

## 2019 National Priority Plan

The National Priority Plan (NPP) is a list of 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 Development Authority (NEDA) issues this list annually as mandated in the National Internal Revenue Code:

Program/Project/Activity (PPAs)	Brief Description	For more information, please visit:	Implementing Agency
Malnutrition Reduction Program (MRP)	The MRP is an expansion of the DOST PINOY (Package for the Improvement of Nutrition of Young Children), a nationwide strategy to address undernutrition among young Filipino children. The MRP involves direct feeding of rice-mongo based complementary foods for 6 months to below 3 years old children, and nutrition education of mothers/caregivers.	<a href="http://www.dost.gov.ph">www.dost.gov.ph</a>	Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI)
Science and Technology Academic Research Based Openly Operated Kiosk (STARBOOKS)	STARBOOKS is a compiled set of digitized science and technology (S&T) information and knowledge stored in a computer deployed by DOST – STII for use of schools and communities, mostly located in remote areas. It is a stand-alone library in a box that can be used even without 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)
DOSTv: Science for The People	DOSTv is the official weather and science program of the DOST to communicate Science for the people, promote a culture of science and technology (S&T), and encourage the youth to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers. It embodies the policy and program thrust of the new DOST administration by strengthening the country's capacity for S&T in terms of infrastructure, absorptive capacity and human resource development.		
Adopt-A-School Program (ASP)	The ASP, which was established under Republic Act 8525 or ASP Act of 1998, is a vital program to improve access to quality basic education in the country by strengthening partnerships with private sectors, government sector, non-government sector and local government units. Under the program, partners provide assistance by upgrading and modernizing public elementary and high schools.	<a href="http://www.deped.gov.ph">www.deped.gov.ph</a>	Department of Education (DepEd)

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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 under public-private partnerships will be provided to local dairy cooperatives.	<a href="http://nda.da.gov.ph/">http://nda.da.gov.ph/</a>	Department of Agriculture – National Dairy Authority (DA-NDA)
Production of Local Dairy Cattle for the Dairy Industry through Genetic Improvement	Through this program, approaches such as: (a) Breeding through Artificial Insemination of Existing Dairy Animals; and (b) Upgrading of Local Cattle into Dairy Breeds will be utilized to raise cattle production, subsequently increasing the local supply of milk and milk products.		
Milk Feeding Program	The Milk Feeding Program provides milk to community and school-based children at risk of malnutrition as well as the elderly, pregnant women and lactating mothers within a feeding period of 120 or 200 days. Each beneficiary receives a 180 to 200 ml pack of fresh milk or chocolate flavored milk per day, five (5) times a week from Monday to Friday.		