Gender and Sustainable Development Goals in the Philippine Development Plan, 2017-2022
Philippine Development Plan
2017-2022
0 - 10 Socioeconomic Agenda

0. Peace and order

1. Continue and maintain current macroeconomic policies, including fiscal, monetary, and trade policies.

2. Institute progressive tax reform and more effective tax collection indexing taxes to inflation.

3. Increase competitiveness and the ease of doing business. This effort will draw upon successful models used to attract business to local cities (e.g., Davao) and pursue the relaxation of the Constitutional restrictions on foreign ownership, except as regards land ownership, in order to attract foreign direct investment;

4. Accelerate annual infrastructure spending to account for 5% of GDP, with Public-Private Partnerships playing a key role.
5. Promote rural and value chain development toward increasing agricultural and rural enterprise productivity and rural tourism.

6. Ensure security of land tenure to encourage investments, and address bottlenecks in land management and titling agencies.

7. Invest in human capital development, including health and education systems, and match skills and training to meet the demand of businesses and the private sector.

8. Promote science, technology, and the creative arts to enhance innovation and creative capacity towards self-sustaining, inclusive development.
9. Improve **social protection** programs, including the government’s Conditional Cash Transfer program, to protect the poor against instability and economic shocks.

10. Strengthen implementation of the **Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law** to enable especially poor couples to make informed choices on financial and family planning.
2022

MATATAG, MAGINHAWA AT PANATAG NA BUHAY

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

- Ensure people-centered, clean, and efficient governance
  - 0, 1, 2
- Pursue swift and fair administration of justice
- Promote Philippine culture and awareness
  - 8

"PAGBABAGO" REDUCING INEQUALITY

- Expand economic opportunities
  - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Increase access to economic opportunities
  - 4, 6, 7

"PATULOY NA PAG-UNLAD" INCREASING GROWTH POTENTIAL

- Advance technology adoption
  - 8
- Stimulate innovation
  - 8
- Implement strategic trade and fiscal policy, maintain macroeconomic stability, and promote competition
- Accelerate human capital development
  - 7, 9, 10
- Reduce vulnerability of individuals
  - 9, 10
- Reach for demographic dividend
  - 5

Ensure peace and security
  - 0

Accelerate strategic infrastructure development
  - 3

Ensure safety and build resilience

Ensure ecological integrity, clean and healthy environment
GENDER CONSIDERATION IN THE PDP
Chapter 7: Promoting Philippine Culture and Values

**Strategies**

Strengthen the protection of the rights of the vulnerable sectors (indigenous peoples, women, youth and children, and persons with disabilities) to access cultural resources and live a life free from discrimination and fear.
Strategic Framework

Expand economic opportunities for those who are currently engaged in producing agriculture, fisheries and forestry products and increase access to economic opportunities for small farmers and fisherfolks including women, the elderly and indigenous peoples.
Strategic Framework

Remove restrictions, provide incentives and promote job-creating investments by supporting the development of services subsectors outside value and supply chains such as social services including welfare services delivered to old persons and the handicapped; child daycare services including day-care services for the handicapped; guidance and marriage counselling services, among others.
Chapter 10: Accelerating Human Capital Development

**Strategies**

- Implement programs that encourage women to participate in the labor market such as (1) full implementation of the RPRH Law; (2) Improving access and affordability of child care services; (3) providing re-training services for women returning to the workforce; and (4) improving access of women to entrepreneurship opportunities

- Formulate policies that promote work-life balance
Chapter 10: Accelerating Human Capital Development

Strategies

- Enhance community-based training for special groups including informal workers, IPs, farmers, fisherfolks, drug dependents, rebel returnees, women victims of abuse and human trafficking, returning and repatriated overseas Filipino and person with disability

- Generate data on unpaid domestic and care work
Legislative Agenda

Extended paternity leave will be proposed to allow fathers to participate in child-rearing.
Assessment and Challenges

Women face multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination such as women in poverty, women with disabilities, indigenous and Muslim women, women living in geographically inaccessible areas, and lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women. In fact, women have a higher poverty incidence than the general population in 2012 which was estimated at 25.6 percent. Societal norms impose additional risks as there is unequal power relationship between women and men.
Chapter 11: Reducing Vulnerability of Individuals and Families

Legislative Agenda

- Mandatory establishment of women and children-friendly spaces in all evacuation centers in the country to safeguard women, children and indigenous practices of locals.
- Extension of maternity leave benefits to improve and harmonize the existing maternity benefits including increasing the leave period from 60 to 78 days to at least 100 days for women in both public and private sector.
Chapter 12: Building Safe and Secure Communities

**Strategies**

Adoption of a gender-responsive community-driven development approach in shelter provision towards safe and secure communities
Chapter 13: Reaching for the Demographic Dividend

**Strategies**

- Aggressively pursue a sustained universal health care program to lower the mortality rate especially among infants, young children and women.
- Promote proper birth spacing of three to five years to lower fertility levels among women.
- Improve the education of girls, especially at the secondary level to help delay marriage and prevent teenage pregnancy.
Chapter 13: Reaching for the Demographic Dividend

**Strategies**

Address unmet demand for family planning and unwanted pregnancies through the (1) full and aggressive implementation of RA 10354 and RA 9710, Presidential Decree 79, series of 1972 and other relevant national interventions that promote the reproductive rights of all Filipinos; (2) intensify advocacy for increased local governments’ counterpart resources and funding; (3) encourage men’s involvement and civil society and private sector engagement in the promotion of universal access to modern family planning methods; and (4) strengthen service delivery networks for maternal and adolescent health and family planning.
Chapter 13: Reaching for the Demographic Dividend

Legislative Agenda

- Strengthening of the National Population and Development Policy
- Institutionalization of local population and development policy
- National Policy on the Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy
Chapter 17: Attaining Just and Lasting Peace

Assessment and Challenges

Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 and National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security needs to be continued to ensure that women are further enabled and empowered to expand their role in conflict situations.
Chapter 17: Attaining Just and Lasting Peace

Strategies

Implement peace-promoting and catch-up socioeconomic development in conflict areas that promote peace and is sensitive to conflict, culture and gender.
Strategies

Enhance the capacity of the security sector to respond to gender and development issues, especially during natural and human-induced disasters.
Access and other support facilities for the marginalized sectors like senior citizens, persons with disabilities, women, among others, will be integrated in the design of transport infrastructure projects.
Chapter 19: Accelerating Infrastructure Development

Strategies

Secure tenure in affordable, safe and disaster-resilient housing will be provided to the underprivileged and homeless families wherein cultural aspects, gender-responsiveness and accessibility will be considered. Housing designs will be gender-responsive, elderly- and persons with disability-friendly.
Assessment and Challenges

Efforts on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation remains inadequate. There is a lack of information and education campaigns to increase adaptive capacity of communities, especially vulnerable groups such as women, children, older persons, indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities.
ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS OF THE PDP
Results Matrix
Being developed by NEDA with key government agencies

Public Investment Program
Being finalized by the NEDA Secretariat
THANK YOU!

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