

Regional Development Council I Accomplishments

CY 2017 to 1st Semester 2018

The Regional Development Council (RDC) of the Ilocos Region has again fulfilled its major functions as stipulated under EO 325 for CY 2017 and early parts of 2018. The RDC Annual Accomplishment Report encapsulates major activities of the Council and its different committees along regional development planning, policy reviews and recommendations, project monitoring and evaluation, and other significant RDC operations with emphasis on the meetings and decisions undertaken by the Full Council and its Executive Committee (ExCom), the sectoral committees (SeCom) and support committees (SuCom).

I. Regional Development Planning

Harmonized RDP and SDG: The Ilocos Region Roadmap to achieve the SDGs 2017-2019

The NEDA ROI initiated the formulation of the SDG Roadmap for Region 1 with the objective of harmonizing it with the Ilocos Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 which was launched by RDC-I in its 1st Regular Full Council Meeting in 2018. The Roadmap consists of the strategies that will support the achievement of the targets; specific programs and projects or activities that will support the strategies to support the strategies to attain the targets. The strategies and the corresponding PPAs were aligned with the strategies and PPAS in the Ilocos RDP 2017-2022.

North Luzon Strategic Planning

The conduct of Strategic Planning for North Luzon was requested by Congressman Deogracias B. Savellano of the First District of Ilocos Sur. As the lead coordinator, NEDA ROI conducted preparatory activities like activity and workshop designs, and coordination meetings with NEDA counterparts in Regions 2 and CAR were undertaken in the Second Semester of 2017. Sector workshops for Social and Agriculture were coordinated by NEDA CAR, Infrastructure by NEDA R02, and Trade, Tourism and Industry by NEDA ROI. The Governance sector shall be undertaken later on by the Office of Cong. Savellano. The consultation with the stakeholders and Agency Secretaries that is supposed to be coordinated and sponsored by the Office of Cong. Savellano is still to be conducted.

Regional Development Agenda

The Regional Development Agenda (RDA) is a three-year rolling development agenda of the region which contains the updated RDP targets for the covered years. For the First Semester of 2018, the NEDA ROI was able to prepare the 2017 sectors' performance assessment and adjusted the plan targets for 2018-2022. The adjusted 3-year plan targets were based on the results of the assessment on the performance of the sectors in 2017. The RDA shall be presented to the RDC in its third quarter meeting for approval and adoption.

II. Policy Reviews and Recommendations

The RDC-I thru the NEDA ROI as secretariat commented on the following:

1. House Resolution No. 850, a resolution urging the House of Representatives to study and provide recommendations to the NEDA's Medium-Term Development Plan 2017-2022
2. Strengthening the Regional Development Council
3. Disaster Rehab and Recovery Plan Manual
4. NEDA Bill
5. House and Senate Bills on the creation of Department of Culture
6. House Bill 5625, North Corridor Act
7. Plan alignment (development and physical) of the proposed Naguilian Terminal and Town Center of municipality of Naguilian, La Union
8. Solid North Agrarian Community Connectivity Cluster proposal of DAR Region 1
9. Proposal on Institutionalization of District-wide Agro-Industrialization, Innovation and Tourism (IDAIT) by the Office of Cong. Deogracias B. Savellano
10. Zero-Draft Global Compact for Migration

III. Project Monitoring and Evaluation

The RDC-I thru the Regional Project Monitoring Committee monitored projects enrolled in the Electronic Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System (eRPMES) for CY 2017 and 1st Semester 2018. For CY 2017, there were a total of 440 projects monitored while 412 projects for the 1st semester of 2018. The infrastructure and utilities sector has the largest number of enrolled projects for monitoring followed closely by economic development sector. Other sectors include Environment, Governance and Social Development. Major projects monitored include the ARISEP, DPWH-DOT Tourism Road Convergence Projects, TPLEX and by-pass road projects.

IV. Other Accomplishments

Plan and Policy Formulation

- Reviewed and approved the Updated Assessment Report of the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2011-2016
- Reviewed and approved the compliance report of the Ilocos RDP 2017-2022 to the (1) Checklist for Mainstreaming Rights-based principles in the PDP, and RDPs, (2) GAD Checklist for Development Planning, and (3) Good Governance Checklist
- Reviewed and approved the Results Matrix of the Ilocos RDP 2017-2022
- Reviewed and approved the SDG Roadmap for Region 1 2017-2019
- Reviewed and approved the Harmonized Region 1 Research and Development Agenda (HRRDA) 2017-2022
- Reviewed and endorsed the Abra River Basin Master Plan to River Basic Control Office (RBCO)
- Reviewed and approved the Magnificent Magic 7 (MM7) — Tagudin, Sta. Cruz, Suyoy, Cervantes, Quirino, Sugpon and Alilem, Ilocos Sur AgriEcotourism Development Plan 2018-2020

Project Development, Investment Programming and Budgeting

- Endorsed to DBM and CHED-CO (for SUCs) FY 2018 budget proposals of 22 regional line agencies and six (6) SUCs
- Reviewed and endorsed to ICC LARISIP, Gregorio del Pilar IP, Bayaoas IP and Dumuloc IP
- Reviewed and approved the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2017-2022
- Reviewed and approved the creation of Investment Promotions Group led by DTI, DOT and NEDA
- Approved the revival of the Tri-City (San Fernando, Dagupan and Alaminos) Ferry System; endorsed to DOTr

Plan Advocacy

- Reviewed and approved the RDP 2017-2022 Communication Plan and HRRDA 2017-2022 Communication Plan
- Conducted two (2) press conferences on the RDP 2017-2022 Capability Building
- Conducted Secretariat Support Services Training for RDC-I Secretariats
- Conducted PSR team building and orientation Internal Operations
- Conducted four (4) Full Council meetings in 2017 and two (2) for 1st Semester 2018
- Prepared 2017 State of the Region Address
- Conducted State of the Region's Development Conference for CY 2017 and 2018
- Conducted one Advisory Committee meeting in 2017
- Conducted two (2) RDC Awards and Recognition Program (2017 and 2018)