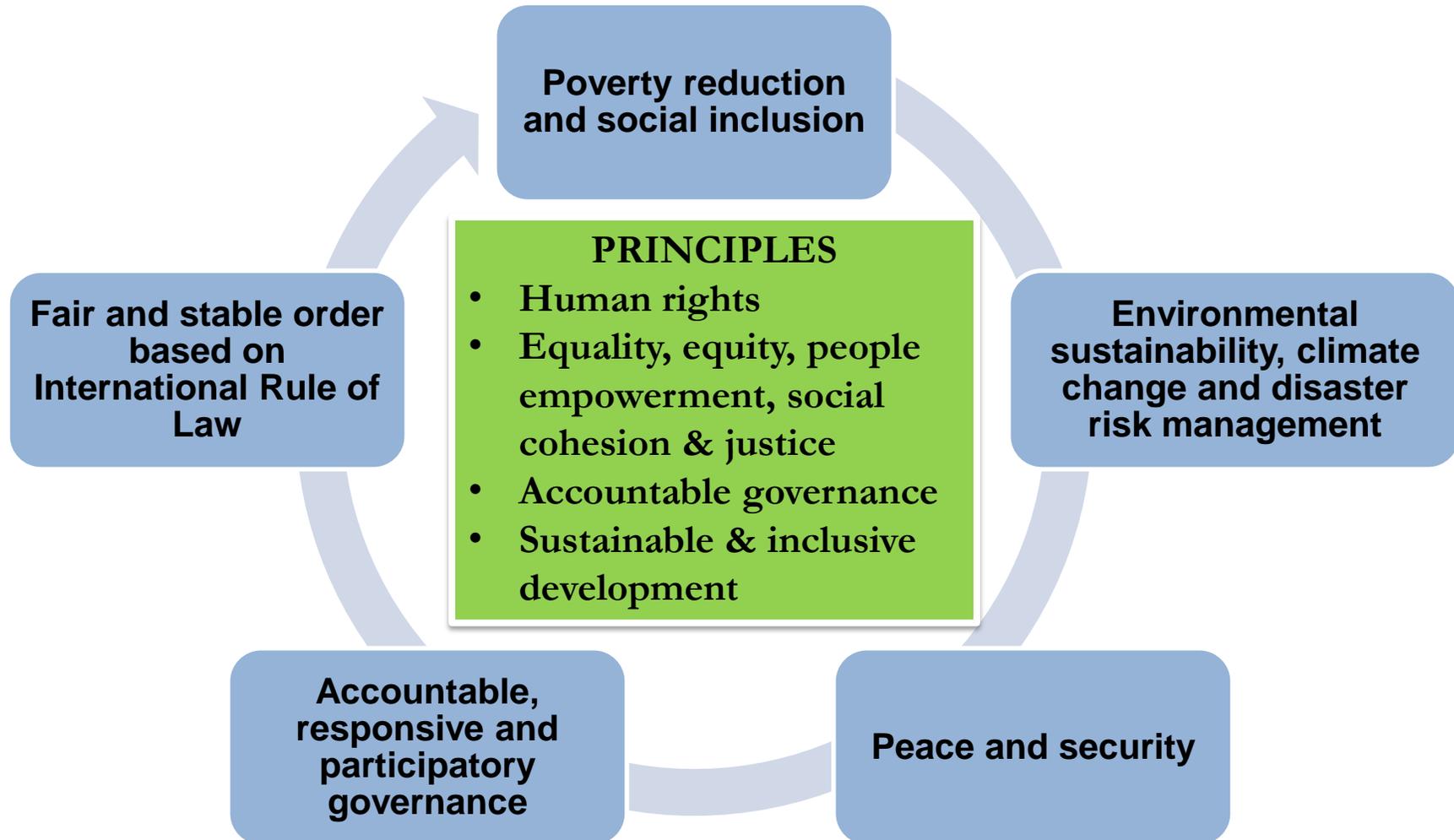
- Learnings on Generating and Monitoring MDG Indicators
- PSA Board Resolution on SDG Monitoring
- Technical Workshop on the Identification, Assessment and Prioritization of SDG indicators

## ➤ Conduct of Technical Workshops on the SDGs Indicators

DATE	OBJECTIVES	PARTICIPANTS
October 2015	Assess initial list of SDG indicators	NEDA and Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
October 2015	Assess initial list of SDG indicators; identify relevant SDG indicators to be monitored in the Philippines	Government agencies; academe; civil society; private sector; NGOs; UN agencies
April 2016	Conduct initial assessment of the agreed global SDG indicators in preparation for the Multi Sectoral Workshop	NEDA and PSA
May 2016	Validate the initial assessment of the global SDG indicators; identify priority indicators from the tier 2 & 3 global SDG indicators; identify additional indicators deemed relevant.	Government agencies; academe; civil society; private sector; NGOs; UN agencies



## National Priorities in relation to 2030 Agenda



## A people-centered vision leads to people-centered policies



1<sup>st</sup> Medium-Term FDP

2<sup>nd</sup> Medium-Term FDP

3<sup>rd</sup> Medium-Term FDP

4<sup>th</sup> Medium-Term FDP



1. A prosperous, predominantly middle-class society; income will have tripled from its base in 2015 and no one is poor;
2. A healthy society with life expectancy at birth of at least 80 years;
3. A smart and innovative society, and
4. A high trust society.

## *Integrate SDGs in plans & programs*

- **Long-Term Vision (AmBisyon Natin 2040)**
  - Integrating SDGs in LTV
  
- **Successor Medium-Term Development Plan**
  - Philippine Development Plan
  - Public Investment Program
  - Budget Priorities Framework
  
- **Sectoral Plans**
  
- **SDGs Chapter on Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2011-2017 Update**



# Means of Implementation

- **Implementation Plan**
- **Financing Plan**
- ✓ **Institutional Mechanism**
- ✓ **Monitoring Plan**

## *Existing Mechanisms for the MDGs*

Cabinet Cluster on  
Human Development  
and Poverty Reduction

Social Development  
Committee

Multisectoral  
Committee on  
International Human  
Development  
Commitments

Philippine Council for  
Sustainable  
Development

Cabinet Cluster on  
Economic  
Development

Cabinet Cluster on  
Climate Change  
Adaptation and  
Mitigation

Special Committee  
on MDGs

Regional Social  
Development  
Committee

## *Review of existing institutional mechanisms*

- **No Centralized Coordinating and Reporting Body for the SDGs**
  - Creation of a dedicated oversight committee and its technical secretariat
  - Composed of the heads of the various concerned national government agencies with the Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning as the Chair
  
- **Establishment of Mechanism for the SDGs at the Subnational Level**
  - NEDA Subnational Offices in Mindanao have passed a resolution requesting the establishment of an operational and integrated mechanism within the NEDA in the localization of the SDGs

## Summary of Workshop Results

GOAL	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
1	7	1	4
2	12	6	3
3	27	5	14
4	6	4	1
5	6	5	2
6	1	2	6
7	2	2	2
8	9	1	5

## Summary of Workshop Results

GOAL	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
9	6	1	5
10	2	4	4
11	6	6	3
12	1	3	9
13	3	0	2
14	1	3	5
15	10	1	1
16	6	10	5
17	15	1	1

## ➤ **Issues and concerns**

- Data availability and disaggregation
- Lack of clarity of technical terms used/no clear definitions of terms used for the indicators
- Need to check overlaps and inconsistencies of concepts of indicators across Goals
- Accountability and ownership
- Budget

## ➤ **Possible venues of technical support**

- Capacity building
- Improvement of data system/data generation, instruments for subnational and local level monitoring
- Advocacy/IEC campaigns
- Conduct of regular surveys
- Manpower



## Next Steps

- **SDGs Implementation Roadmap** - framework to guide government and other key stakeholders on the needed actions, resources, responsibilities and partnerships to ensure the success of SDG implementation.
- **Institutional Arrangements** - a dedicated high-level committee chaired by the NEDA will be created to oversee the coordinated implementation of SDG-related policies and programs and to monitor progress vis-à-vis targets until 2030.
- **Development of SDGs Indicators** - indicators have to be further refined as to relevance to national priorities, clarity, and availability especially of disaggregated data.

- **Incorporate the SDGs in national development frameworks** - synchronize activities related to matching/alignment of the SDGs with the country's Long-Term Vision, fine tuning of the SDG indicators for incorporation in the Successor Medium-Term Plan and Sectoral Plans; and development of guidelines and other preparations for the formulation of the Successor Development Plan.
- **Advocate / build ownership of the SDGs** - develop a strategic Communication Plan (part of the roadmap) to raise awareness, create a knowledge repository, ensure coherent messaging and advocacy, connect communication platforms, and mobilize broad support.
- **Strengthen capacities of local leaders and communities, statistical agencies and concerned institutions;** prepare a Financial Plan (as part of the Implementation Roadmap).



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