

SDG-7 LOCALIZATION STUDY:
*Development of Sustainable Energy Transition Roadmap
for ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES*

**STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND
INCEPTION MEETING**

**2:00- 5:00PM, 21 July 2022
Multipurpose Hall
City Government of Ormoc**

CONCEPT NOTE

Venue: City of Ormoc

Date: 21 July, 2022, 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Organizer/ Sponsors:

- City of Ormoc, Leyte, Philippines
- UN-ESCAP, Bangkok Thailand

Participating Agencies (no. of invitees):

- DOST-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technologies Research and Development (2)
- Department of Energy (2)
- National Electrification Administration (2)
- LEYECO V (2)
- Department of Science and Technology-Region 8 and Provincial Office(2)
- Energy Audit Team – Region 8 (2)
- Department of Agriculture, Region 8 (2)
- Provincial Government of Leyte (2)
- Visayas State University (4)
- Department of Transportation – LTFRB Region 8 (2)
- Department of Public Works and Highways 4th Leyte Engg District (2)
- National Economic and Development Authority, Region 8 (2)
- Ormoc City Waterworks Office (2)
- City Government of Ormoc (10-15)
- UN-ESCAP (2)
- Geothermal Power Plant Operator – Energy Development Corporation (3)
- Solar Farm Operator – SOLEC (2)

RATIONALE

Goal 7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has three clear and distinct targets – (a) by 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services, (b) increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix by 2030, and (c) double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency by 2030. Transitioning the energy sector to 2030 is expected to be an extremely complex and difficult task for policymakers as the transition would need to ensure a sustained economic growth, respond to increasing energy demand, reduce emissions and, more importantly, consider the interlinkages between Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) and other SDGs. In pursuant to the ministerial declaration made in the 2nd Asian Pacific Energy Forum 2018, ESCAP is supporting its member States in developing energy transition roadmaps using the National Expert SDG Tool for Energy Planning (NEXSTEP). The aim of this roadmap is to assist member States in

making an informed decision in transitioning the energy sector in a way that supports the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with a particular attention to SDG7 and the Paris Agreement. Acknowledging that cities and sub-national governments around the world seek recognition of their importance and role they can play in the field of sustainable energy, delivery of SDGs and the Paris Agreement, ESCAP is aiming to assist also provincial and city governments in Asia and the Pacific in their SDG7-related planning and policy development.

In 2019 Asia and the Pacific became majority urban for the first time in human history. With more than 2.3 billion people in the region living in cities in 2019 and an estimated additional 1.2 billion moving to cities by 2050, the need for sustainable energy solutions to be deployed in cities under each of the three SDG7's targets is becoming increasingly prominent.

The City of Ormoc, Philippines have showed their interest and requested support from ESCAP to develop Sustainable Energy Transition (SET) roadmap. The SET roadmap will present a detailed assessment of the cities' current energy situation against a range of global indicators and cities' own targets. It will also identify gaps in current policies and recommend a set of policy measures to bridge them.

OBJECTIVES

Solicit and integrate inputs from various stakeholder through a consultative process in support to the development of SDG7 planning roadmap for Ormoc City

SPECIFIC

- Introduce the SET Road Map Project
- Identify key stakeholders from various sectors i.e., policymakers, research organization, think-tanks, international agencies, government agencies, energy providers, etc.
- Explain SDG7 targets and indicators, and discuss activities and work plan of the project to stakeholders;
- Solicit support from key stakeholders through expert knowledge, data sharing and in the overall conduct of the Road Map project

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 30 – 40

Local Participants will join in person; local and international via zoom platform

PROGRAM

Time	Activity/Topic	Resource Person/ In-Charge
1:30 - 2:00	Registration and Preliminaries	Secretariat
2:00 – 2:10	Acknowledgement of Participants	Mr. Joseph Pilapil, Resilience Council Focal Person, City of Ormoc
2:11 – 2:20	Welcome Message	Hon. Lucy Torres-Gomez, City Mayor of Ormoc
2:21-2:30	Opening remarks	Mr. Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, ESCAP
2:31 - 2:45	Energy situation/overview in the city: <i>existing policies, projects and initiatives to support SDG-7 in various sectors (transport, agriculture, urban development)</i>	Engr. Raoul Cam, CPDC-City of Ormoc
2:46-3:00	Developing SDG-7 City Roadmap	Mr. Anis Aman, UN-ESCAP
3:01 – 3:15	Existing and Future Energy Outlook in the Transport Sector	Regional Director, Dept. of Transportation, Region 8
3:16 – 3:30	Energy Situationer: <i>Consumption, Source and Future Plans</i>	General Manager, LEYECO V
3:31 - 3:45	Renewable Energy Production from Geothermal Source in Leyte	General Manager, Energy Development Corporation
3:45 – 4:00	Introduction about Privately Operated Solar Farms	General Manager, SOLEC
4:01 - 4:10	Developing SDG-7 City Roadmap for the City of Ormoc: <i>Data Collection, Timelines, Workplan and Milestone</i>	Dr. Orlando F. Balderama, Isabela State University/ UN-ESCAP
4:11– 4:50	Open Forum	Moderated by Mr. Anis Aman
4:50 – 5:00	Closing Message	Chair, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, City Council of Ormoc Mr. Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, ESCAP

EMCEE: c/o City Government