

## 2016 NATIONAL PRIORITY PLAN

The National Priority Plan (NPP) is a list of the government's priority programs, projects and activities in the areas of education, health, youth and sports development, human settlements, science and culture, and economic development. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) issues this list annually.

### Priority programs, projects and activities

Program/Project/Activity	Brief Description	For more information, please visit:	Implementing Agency
Special Science Secondary Education Program (SSSEP)	The SSSEP aims to develop young Filipinos with high aptitude in Science and Mathematics to become the country's future critical mass of professionals in science and technology through the provision of quality resources to PSHS Scholars. It employs the following strategies for service delivery: (i) use of learning and teaching technologies; (ii) organizational development; and (iii) conduct of quality management system ensuring quality content for the special science secondary education and efficient complementary resource sets (i.e., human structure).	<a href="http://www.pshs.edu.ph">http://www.pshs.edu.ph</a>	DOST-Philippine Science High School System

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<p>Malnutrition Reduction Program (MRP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project 1: Technology Transfer and Commercialization of Complementary Blends and Snack Foods</li> <li>• Project 2: Monitoring and Process Evaluation of DOST PINOY</li> </ul>	<p>The MRP is an expansion of the DOST PINOY which seeks to address the undernutrition problem among young children. The program uses a package of interventions which uses the local technology of rice-mongo based complementary food rich in protein and energy along with nutrition education of mothers/caregivers. The DOST PINOY strategy under the MRP is one of DOST's High Impact Technology Solutions (HITS) programs anchored on the battle cry that "local technology works".</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fnri.dost.gov.ph">http://www.fnri.dost.gov.ph</a></p>	<p>DOST - Food and Nutrition Research Institute</p>
<p>Adopt-A-School Program (ASP)</p>	<p>The ASP, which was established under Republic Act 8525 or Adopt-A-School Act of 1998, is a vital program of the government to improve access to quality basic education in the country. Contributions under the ASP consist of essential education inputs including: a) infrastructure, physical facilities, furniture, and real estate; b) learning and instructional materials; c) health and nutrition; d) reading programs; e) technology support; f) direct assistance to pupils and students such as provision of school supplies; g) training and development of teachers; h) learning devises for children with special needs; and i) <i>Brigada Eskwela</i>.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.deped.gov.ph">http://www.deped.gov.ph</a></p>	<p>Department of Education</p>

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Child Health Development Program (CHDP)	The CHDP aims to improve the health and nutrition status of under-five children; improve the newborn program, infant, and under-five child survival of Filipino children; reduce newborn, infant and under-five mortality rates and reduce malnutrition prevalence among under-five children.	<a href="http://www.doh.gov.ph">http://www.doh.gov.ph</a>	Department of Health
Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP) and its component program/activities	The HFEP aims to improve the delivery of basic, essential as well as specialized health services. The program is consistent with one of the main thrusts of <i>Kalusugan Pangkalahatan</i> or Universal Health Care, which ensures access to, and availability of, quality health care. HFEP involves the upgrading of health facilities and equipment at all levels to make them more responsive to the demands of their catchment areas as well as to strengthen the health facility referral system.	<a href="http://www.doh.gov.ph">http://www.doh.gov.ph</a>	Department of Health

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Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning Program (RP-FP)	The RP-FP aims to assist couples/parents exercise shared responsible parenting to achieve the desired number, timing and spacing of children, and to contribute in improving maternal, neonatal and child health and nutrition status of Filipinos.	<a href="http://www.doh.gov.ph">http://www.doh.gov.ph</a>	Department of Health
Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)	The EPI was established in 1976 to ensure that infants/children and mothers have access to routinely recommended infant/childhood vaccines. Its overall goal is to reduce the morbidity and mortality among children against the most common vaccine-preventable diseases. Specifically, it aims to: a) sustain the polio-free status of the Philippines; b) eliminate measles infection; c) eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus; d) control diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis B, and German measles; and d) prevent extra pulmonary tuberculosis among children.	<a href="http://www.doh.gov.ph">http://www.doh.gov.ph</a>	Department of Health

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Community Mortgage Program (CMP) and the High-Density Housing Program (HDHP)	<p>The CMP is a mortgage financing program that assists legally organized associations of residents of blighted or depressed areas to own the lots they occupy, providing them security of tenure and eventually improving their neighborhood and homes to the extent of their affordability.</p> <p>The HDH provides financing assistance to organized communities in danger areas for the implementation of multi-storey projects in NCR. The program adopts CMP's community-driven approach wherein informal settler families develop people's plans and organize themselves to mobilize resources to build/develop their communities.</p>	<a href="http://www.shfcph.com/">http://www.shfcph.com/</a>	Social Housing Finance Corporation/ Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council

To help finance expenditures in these areas and thus free up public resources for other developmental activities, the government encourages private sector donations for these priority programs and projects. Under Sec. 34 (H)(2)(a) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, any project/program/activity included in the NPP entitles its individual or corporate donors to full deduction of said donation from the donor's taxable income for the year when the donations were made. Tax deductions from the NPP can be claimed during the succeeding year at the time of the filing of the income tax returns. NEDA issues certification of inclusion in the NPP upon request.