

**Considerations for Inclusion in the Priority Programs and Projects (PAPs)  
in the Public Investment Program (PIP)**

The agencies are expected to take into consideration the following in its submission of inputs for the Updated PIP:

- A. **National Spatial Strategy (NSS).** Each agency shall revisit the spatial dimension of its Tier 2 priority PAPs that are responsive to the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and Results Matrices (RM) to realize the strategies of the NSS, namely: regional agglomeration with growth in key centers, connectivity, and reduction of vulnerability.
- B. **Regional Development Council (RDC) Endorsement and Inclusion in the Regional Development Investment Programs (RDIP).** All RDC-endorsed and NG PAPs under the RDIP, which contribute to the sectoral outcomes and outputs (as applicable) in the PDP and RM, and are for implementation within 2019-2022 shall be considered for inclusion by the agencies in the Updated PIP.

- C. **Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) for Investment Programming**

The agencies shall use the HGDG for Project Development, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation in the preparation of the Agency PIP. The HGDG can be accessed through this link: [http://w3.neda.gov.ph/hgdg/left\\_nav.html](http://w3.neda.gov.ph/hgdg/left_nav.html).

- D. **Disability-Inclusive Development**

When applicable, agencies should integrate disability-sensitive measures into the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development policies and PAPs. A short reference material with brief discussion on the “twin-track approach” on addressing disability-related concerns, including its mainstreaming in plans, policies and programs, can be accessed in the this link: <http://bit.ly/30uZSfw>.

- E. **Good Governance and Rights-Based Approach (RBA) to Investment Programming**

Follow the pertinent guidelines from the Good Governance Toolkit and RBA questionnaire in the screening and selection of PAPs for inclusion in the Updated PIP. The Checklists can be accessed through the following links:

- 1. Good Governance Toolkit for PIP (Process Checklist): <http://bit.ly/PIPPProcess>
- 2. Good Governance Toolkit for PIP (Content Checklist): <http://bit.ly/PIPContent>
- 3. RBA Mainstreaming Checklist: <http://bit.ly/RBAChecklist>