

COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES

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Section 1: Activities relating to establishing an SDG coordination mechanism/steering committee

Established? Yes/No	When established?	Chair of committee?	Ministries/agencies who are members of the Committee? (see note below box)

The country currently uses the coordination mechanism utilized for the implementation of the MDGs to coordinate efforts for the SDGs. This multisectoral body is the Subcommittee on International Human Development Commitments (MC-IHDC) which is lodged under the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) - Social Development Committee (SDC). The body is chaired by the NEDA – as the country’s development planning and coordination authority – and is composed of national government agencies and non-government organizations. There is, however, a plan to establish a bigger oversight body for the SDGs given the broader scope of this development agenda.

NB: Please also provide attachments with details of SDG steering committee members and terms of reference in your e-mail reply where available

Section 2: Activities relating to preparations for incorporating SDGs in to National Development Plans

(Examples include: Mainstreaming, Accelerated, Policy and Support (MAPS), Development of SDG Roadmap or any other activity to incorporate SDGs in to existing national plans

Activity	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Timing	Current status
Integration of SDGs concerns and indicators in Philippine Development Plan (PDP) [including its results matrix]	NEDA and other government agencies	Memorandum Circular 12 s. 2016; Office of the President	Last quarter 2016 to 1 st quarter 2017	The soft copy of the PDP is already uploaded in the NEDA website. The list of indicators for the Results Matrix are being finalized with the inclusion of identified SDG Tier 1 and some Tier 2 indicators.
Integration of SDGs concerns and indicators in Sectoral Plans	Concerned government agency (e.g. CWC)		2016 ongoing	SDG concerns and issues are already integrated in the following sectoral plans: 1. Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 2. Philippine Health Agenda 3. Philippine Population Management Program (PPMP) 2017-2022

Consideration of the SDGs in the Philippine Public Investment Program	NEDA and other government agencies	Memorandum Circular 12 s. 2016; Office of the President		Ongoing
Highlighting SDGs in the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)			The PSDP 2011-2017 Update already included a separate chapter on the Post-2015 Development Agenda or the SDGs. This include various activities that intends to address the data gaps in indicators that will be used for SDG monitoring. (e.g. Chapter 14 - Income, poverty and hunger statistics, It stipulated the "Adoption of updated methodologies on MDGs statistics, e.g., post 2015 MDGs, page 93)

Section 3: Activities relating to mapping of SDGs to National Development Frameworks (Examples include: Rapid Integrated Assessment, SDG indicator gap analysis (data mapping), mapping of SDG goals/targets to National Development Plan, SDG Localization workshops, developing/adopting indicator set for SDGs at the national level etc)				
Activity	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Timing	Current status
Conduct of National Multisectoral Consultation Workshops on the SDG indicators	NEDA and PSA	UNDP	2015 and 2016	Done
Conduct of bilateral talks with concerned agencies on the definition/metadata/data sources for SDG-related indicators	PSA		2017 ongoing	On-going
Series of National Orientations on the Philippine Development Plan, Ambisyon Natin and SDGs (for vertical linkage and localization)	Department of the Interior and Local Government		March-April 2017	To be conducted
Data assessment of tier 1 SDG indicators at the local level for possible monitoring by the PSA Regional Units	PSA in consultation with local government units		2017	To be conducted

Section 4: SDG related reports/publications			
<i>(Examples include: National SDG readiness report, SDG roadmap reports, etc)</i>			
Report/Document Name	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Website link to report (see note below box)
2016 Voluntary National Review at the High-level Political Forum		UN/Government	https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/member-states/philippines
National SDG Road Map to be drafted	NEDA	UN/Government	To be done in 2017
NEDA SDG Road Map to be drafted	NEDA	Government/ Other donors to be identified	To be done in April 2017
SDG matrix with metadata for tier 1 indicators	PSA in collaboration with the various agencies in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS)	Government	The SDG matrix, which contains information on the availability of data for each of the SDG indicator in terms of disaggregation, frequency, source agency, latest data available, is still being finalized but will soon be uploaded in the PSA website.
SDG Watch	PSA	Government	Similar to the MDG Watch, the PSA plans to develop an SDG Watch, which shall contain information on the target and latest data available for each of the tier 1 indicators. This will be updated at least once a year and posted in the PSA website.

NB: If link to report does not exist, please attach the report to your e-mail reply where they exist

Section 5: Other SDG activities				
<i>(Examples include: Work commenced on SDG indicator baselines, establishment of thematic working groups to tackle SDGs, etc)</i>				
Activity	Undertaken by:	Supported by:	Timing	Current status
Post-2015 Development Agenda Country Consultations	NEDA	UN/Government	2015	Done
Conduct of multisectoral consultations on the working documents on the 2030 Agenda	NEDA	UN/Government	2016	Done
Conduct of orientation briefings on the SDGs for different stakeholders (e.g. National Government Agencies, Civil Society Organizations)	NEDA	Government	2015	On-going
Hosting of the International Conference on SDGs	PSA	Government	October, 2017	Preparations are on-going