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2022 Voluntary National Review of the Philippines

The Philippines and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Every three years, the Philippines presents its Voluntary National Review at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development.

Theme: Whole-of-Nation implementation, Innovation, and Acceleration

2022 VNR process flow

The 2022 VNR is the most transparent and consultative review of the Philippines yet. It integrated the inputs of different development partners and covered a wide array of indicators.

DATA AND ANALYSIS

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- Stocktaking from previous VNRs
- Information from different government agencies
- SDG Watch of the Philippine Statistics Authority

GOVERNMENT AND STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

2

- Working with development partners
- Consultations workshop with government agencies and stakeholders (civil society, business, others)

Finalization and reporting

3

Whole-of-Nation SDG Implementation

Integration of the SDGs in the formulation of the PDP 2023-2028

Committees on the SDGs

Stakeholder Engagement through the Stakeholders' Chamber on SDGs

SDG Localization

Whole-of-Nation SDG Implementation

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The **Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028** is currently being formulated by NEDA, with the intent of integrating the SDGs in its overall framework, all chapters, as well as its targets and indicators.

Whole-of-Nation SDG Implementation

Committees on the SDGs

- Subcommittee on the Sustainable Development Goals
- Technical Working Groups
  - Social
  - Environment
  - Economic
  - Peace, Security, and Governance

Whole-of-Nation SDG Implementation

Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholders' Chamber on SDGs
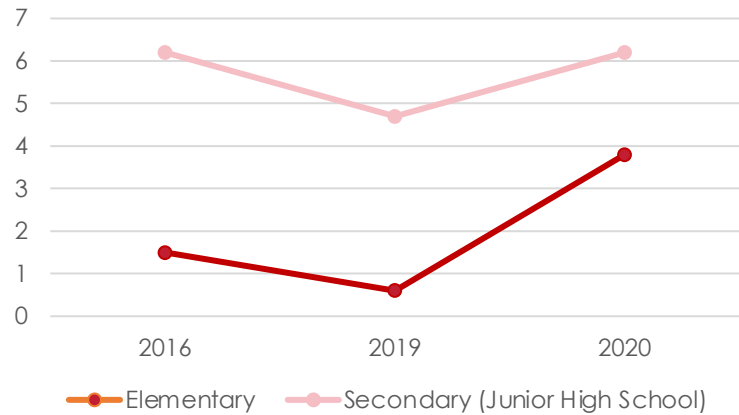
Whole-of-Nation SDG Implementation

SDG Localization

- Establishment of SRC-SDG
- Regional Progress and Planning Workshops
- SDG Best Practices

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SNAPSHOT OF THE PHILIPPINES' PROGRESS ON THE SDGs

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Dropout Rate or School Leavers Rate

— Elementary — Secondary (Junior High School)

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas

— Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas, (total, in million hectares)
— Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas, NIPAS and Locally managed MPAs

5 GENDER EQUALITY
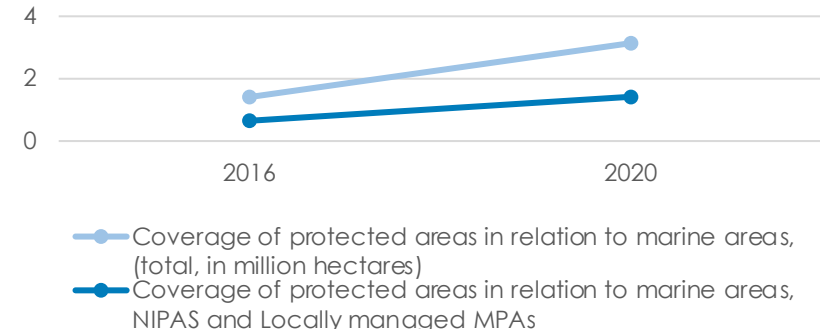
Number of reported gender-based violence cases (includes e- VAW)

15 LIFE ON LAND
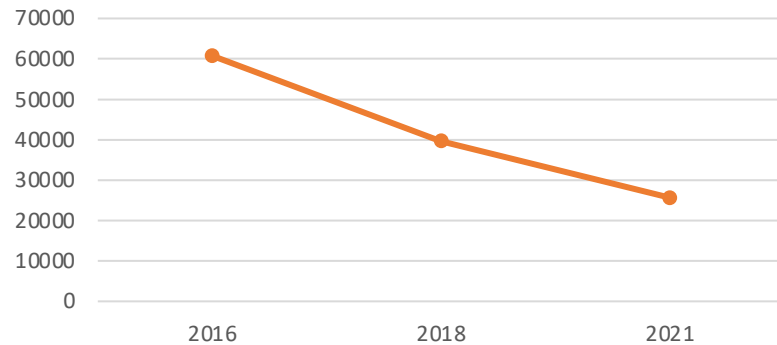
Proportion of important sites with excellent ecosystem for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas
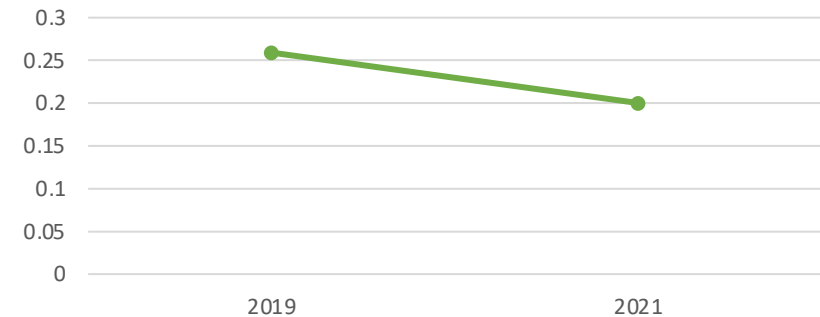
Innovative COVID-19 Responses to Mitigate the Adverse Impact on SDG Progress

Innovations for Health and Resiliency

Pandemic Response Playbook

- A guide for government policies and for non-government stakeholders' contribution in the event that another surge of COVID-19 cases occurs again in the future

Public-Private Task Force T3 (Test, Trace, and Treat)

- Involves private companies and volunteer executive teams who are working with the national and local government in COVID-19 response and management

FASSSTER (Feasibility Analysis of Syndromic Surveillance Using Spatio-Temporal Epidemiological Modeler for Early Detection of Diseases)

- A disease surveillance tool that models disease spreads by Integrating localized indices from Philippine health records and other data sources
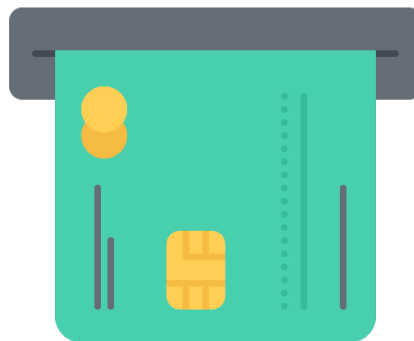
Innovations for the Economy

Digital payments

- Development and improvement of retail e-payment instruments and streamlining of account ownership have been pivotal in allowing financially unserved and underserved sectors to avail of opportunities for recovery and growth

Digital banks

- Establishment of digital banks is expected to contribute to greater efficiency in the delivery of financial products and services, and in expanding reach to the unbanked market segments

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

- Can promptly and safely receive salaries, pensions, social security benefits, and other types of financial assistance

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Innovations for Social

- **Provision of IT gadgets**
  - Field visits were conducted to distribute educational tools, including smartphones, tablets, and laptops, to schools, learners, and personnel in 2021
  - Last-mile schools or schools that have multi-grade classes, with less than five teachers, a student population of less than 100 learners, and where more than 75 percent of which are indigenous people, were given special attention to ensure that no one is left behind
  - LGUs also partnered with DepEd to provide tablets for the school in their scope of locality

City of Manila
Distribution of tablets and sim cards to students, and laptops for teachers in public schools

Quezon City
Provision of gadgets for blended learning was institutionalized (Ordinance No. SP-2954)
Free use of tablets to all secondary public school students in preparation for blended learning for the school year 2020-2021

BLENDED AND DIGITAL LEARNING

Manila free tablets laptops wifi for children

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Innovations for the Environment

Waste recovery and sustainability strategies during pandemic

- Promotion and production of eco-friendly PPEs
- Development of Bamboo-Abaca Hands-free Disinfectant Dispenser and Foot Bath Prototypes for COVID-19 Prevention

Urban Carrying Capacity Assessments (UCCA)

- This helps policymakers assess the carrying capacity of their locality, formulate sound policies, and implement plans and programs to mitigate the negative effects of rapid urbanization, and improve the quality of life of their constituents

What's next for the Philippines?

Using the 2030 Agenda to develop a Health Resiliency Plan

Key interactions of SDG 3.3
Fighting communicable diseases
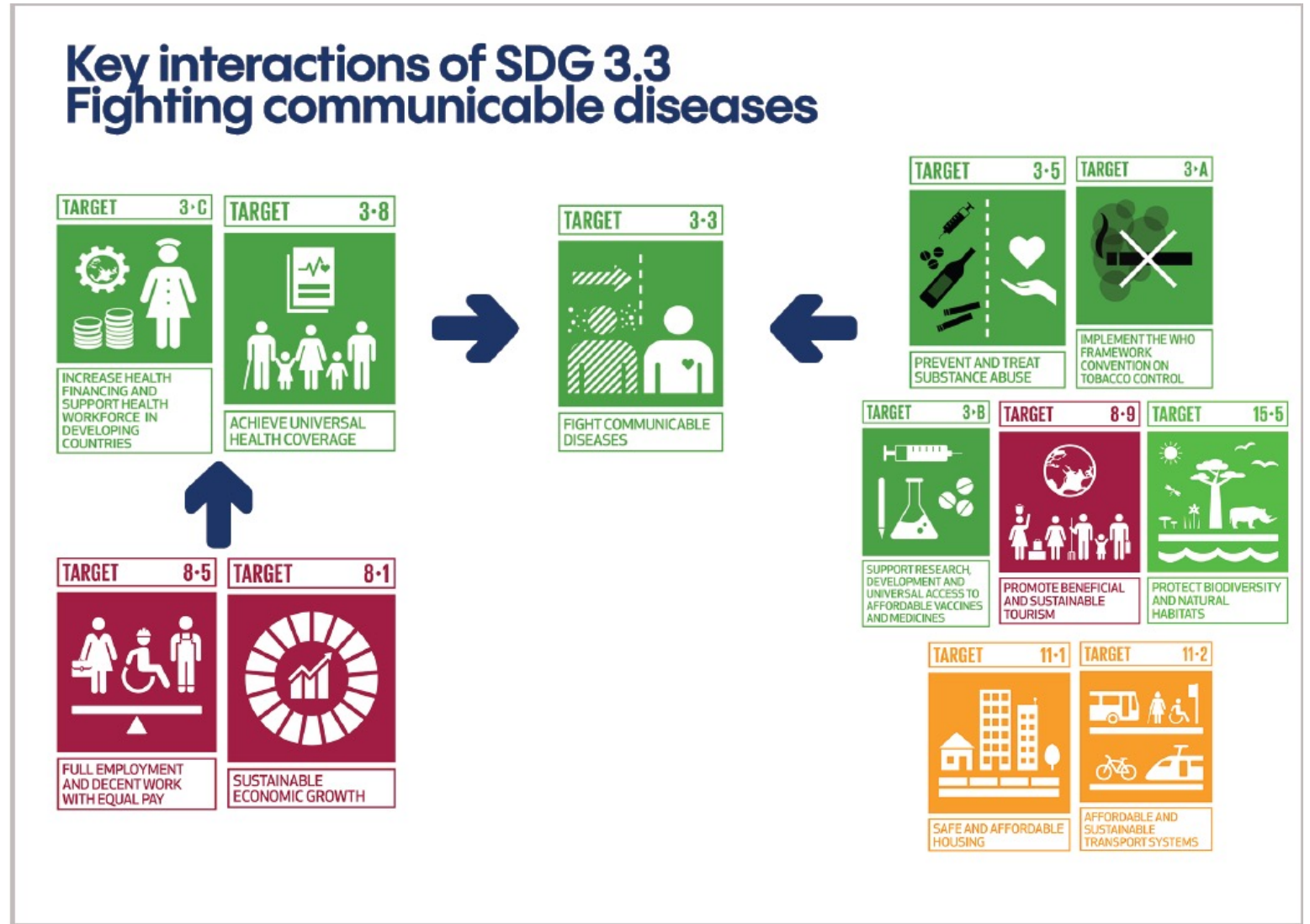
Financing plan and effective resource mobilization

- Development of a Program Convergence Budgeting Framework and Guidelines

- Implementation of tax reforms such as the Sin Tax Law which mandates that 20 percent of the revenue goes to funding SDG programs

Robust monitoring system

- Review of SDG indicators to ensure that the country's performance is meaningful to Filipinos

- The SDG Watch that is being compiled by the PSA will be complemented by the Community-Based Monitoring System which will provide more granular data at the household level

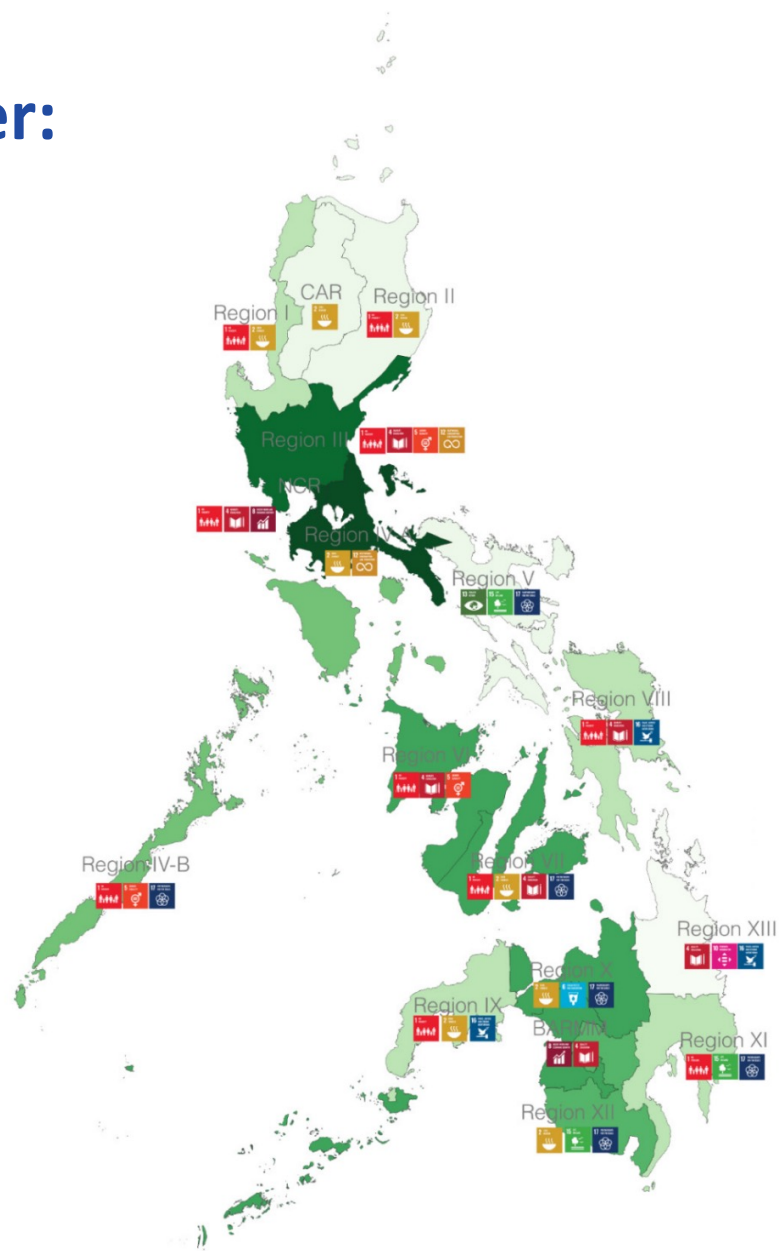# Ownership of the SDGs at the national and local level

- Integration of the SDGs into the Philippines' national, sub-national, and local governance mechanisms through its Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development Goals (SC-SDG)

- Localization of the assessment and planning of SDG indicators to better identify the gaps in SDG implementation
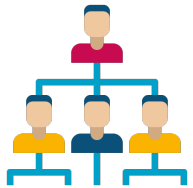
Institutionalized multistakeholder engagements

- Implementation of the whole-of-society approach in sustainable development through the Subcommittee on SDGs Stakeholders' Chamber which is composed of private sector and civil society

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Stakeholders' Chamber: Mapping of SDG Initiatives

Sustainable Development Goal	Number of Projects
17	11
4	9
8	7
6	5
1	5
2	4
10	4
15	4
16	4
5	3
12	3
13	3
All SDGs	3
3	2
9	2
11	2
14	2
7	1

Region	Number of Flagship Projects
NCR	12
Nationwide	13
4A	12
3	10
7	8
8	8
10	8
BARMM	8
12	7
4B	5
5	4
9	4
11	4
1	3
Overseas	3
CAR	2
2	2
6	2
13	1

Needs Assessment

Futures Thinking

Innovation

Digitalization

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