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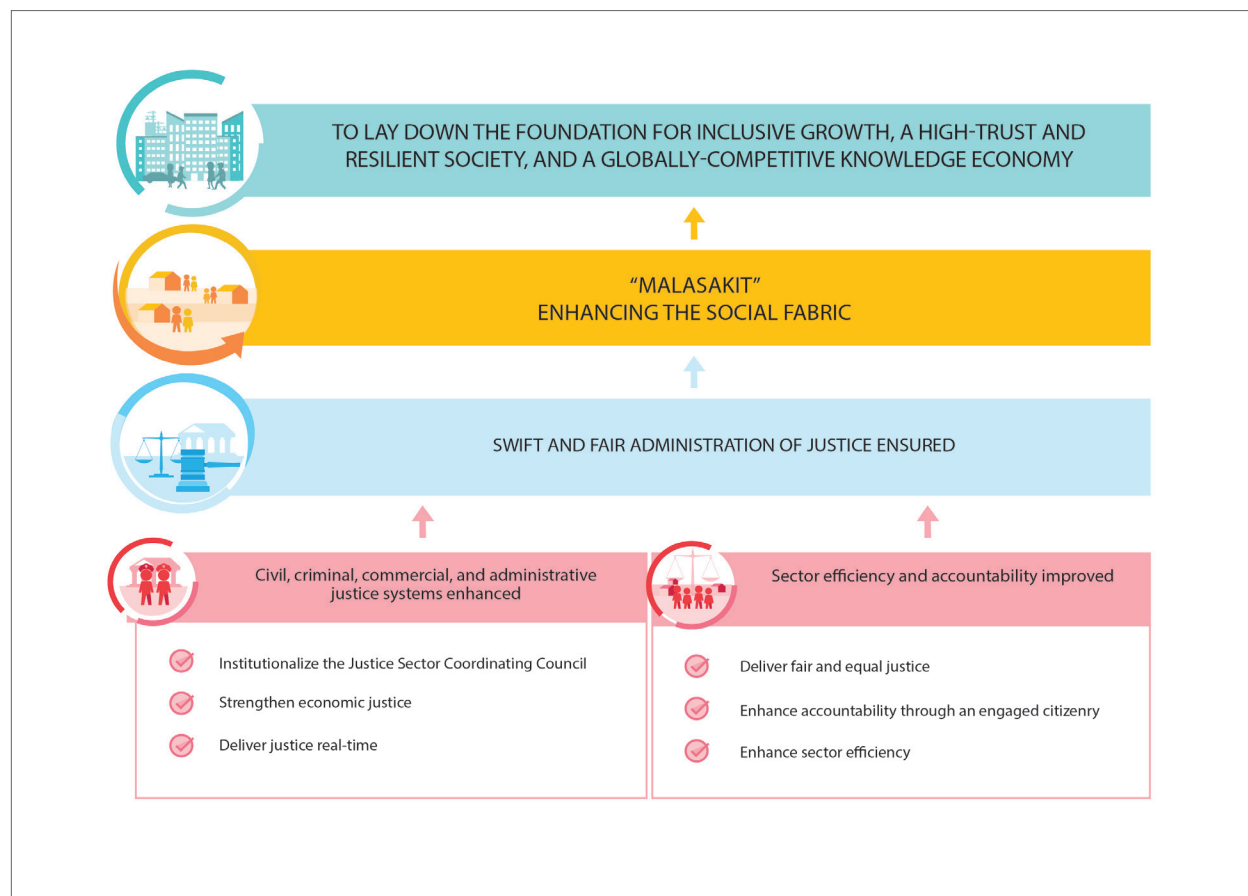
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Providing justice is a crucial element in enhancing the social fabric as reflected under the *Malasakit* pillar of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022. To address the persisting issues of the justice system, there will be an overhaul of existing mechanisms. At the core of the methodological shift is a streamlined interdependence among the justice sector institutions, a process that recognizes their respective jurisdictions and mandates.

In ensuring swift and fair administration of justice, various priority programs and projects (PAPs) will be implemented to achieve the following outcomes: (a) civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative justice systems enhanced; and (b) sector efficiency and accountability improved (refer to Tables 6.1.A. and 6.1.B.). The Chapter includes 83 PAPs with total investment targets amounting to ₱36,663.98 million for 2017-2022 (refer to Table 6.2.A.).

Figure 6.1. Strategic Framework to Pursue Swift and Fair Administration of Justice



LINKAGE WITH PDP AND ITS RESULTS MATRICES

The 83 PAPs, which are expected to contribute to the achievement of the outcomes, are clustered under the following:

- a. Civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative justice systems enhanced (57 PAPs); and
- b. Sector efficiency and accountability improved (26 PAPs).

Of the 83 PAPs, three are identified as Core Investment Programs/Projects (CIPs), to be implemented by the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Bureau of Corrections (BuCor), and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) (*refer to Table 6.2.B*). The Construction of Jail Offices and Facilities Project by BJMP, which aims to address the congestion and security of local jails has the highest investment targets (₱4,765.84 million) for 2017-2022. BuCor also intends to decongest the national prisons with its Decongestion Program through the Establishment of Regional Prison Facilities with investment targets of ₱1,860.00 million for 2017-2022. The NBI Infrastructure Program, which involves the construction and rehabilitation of NBI buildings and facilities nationwide (with investment targets of ₱1,199.45 million for 2017-2022), seeks to provide better facilities and provisions for both employees and clients, and would enhance sector efficiency in general.

Civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative justice systems enhanced

There are 57 PAPs under this Chapter that aim to enhance the civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative justice systems to be implemented by the Judiciary. Of these, 53 PAPs involve the construction of additional Hall of Justices (HOJs) in different regions of the country. The additional HOJs, with total investment targets of ₱4,865.64 million for the Plan period, are intended to help address backlogs.

The Supreme Court of the Philippines (SCP) will also sustain its automation initiatives through the updating of the Enterprise Information Systems Plan with total investment targets of ₱30.00 million for 2017-2022.

Sector efficiency and accountability improved

Information and communications technology (ICT) will be used to help address fragmentation in the justice system and to enhance the information management of the whole justice sector. This will be demonstrated through SCP's Digitization of Court Records Phases 3 and 4 (with investment targets of ₱420.13 million for 2017-2022), and Regional Data Centers Phase 3 (with investment targets of ₱252.09 million for 2017-2022); Department of Justice's (DOJ) National Justice Information System (with investment targets of ₱499.62 million for 2017 to 2022), and DOJ and Land Registration Authority's (LRA) ICT Programs (with investment targets of ₱448.41 million and ₱7.84 million, respectively for 2017-2022).

To strengthen the capability of the law enforcement agencies, PAPs such as DOJ's National Computer Forensic Training Program (with investment targets of ₱391.00 million for 2017-2022), NBI's Strengthening of Scientific Investigation Capability (with investment targets of ₱794.13 million for 2017-2022), and BuCor's Construction of Corrections Institute (with investment targets of ₱256.00 million for 2017-2022) will be implemented.

Several PAPs to be implemented by DOJ and its attached agencies from 2017-2022 will also improve internal processes through upgrading of human resource and quality management systems such as:

- DOJ's Implementation of Government Quality Management System (QMS) (with investment targets of ₱14.40 million);
- BuCor's International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Certification Program (with investment targets of ₱84.00 million);
- LRA's Infrastructure Program (with investment targets of ₱319.22 million); ISO QMS Cascading and Certification (with investment targets of ₱11.77 million), and Strategic Human Resources Management (with investment targets of ₱26.16 million); and
- Public Attorney's Office's (PAO) Human Resource Information System (with investment targets of ₱84.16 million).

To pursue rehabilitation and social integration reforms, the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA) will construct the Halfway House and Livelihood Training Center (with investment targets of ₱54.85 million) to serve as a temporary shelter for criminal offenders granted probation, parole, and pardon with parole conditions, especially with drug and drug-related cases.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PIP CHAPTER

In terms of share to the total investment targets for the Plan period, BJMP has the largest share at 50.29 percent (₱18,437.97 million), followed by SCP at 24.25 percent (₱8,891.40 million), and NBI at 7.49 percent (₱2,746.99 million). In terms of number of PAPs, SCP has the most number of PAPs (58 out of 83 projects) (*refer to Table 6.2.A*).

By spatial coverage, 23 PAPs (74.69% or ₱27,383.48 million for the period 2017-2022) are to be implemented nationwide. There are proposed PAPs to be implemented in almost all regions, with National Capital Region (NCR) having the largest share of the region-specific PAPs at 9.36 percent (₱3,431.79 million). Two interregional PAPs comprise 1.83 percent (₱672.22 million) of the total investment targets for 2017-2022 (*refer to Table 6.3.A*).

In terms of mode of implementation, all 83 PAPs will be implemented using local funds (*refer to Table 6.4.A*).

In terms of status, there are 40 PAPs (representing 48.19%) that are undergoing approval process (Level 2). PAPs which project preparation documents are being prepared (Levels 3 and 4), and PAPs that are ongoing comprise the remaining 31.33 percent and 20.48 percent, respectively (*refer to Table 6.5*).

SUMMARY TABLES

Table 6.1.A. PIP Investment Targets by Outcome

SECTOR OUTCOME	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017-2022	TOTAL PROJECT COST*
Sector Outcome: Swift and fair administration of justice ensured									
Subsector Outcome 1: Civil, criminal, commercial, and administrative justice systems enhanced	57	2,334.46	2,982.94	2,225.69	1,300.10	438.37	-	9,281.56	10,048.05
Subsector Outcome 2: Sector efficiency and accountability improved	26	4,120.07	11,081.26	4,559.21	2,939.76	2,438.15	2,243.98	27,382.43	28,311.73
TOTAL	83	6,454.54	14,064.20	6,784.90	4,239.86	2,876.52	2,243.98	36,663.98	38,359.77

* May not be equal to the '2017-2022 investment targets' as total project cost may include investments prior to or after the 2017-2022 Plan period.

Table 6.1.B. CIP Investment Targets by Outcome

SECTOR OUTCOME	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017-2022	TOTAL PROJECT COST*
Sector Outcome: Swift and fair administration of justice ensured									
Subsector Outcome 2: Sector efficiency and accountability improved	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77
TOTAL	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77

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Table 6.2.A. PIP Investment Targets by Implementing Agency

AGENCY	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							TOTAL PROJECT COST*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017-2022	
DILG	3	3,398.61	7,897.70	2,467.20	1,514.95	1,468.79	1,690.73	18,437.97	18,437.97
BJMP	3	3,398.61	7,897.70	2,467.20	1,514.95	1,468.79	1,690.73	18,437.97	18,437.97
DOJ	20	416.30	2,849.54	1,908.98	1,424.81	969.36	553.25	8,122.23	8,601.54
DOJ (Main)	4	116.30	252.83	350.74	245.51	164.90	223.15	1,353.43	1,642.32
BuCor	3	-	617.00	596.00	596.00	391.00	-	2,200.00	2,200.00
LRA	5	127.11	168.19	157.15	129.74	53.22	-	635.41	635.41
NBI	5	90.50	777.87	755.90	432.38	360.24	330.10	2,746.99	2,814.48
PAO	2	82.40	978.80	49.18	21.18	-	-	1,131.56	1,254.49
PPA	1	-	54.85	-	-	-	-	54.85	54.85
SCP	60	2,639.62	3,316.97	2,408.72	1,300.10	438.37	-	10,103.78	11,320.27
SCP (Main)	58	2,639.62	2,903.95	1,843.48	1,065.98	438.37	-	8,891.40	9,999.84
CTA	1	-	229.87	-	-	-	-	229.87	337.91
SB	1	-	183.15	565.24	234.12	-	-	982.51	982.51
TOTAL	83	6,454.54	14,064.20	6,784.90	4,239.86	2,876.52	2,243.98	36,663.98	38,359.77

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Table 6.2.B. CIP Investment Targets by Implementing Agency

AGENCY	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							TOTAL PROJECT COST*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2017-2022	
DILG	1	3,216.48	1,549.36	-	-	-	-	4,765.84	4,765.84
BJMP	1	3,216.48	1,549.36	-	-	-	-	4,765.84	4,765.84
DOJ	2	6.45	800.00	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	3,059.45	3,086.93
BuCor	1	-	500.00	500.00	500.00	360.00	-	1,860.00	1,860.00
NBI	1	6.45	300.00	448.00	170.00	155.00	120.00	1,199.45	1,226.93
TOTAL	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77

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Table 6.3.A. PIP Investment Targets by Spatial Coverage

SPATIAL COVERAGE	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							2017-2022	Total Project Cost*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Nationwide	23	3,857.94	10,873.39	4,909.28	3,091.74	2,407.15	2,243.98	27,383.48	27,912.78	
Interregional	2	255.16	284.03	133.03	-	-	-	672.22	1,072.22	
Region-specific	58	2,341.43	2,906.78	1,742.59	1,148.12	469.37	-	8,608.29	9,374.77	
ARMM	1	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	15.00	15.00	
CAR	2	-	27.50	-	-	-	-	27.50	27.50	
NCR	3	1,389.84	1,703.62	331.19	7.14	-	-	3,431.79	3,652.56	
Region I	6	31.62	170.51	229.73	-	-	-	431.87	497.31	
Region II	1	-	-	30.05	-	-	-	30.05	30.05	
Region III	8	-	44.57	162.43	169.80	111.37	-	488.18	488.18	
CALABARZON	10	-	144.67	248.80	473.87	201.34	-	1,068.67	1,068.67	
MIMAROPA	7	39.23	299.37	166.75	111.02	-	-	616.37	616.37	
Region V	8	-	34.19	194.88	162.74	-	-	391.81	391.81	
Region VI	4	-	82.78	-	38.70	156.66	-	278.14	278.14	
Region VII	2	473.22	294.57	327.80	184.84	-	-	1,280.43	1,389.56	
Region IX	1	-	7.50	-	-	-	-	7.50	7.50	
Region X	2	407.52	30.00	-	-	-	-	437.52	808.67	
Region XI	1	-	7.50	-	-	-	-	7.50	7.50	
Region XII	1	-	1.87	50.96	-	-	-	52.83	52.83	
Caraga	1	-	43.13	-	-	-	-	43.13	43.13	
TOTAL	83	6,454.54	14,064.20	6,784.90	4,239.86	2,876.52	2,243.98	36,663.98	38,359.77	

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Table 6.3.B. CIP Investment Targets by Spatial Coverage

SPATIAL COVERAGE	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							2017-2022	Total Project Cost*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
Nationwide	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77	
TOTAL	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77	

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Table 6.4.A. PIP Investment Targets by Mode of Implementation

MODE OF IMPLEMENTATION	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							2017-2022	Total Project Cost*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
LFP (RA 9184)	83	6,454.54	14,049.20	6,784.90	4,239.86	2,876.52	2,243.98	36,663.98	38,359.77	
TOTAL	83	6,454.54	14,064.20	6,784.90	4,239.86	2,876.52	2,243.98	36,663.98	38,359.77	

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Table 6.4.B. CIP Investment Targets by Mode of Implementation

MODE OF IMPLEMENTATION	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							2017-2022	Total Project Cost*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
LFP (RA 9184)	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77	
TOTAL	3	3,222.93	2,349.36	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	7,825.29	7,852.77	

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Table 6.5. PIP Investment Targets by Status/Level of Readiness

MODE OF IMPLEMENTATION	NO. OF PAPS	INVESTMENT TARGETS (IN ₱ MILLION)							2017-2022	Total Project Cost*
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			
With Total Project Cost above ₱2.5 Billion										
Ongoing	3	1,565.00	7,814.94	2,791.26	1,514.95	1,468.79	1,690.73	16,845.66	16,958.39	
Undergoing Approval Process (Level 2)	1	3,216.48	1,549.36	-	-	-	-	4,765.84	4,765.84	
Subtotal	4	4,781.48	9,364.30	2,791.26	1,514.95	1,468.79	1,690.73	21,611.50	21,724.23	
With Total Project Cost of ₱1 Billion - ₱2.5 Billion										
Ongoing	2	501.12	1,057.42	277.26	184.84	-	-	2,020.63	2,141.90	
Undergoing Approval Process (Level 2)	2	6.45	800.00	948.00	670.00	515.00	120.00	3,059.45	3,086.93	
Subtotal	4	507.57	1,857.42	1,225.26	854.84	515.00	120.00	5,080.09	5,228.83	
With Total Project Cost below ₱1 Billion										
Ongoing	12	840.77	776.66	524.34	233.06	135.72	90.75	2,601.30	3,421.69	
Undergoing Approval Process (Level 2)	37	324.72	1,857.52	1,579.07	709.41	210.30	267.5	4,948.52	5,562.45	
For Submission to the Approving Body (Level 3 and Level 4)	26	-	208.3	664.97	927.59	546.71	75.00	2,422.58	2,422.58	
Subtotal	75	1,165.49	2,842.48	2,768.38	1,870.06	892.73	433.25	9,972.39	11,406.72	
TOTAL	83	6,454.54	14,064.20	6,784.90	4,239.86	2,876.52	2,243.98	36,663.98	38,359.77	

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