

**2018 National Priority Plan (Addendum<sup>1</sup> as of 2 May 2018)**

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.

<b>Program/Project/Activity (PPAs)</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>For more information, please visit:</b>	<b>Implementing Agency</b>
Adopt-A-School Program (ASP)	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 by strengthening partnerships with private sectors, government sector, non-government sector, local government units to support the programs and projects of the department.	<a href="http://www.deped.gov.ph">www.deped.gov.ph</a>	Department of Education (DepEd)
Migrant Health Program	The National Migrant Health Program of the DOH addresses the health of migrants and overseas Filipinos (OF) which is vital and relevant in realizing the DOH centerpiece agenda of the Kalusugan Pangkalahatan or Universal Health Care.	<a href="https://www.doh.gov.ph">https://www.doh.gov.ph</a>	Department of Health – Office for Health Service Development (DOH-OHSD)
Science and Technology Academic and Research Based Openly Operated Kiosk (STARBOOKS)	STARBOOKS is the compiled set of digitized science and technology information and knowledge resources that are contained inside a computer and deployed by DOST- STII for use by schools and communities, most especially in remote communities. It is essentially a stand-alone library in a box that can be used even without an internet access.	<a href="http://www.stii.dost.gov.ph">www.stii.dost.gov.ph</a>	Department of Science and Technology - Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII)
Enterprise Assistance via Equipment and Technology Support	The program aims to ensure the viability of local dairy enterprises for the economic upliftment of rural families and those that depend on it through the provision of equipment and technology support. To do this, business development agreements will be provided to local dairy cooperatives. All agreements will be within the ambit of public-private partnership.	<a href="http://nda.da.gov.ph/">http://nda.da.gov.ph/</a>	Department of Agriculture – National Dairy Authority (DA-NDA)
Rapid Propagation and Dissemination of High-Yielding Varieties (HYV) of Sugarcane	The project is a SIDA <sup>2</sup> initiative to increase farm productivity and income of small farmers by promoting the development of cane points delivery system to allow small-scale farmers to gain access to improved, adapted crop varieties in an equitable and sustainable manner.	<a href="https://www.sra.gov.ph/">https://www.sra.gov.ph/</a>	Department of Agriculture – Sugar Regulatory Administration (DA-SRA)

<sup>1</sup> NEDA Circular 2009-1 section C.8 provides that "Additional PPAs certified by the Director-General as priorities shall form part of the NPP at any time during the taxable year."

<sup>2</sup> Republic Act 10659 or Sugarcane Industry Development Act (SIDA) aims to promote and support the competitiveness of the sugarcane industry, maximize utilization of sugarcane resources, and improve income of farmers and farm workers.

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Urban Agriculture-Pagkain Para sa Masa (UA-PPSM)	This program aims to encourage urban poor families to integrate urban farming into their lifestyle. The program likewise intends to complement with existing feeding programs of the government through the cooperation of the Barangay Local Government Unit, Community Organizations and different government line agencies.	<a href="http://www.da.gov.ph">www.da.gov.ph</a>	Department of Agriculture – Office of Special Concerns (DA-OSC)
Adopt-A-Wildlife Species Program (AAWSP)	The AAWSP is a program that allows adoption of a wildlife species listed under Priority Threatened Species by LGUs, private sectors, NGOs, POs, civil society groups and other interested individuals, provided that a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between and among DENR through BMB, or concerned Regional Office, the adopting entity/individual and/or implementing body is made and agreed upon. AAWSP is a Program designed to strengthen partnership between the government and the private sector in in-situ conservation of wildlife and recognize such contribution thru tax incentives.	<a href="http://www.bmb.gov.ph/">http://www.bmb.gov.ph/</a>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Biodiversity Management Bureau (DENR-BMB)