Philippine Progress in Implementing SDG 12: Ensure Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns

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Presentation Outline

Overview of SDG Initiatives in the Philippines

Plans, Policies, and Programs Relating to SCP

Formulation of Philippine SCP Action Plan
Overview of SDG Initiatives in the Philippines

- Integration of SDGs in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022
- Localization of SDGs thru Regional Development Plans and Comprehensive Development Plans
- Linking SDGs from planning to budgeting
- Monitoring and reporting of SDGs
Overall PDP Strategic Framework and SDGs

2040
MATATAG, MAGINHAWA AT PANATAG NA BUHAY

2022
TO LAY DOWN THE FOUNDATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH, A HIGH-TRUST AND RESILIENT SOCIETY, AND A GLOBALLY-COMPETITIVE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

“MALASAKIT”
ENHANCING THE SOCIAL FABRIC

“PAGBABAGO”
REDUCING INEQUALITY

“PATULOY NA PAG-UNLAD”
INCREASING GROWTH POTENTIAL

Ensure people-centered, clean, and efficient governance

Expand economic opportunities

Increase access to economic opportunities

Advance technology adoption

Stimulate innovation

Pursue swift and fair administration of justice

Implement strategic trade and fiscal policy, maintain macroeconomic stability, and promote competition

Promote Philippine culture and awareness

Accelerate human capital development

Reduce vulnerability of individuals

Reach for demographic dividend

Ensure peace and security

Accelerate strategic infrastructure development

Ensure safety and build resilience

Ensure ecological integrity, clean and healthy environment
Plans, Policies, and Programs Relating to SCP

PDP 2017-2022

- Promote sustainable consumption and production
  - Promote green procurement in the public and private sectors
  - Establish a sustainable market for recyclables and recycled products
  - Strengthen certification and establish information systems for green products and services
  - Strengthen Implementation of Green Jobs Act
  - Strengthen promotion, development, transfer, and adoption of ecofriendly technologies
  - Intensify use of renewable energy
- Promote CCA measures, organic agriculture, and urban agriculture
- Enhance green spaces in urban areas
- Develop integrated neighborhoods and sustainable communities
- Intensify implementation of alternatives and innovative solutions on housing and urban development
- Expedite the full implementation of Renewable Energy Act
- Improve energy efficiency through continuing implementation of Energy Efficiency and Conservation program
- Incorporate CCA and DRRM in infrastructure projects
- Cross-cutting strategy: strongly motivating behavioral change at the national, community, and individual levels regarding environment preservation and management
Sectroral Plans

National Urban Development and Housing Framework 2017-2022
- Community-based waste management programmes
- Providing incentives to community using MRF
- Develop composting and vermiculture as waste by-products for urban agriculture
- Streamline procedures for the development of renewable energy projects
- Increase energy sourcing from low carbon and other clean energy technologies
- Promotion of energy efficiency in settlements planning, building design and construction and transportation

Micro, Small, Medium Enterprise Development Plan 2017-2022
- Resource efficiency and cleaner production to enhance MSME’s competitiveness

National Tourism Development Plan 2016-2022
- Develop a globally competitive, environmentally sustainable and socially responsible tourism industry
- Provide capacity building on sustainable tourism for host communities and LGUs

Medium-Term Boracay Action Plan
- Aims to rehabilitate, protect and rehabilitate, protect and preserve biodiversity of Boracay Island and ensure its sustainable development
The Philippine Green Public Procurement Roadmap

Green Public Procurement is a process whereby public authorities seek to procure goods, services and works with a reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle when compared to goods, services and works with the same primary function that would otherwise be procured.

GPP is a voluntary instrument. The government of the Philippines has decided to adopt this concept to develop the country in line with the Sustainable Development Goals agreed by the United Nations until 2030 and the UN 10-Years Framework Program on Sustainable Consumption and Production. Harnessing the immense purchasing power of the government will not only help convert the market to a greener market with substantial benefits for the environment, but also improve the socio-economy status of the nation.
National Ecolabelling Program – Green Choice Philippines

- Voluntary, third-party eco-labelling program that provides criteria for environmentally-preferable products which can be used as a guide for consumers and institutions for product selection.

Government Energy Management Program

- Aims to reduce consumption of electricity and transport petroleum products by at least ten percent in all government agencies, state colleges and universities, hospitals and other instrumentalities of the government (except for constitutional bodies).
Transforming Tourism Value Chains

- Intends to improve resource efficiency in key tourism sector value chains with high resource use (accommodation, food & beverage, and meetings, incentives, conferences and events) sectors and transform the industry into low carbon, resource efficient operations.

New Clark City: Philippines’ first sustainable city

New Clark City, the nation’s first smart, green, and disaster-resilient city will be built inside the Clark Special Economic Zone.

- Will prioritize environmental sustainability and resilience to climate change
“Plastik Palit Bigas” or “Plastic waste for rice”
Initiatives in Cavite
• 1 kg of clean plastics = 1 kg of rice
• Plastics are turned into “ecobricks” that can be used to create modular furniture (e.g. tables and chairs), among other uses.

Urban Farming in Quezon City
• Project intends to provide nutritious food and additional income as well as conserve the environment by not using chemical fertilizers

Envirotech Waste Recycling Inc.
• Aims to recycle and capture all waste in the Landfill, MRF’s and from the source and develop clean environment in each and every city and municipality.
• Partnership with LGUs and private companies
• School chairs are made from all kinds of plastic waste
The European Union launched SWITCH-Asia as a grant programme funded through its Development Cooperation Instrument.

### Switch-Asia Projects in the Philippines

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Laws and Policies

- Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System of 1978
- Clean Air Act of 1999
- Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000
- Clean Water Act of 2004
- Executive Order 301 of 2004 (Green Public Procurement)

- Biofuels Act of 2009
- Renewable Energy Act of 2009
- Climate Change Act of 2009
- Organic Agriculture Act of 2010
- Philippine Green Jobs Act of 2016
Objectives of the Project:

- Guide and facilitate the implementation of SCP across sectors in the country
- Aims to lay down the priority strategies and activities per core SCP thematic areas to support/advance SCP implementation
- Identify means of implementation to cohesively and effectively implement these programs/interventions, such as in the areas of:
  - sustainable business and lifestyles;
  - resource conservation and efficiency; and
  - waste and chemicals management, among others.

Project Duration:
September 2018-August 2019

Lead Implementing Agency:
NEDA

Key Deliverables:
- Philippine SCP Framework and Action Plan
- Circular Economy Assessment Report
Circular Economy Assessment

Aims to provide a review of the circular economy (CE) concept and current approaches, and their relevance to the Philippines, particularly on the following:

• **International and national best practices** and how they can be implemented and localized in the Philippines to help accelerate action on SCP and attain targets of SDG 12

• **CE-related policies** and identify specific **policy interventions** to facilitate the transition towards CE

• Recommendations on how to promote CE across sectors and which **stakeholders** need to be involved

• **Institutional arrangements** involving planning, budgeting or other mechanisms
Indicative Timeline of Remaining Activities for the SCP Action Plan Formulation

- **TWG Workshops**
  - April – May 2019

- **Subnational Consultations**
  - May – June 2019

- **National Validation Workshop**
  - July 2019

- **Finalization of the SCP Action Plan**
  - July – August 2019
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