

# Are we on track on meeting the SDGs?

- The SDGs were considered in the formulation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022.
- Alignment between Agenda 2030 and our long-term vision for 2040 (AmBisyon Natin 2040)
- The Philippines is in the process of setting the 2030 numerical SDG targets



- Whether we are on track in meeting the targets by 2030 largely depends on how well we can sustain the efforts that we have made in the past, and tackle difficult challenges
- Are we on track? The track for SDGs is not a race track, but a marathon.

# How can the companies, regulators and all stakeholders ensure that we can meet these goals by then?

- Sustainable Development (SD) should be integrated in the core business processes of organizations. SD work should not be separated.
- The SDGs can be our normative framework; the long-term vision as our compass; and the PDP as our guide.
- No One Left Behind shares primacy with SD. We need to acknowledge that *business as usual* may leave vulnerable groups behind.
- While corporate social responsibility and philanthropic actions of businesses are considered important, what matters is not only where they put their money, but also how they make it.
- Sustainability reporting may allow organizations to review their business processes' consistency with the SDGs.