Central Visayas
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AGENDA
2017-2022
In 2017, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) released the Regional Development Council-approved Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022, the main blueprint for the development of Central Visayas.

The RDP defines the strategies to reach the region’s development targets and lay the foundation for inclusive growth.

With the RDP in place, NEDA partnered with key agencies and institutions to organize the Regional Development Research Council (RDRC) as a coordinating body to direct and harmonize the use of researches to support plan implementation.

Recognizing the vital role of research, the RDRC formulated this Regional Development Research Agenda (RDRA) to guide stakeholders in formulating responsive policies, designing better programs and projects, and creating new products, processes, and systems.

The RDRA is a list of topics for research studies, categorized according to the chapters of the RDP. Once undertaken by higher education institutions, state universities and colleges, and other research-oriented organizations, these studies will serve as bases for new or improved perspectives, policies, and plans that will impact on key areas of change as envisioned in the RDP.

We hope that all stakeholders in the development of Central Visayas–government, academe, private sector, non-government organizations–will use the RDRA as reference in conducting researches for the development of the region.

Together, we can find better solutions through research to achieve the Ambisyon Natin 2040 vision of a “matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay.”

EFREN E. CARREON, CESO III
NEDA 7 Regional Director
RDC 7 Vice Chairperson
RDRC 7 Chairperson
I congratulate the members of the Regional Development Research Council and its Secretariat, the National Economic and Development Authority in Central Visayas, for coming up with this Regional Development Research Agenda (RDRA). The RDRA is a product of consultations among the member agencies of the Regional Development Council (RDC) and its sectoral committees.

I am encouraging our RDC partners and stakeholders to use the RDRA as reference in proposing and conducting research projects. May this also encourage further coordination among members of the Regional Development Research Council with the RDC’s sectoral committees to use these research studies in their recommendations for various development strategies, programs and projects to be implemented in the region. In doing so, we hope to achieve the targets in the Regional Development Plan within the 2017-2022 plan period.

I enjoin every stakeholder to support this initiative as we in the RDC continue to seek better programs and projects that would contribute to the improvement of the lives of the people in Central Visayas.

KENNETH COBONPUE
RDC 7 Chairperson
RDC Resolution No. 24 (s. 2018)
“APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AGENDA 2017 - 2022”

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Research Council (RDRC) was created by virtue of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among selected Regional Line Agency (RLA) members of the RDC, and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs);

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Research Agenda (RDRA) was formulated by the NEDA as Secretariat of the RDC, in consultation with the RDRC members and the RDC Sectoral Committees;

WHEREAS, the RDRA is a list of topics for research studies, categorized by RDP chapter, which, if undertaken by HEIs, SUCs, and other research-oriented organizations, will provide the evidence base for formulating new policies, designing approaches to programs and projects, as well as creating new or improved products, processes, and services that will impact on key areas of change in the 2017-2022 Regional Development Plan;

WHEREAS, the research topics aligned to the Harmonized National R&D Agenda 2017-2022 are considered part of the RDRA;

WHEREAS, the RDC shall promote the use of the RDRA as reference for members’ research projects; help source funding for the research projects; and engage with the RDC Seccoms for the utilization of RDRA-related research studies in their recommendations for the RDC’s development management decisions;
WHEREAS, the RDC Seccoms endorsed the RDRA to the RDRC in meetings held last November 2017, and the RDRC endorsed this to the RDC last December 2017, for approval and adoption;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve and adopt the Regional Development Research Agenda 2017-2022.

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RDC Secretary

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EFREN B. CARREON
RDC Vice-Chair

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RDC Co-Chair
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The Regional Development Research Agenda (RDRA) was approved by the Central Visayas Regional Development Research Council (RDRC) in March 2018, upon the recommendation of the Regional Development Research Council and the Regional Development Council (RDC) Sectoral Committees.

The RDRA is the harmonized and unified research agenda of the RDC. It is intended to be used as a reference by RDRC members who want to be involved in providing studies and recommendations that can be used by the RDC, its Committees, and network of private sector and non-government stakeholders for their development policies, projects, and business decisions at the regional and local levels.

The RDRA is intended to maximize the contributions of the region’s research and development (R&D) manpower to support the implementation of the region’s priority development thrusts, realization of development goals, and process of decentralized development.

It is expected that the implementation of the RDRA will lead to (1) increasing the stock of knowledge relevant and applicable to the context of the Regional Development Plan (RDP), that will provide the evidence base to generate new or improved perspectives, products, processes, and services; and (2) increasing utilization of the region’s research outputs to impact key areas of change in the 2017-2022 Philippine and Regional Development Plans that will redound to realizing the country’s long-term vision, AmBisyon Natin 2040.
These areas of change are in the following key themes of the 2017-2022 Philippine Development Plan: (1) Enhancing the Social Fabric (Malasakit), (2) Reducing Inequality (Pagbabago), and (3) Increasing Growth Potential (Patuloy ng Pag-unlad).

The RDRA will do this by providing direction for research generation and utilization that will help deliver: (1) Malasakit, through improved citizen satisfaction with the delivery of government services, more effective communications mechanisms with the citizenry, and increased public trust; (2) Pagbabago, through more holistic interdisciplinary perspectives for the formulation, review, and impact evaluation of regional and decentralized/local development plans, policies, programs and projects, and government regulations to drive increased human capital development and job generation, and (3) Patuloy na Pag-unlad, through new knowledge to increase productivity and innovation activities of development actors, address demographic dividend issues, and improve prospects for sustainable development and achievement of AmBisyon Natin 2040.

The RDRA is based on the research needs of the 2017-2022 Regional Development Plan (RDP), which are listed according to the major sections and chapters of the 2017-2022 Philippine Development Plan.

The drafting of the RDRA was initiated by the National Economic and Development Authority, as RDC and RDRC Secretariat, and was subjected to consultation with the RDRC’s RDRA Technical Working Group (TWG). Upon the recommendation of the TWG, the RDRA was amended to integrate research agenda of the region’s research consortia and to include regional implementation of the Department of Science and Technology’s (DOST) National Harmonized R&D Agenda, 2017-2022.

Because the RDC’s four Sectoral Committees (SecComs) are targeted users of RDRA research outputs, they also participated in the RDRA’s consultation process. They endorsed the research topics for the RDP chapters for which they will be the anchor coordinative mechanism that will serve as the venue for discussing these concerns. The SecComs will also monitor outputs, outcomes, and progress in the implementation of the RDP.
INTRODUCTION

CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
2017-2022 FRAMEWORK
OVERALL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

RDP Context

LONG-TERM VISION
MATATAG, MAGINHAWA, AT PANATAG NA BUHAY

MEDIUM-TERM GOAL 2017-2022
TO LAY DOWN THE FOUNDATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH, A HIGH-TRUST AND RESILIENT SOCIETY, AND A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

Increase Public Trust in Government
• Promote clean, efficient, and citizen-centered governance
• Improve the administration of justice
• Promote Philippine culture and values

Reduce Inequality in Access to Development Opportunities
• Expand economic opportunities in agriculture, industry, and services
• Increase access to economic opportunities
• Develop human capital
• Reduce vulnerability of individuals, families, and communities
• Accelerate growth of sub-regional urban centers

Attain High and Sustainable Growth
• Generate and strengthen support for new growth drivers
• Facilitate investment, trade, and innovation
• Maximize demographic dividend
• Promote competition

Enhance peace, order, and security
Accelerate infrastructure development
Ensure ecological integrity, clean, and healthy environment
Research Agenda

1. Economic indicators to monitor the progress towards the attainment of AmBisyon Natin 2040 and the Sustainable Development Goals;

2. Forecasting the Gross Regional Domestic Product;

3. Estimating the Provincial Income Accounts;

4. Effectiveness of poverty-reduction programs;

5. Development of macroeconomic models for Central Visayas to simulate potential impacts of global trends and issues on the regional economy; and

6. Identification of new export markets and ways to boost the region’s capacity to take advantage of trade agreements.
ENHANCING THE SOCIAL FABRIC (MALASAKIT)
ENSURING PEOPLE-CENTERED, CLEAN, AND EFFICIENT GOVERNANCE

RDP Context

MEDIUM-TERM GOAL 2017-2022
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PUBLIC TRUST IN GOVERNMENT INCREASES

PEOPLE-CENTERED, CLEAN, EFFICIENT, AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE ENSURED

- Strengthen devolution efforts,
- Intensify multi-sectoral approach, inter-local cooperation, and convergence of services,
- Promote meritocratic bureaucracy for better governance,
- Further streamline government transactions,
- Institutionalize e-governance to improve public services,
- Implement preventive and punitive anti-corruption measures.
Research Agenda

1. Study of RDC/Seccom member agencies (with focus on regulatory agencies) with respect to citizens’/clients’/stakeholders’:
   a) feedback on knowledge/awareness of their services,
   b) suggestions for improving delivery of their services, and
   c) feedback on ways to increase public trust.

2. People-centered, clean, and efficient governance: case studies on the role of social media;

3. Exploring possibilities for integration of actionable recommendations in Civil Service Commission and/or Government Agency system for performance targeting and evaluation; and

4. Towards addressing anti-corruption, government facilitation, and law compliance questions:
   a) how successful government is in implementing preventive and punitive anti-corruption measures;
   b) what good governance framework will be most applicable to the Philippines considering the Filipinos’ predisposition for tolerating corruption;
   c) what government regulatory procedures can be further streamlined to minimize avenues for corruption;
   d) how soon government can institutionalize e-governance to minimize face-to-face interactions that encourage corruption;
   e) how the citizenry can compel government to fully and faithfully implement its laws and regulations; best practices of other countries in effectively holding their governments accountable;
   f) how effective government one-stop shops are in promoting a business-friendly environment;
   g) what government, specifically the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB) has done to Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs) that were not compliant with the enhanced guidelines on mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation; how government can exact compliance from the citizenry when it cannot even expect the same from other members of the bureaucracy; and
   h) how government can wean some LGUs from being highly dependent on the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA); what the disincentives are to reduce IRA dependency.
PURSUING SWIFT AND FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

MEDIUM-TERM GOAL 2017-2022
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INCREASE PUBLIC TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

SWIFT AND FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ENSURED

- Prompt and impartial disposition and resolution of cases
- Build up capability of government entities in-charge of administering justice,
- Promote mechanisms to fast track resolution of cases.

- Strengthened coordination among the pillars of the Criminal Justice System
- Create inter-agency committee to facilitate convergence of services,
- Utilize committee as venue for discussion of concerns of various stakeholders.

RDP Context
Research Agenda

1. Evidence-base of root cause analysis of problem situations and managing proposed solutions to:
   a) jail congestion, and
   b) slow disposition of cases;

2. Case studies of best practices in offender rehabilitation and community integration, and imperatives to replicability;

3. Review of criminal justice coordination practices and management of proposed interventions to address obstacles to realizing desired impacts; and

4. Studies providing evidence-base to:
   a) proposed amendments to the Revised Penal Code especially relevant to the Central Visayas situation/stakeholders, and
   b) the proposed features of an integrated service system for correction and restoration of offenders.
PROMOTING PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND VALUES

RDP Context

MEDIUM-TERM GOAL 2017-2022
TO LAY DOWN THE FOUNDATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH, A HIGH-TRUST AND RESILIENT SOCIETY, AND A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

INCREASE PUBLIC TRUST AND ENHANCE THE SOCIAL FABRIC

PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND VALUES PROMOTED

Diverse Cultures Valued
- Develop and open access to information about Filipino culture
- Institutionalize heritage conservation plans and programs
- Establish Knowledge Development Centers and Schools for Living Traditions
- Expand inclusive cultural structures as civic spaces for cultural exchange

Culture of Creative Excellence Advanced
- Boost the development of Filipino creativity for social cohesion and culture-based industry and creative economy
- Build appreciation for Filipino creativity

Values for Common Good Inculcated
- Determine a set of core values that foster the common good
- Use various channels of values inculcation to reach community
- Mainstream cultural education in the basic, technical, vocational, higher education

Culture-sensitive Governance Strengthened
- Pursue institutional reforms for cultural development
- Establish historic and cultural complexes as hubs for cultural education, tourism
- Develop cultural assets across the provinces
- Strengthen the protection of the rights of vulnerable sectors to access cultural resources
Research Agenda

1. Approaches for a multi-sectoral initiative to tap traditional and online media to become proactive players in inculcating history, culture, and values, given limitations in human and financial resources;

2. Sustainable approaches for a critical and analytical teaching of history, values, and culture, while integrating concerns like climate change and conservation of important cultural assets;

3. Towards realistic interventions for facilitating effective learning/instruction through digital media platforms;

4. Safeguards for ensuring sustained initiatives in implementing legal mandates to promote cultural development;

5. Approaches to promoting appreciation of Filipino creativity vis-a-vis its potential to contribute to the growth of the economy in low-income areas;

6. Promoting stakeholder initiative to disseminate accurate, relevant, and engaging information about Filipino culture to the public;

7. Approaches to tapping the vulnerable sectors for an active role in promoting Philippine culture and values; and

8. Towards a relevant and meaningful commemoration of indigenous peoples’ rights.
INEQUALITY-REDUCING TRANSFORMATION (PAGBABAGO)
EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

RDP Context

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REDUCE INEQUALITY IN ACCESS TO DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXPANDED

Economic opportunities of those currently engaged in agriculture/forestry/fishery production expanded
Access of small farmers and fisherfolk to economic opportunities increased

AFF productivity improved
AFF-based enterprises increased
Access to value-chains, technology, and financing increased
Access to land and water resources increased/protected

- Construct irrigation systems and maintain irrigated areas,
- Intensify use of farm machinery/equipment and fishing technology,
- Promote the adoption of quality inputs,
- Increase investment in R&D and strengthen extension system,
- Pursue effective fishery resource management.

- Promote farm diversification,
- Expand existing markets and develop new products,
- Strengthen participation in value chain,

- Link remote production areas to markets,
- Provide capacity building on value adding,
- Organize small farmers and fisherfolk into formal groups, and farms into clusters,
- Provide post-harvest facilities,
- Encourage the adoption of better and new technologies,
- Provide risk insurance to small farmers and fisherfolk,
- Facilitate easy access to formal financing,

- Protect land tenure security of agrarian reform beneficiaries,
- Fast track the resolution of agrarian-related cases,
- Complete the delineation of municipal waters,
- Strengthen coordination and convergence.
Research Agenda

1. Traditional Department of Agriculture (DA) interventions for productivity improvement and obstacles to generating desired impacts in Central Visayas;

2. Best practices in agriculture-based enterprises in Central Visayas and imperatives for replicability;

3. Baseline study on agriculture-industry-services value-chain linkages with small farmers, and gaps to fill in value chain development;

4. Farmers/fisherfolk organizations and their role in community development in rural areas;

5. Farmer/Fisherfolk feedback survey on what they think are the means to get them out of poverty;

6. Studies on agriculture sector improvements arising from access to: farm-to-market roads, agricultural credit, technology;

7. The Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture: its utilization and impacts;

8. Options for reducing incidence of idle land with agricultural potential;

9. Defining the blue economy in the region; studies contributing to strategic development planning for the blue economy in Central Visayas;

10. Best practices in research and extension, and technology adoption in the agriculture and fishery sectors in Central Visayas, and their impact on productivity and poverty reduction;

11. Increasing the pool of agriculture-fishery-forestry savvy workers and experts in Central Visayas;

12. Survey of the impact of the Local Government Code on agricultural development in local government units (LGUs) in Central Visayas;

13. Studies that lead to technology creation and utilization, and regional implementation of the Harmonized National R&D Agenda for 2017-2022; and

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRY AND SERVICES THROUGH TRABAHO AT NEGOSYO

RDP Context

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REDUCE INEQUALITY IN ACCESS TO DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRY AND SERVICES EXPANDED THROUGH TRABAHO AT NEGOSYO

Trabaho: Economic Opportunities in Industry and Services Expanded

- Enable inclusive and competitive agriculture-industry-services linkages through value chain development
- Prepare the regional economy for inclusive growth through tourism
- Prepare to expand and attract new investments in heavy and extractive industries
- Attract new foreign direct investments (FDIs) and retain existing ones
- Build up manpower pool for ready access by the industry and services sectors and raise prospects for decent employment

Negosyo: Access to Economic Opportunities for Agriculture Households, MSMEs, Cooperatives Increased

- Enable micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in productivity competitiveness, creativeness, and innovation
- Enable MSMEs to access to growing markets
- Attract new MSME investments and nurture MSME growth
- Support the infrastructure and institutional requirements of the business community

- Promote customer feedback mechanisms to continually improve services
- Restrain industry and service sectors’ negative impacts on the environment and livability
Research Agenda

1. Developing an action-oriented monitoring system of interagency efforts in agriculture-industry-services value-chain development in Central Visayas;

2. The contribution of tourism development to inclusive growth in Central Visayas LGUs, and possibilities for expansion;

3. Studies contributing to strategic planning and development management for preparing the Central Visayas economy for inclusive growth through tourism;

4. The state of information technology (IT)-savviness of Central Visayas institutions and businesses, and imperatives for development and growth;

5. Studies contributing to economic zone development and investment promotion;

6. Central Visayas options for responding to market demand from ASEAN and other major markets in Asia, and imperatives for interagency action planning and convergence in implementation;

7. Contribution of the Department of Labor and Employment’s (DOLE) Public Employment Service Offices (PESOs) to employment generation and possibilities for enhancements;

8. The status of convergence of skills-building and income-generation programs of member agencies of the RDC’s Economic Development Committee and Social Development Committee programs, and areas for improvement;

9. The status of interagency convergence in MSMEs/local business development, innovation, and growth in Central Visayas, and areas for improvement;

10. Status of institutionalization of customer feedback and efforts to increase competitiveness among businesses and LGUs in Central Visayas;

11. Impacts of businesses and LGUs on environment and liveability in Central Visayas, and existence of management systems to address these;

12. The state of local statistical development and utilization in Central Visayas, and imperatives for improvement;

13. Promoting the creative economy: approaches to converting Filipino creativity into incomes;

14. Ways to entice the LGUs and their chief executives to improve their competitiveness
and the ease of doing business;

15. How much budget and how many trials are needed for someone to ultimately become a successful entrepreneur;

16. Metrics that would show whether certain interventions really improved people’s lives; and

17. Effects of the drop of the country’s ranking in the ease of doing business from rank 99 to 113 in 2017.
ACCELERATING HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

RDP Context

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REDUCE INEQUALITY IN ACCESS TO DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CAPITAL ACCELERATED

Access to quality social services improved

- Strengthen student subsidy programs
- Increase investments in social infrastructure
- Augment existing manpower resources for social services
- Strengthen education and health regulatory systems
- Establish a system of continuing curricular evaluation
- Promote delivery of culture-sensitive education and health care services
- Strengthen LGU capability in the delivery of health care services
- Set up indicator system for emerging health concerns

Access to full, decent and productive employment improved

Quality of labor force enhanced
- Facilitate post-secondary/technical-vocational education and training
- Improve relevance of TVET, senior high school, and higher education program to market demand

Employment facilitation services improved
- Institutionalize public employment service offices at the local level
- Enhance and localize the skills registry system
Research Agenda

1. Strengthening the Student Subsidy Program;

2. Gains in and impacts of social infrastructure in Central Visayas, with focus on unserved and underserved localities;

3. Inadequacy of social services personnel: impacts and feasible areas of interventions;

4. Evaluation of delivery of services in the education and health sectors;

5. Improving responsiveness and relevance of education curricula and classroom instruction;

6. Impact evaluation of mother tongue-based multilingual education;

7. Gains in and impacts of culture-sensitive education and culture-sensitive health services;

8. Delivery of health services in selected LGUs: interventions and impacts;

9. Toward developing an indicator system of emerging health concerns;

10. Health research priorities of the Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development:
   a) interdisciplinary research on HIV,
   b) communicable diseases,
   c) non-communicable diseases,
   d) maternal, adolescent, and child health,
   e) public safety and well-being,
   f) mental health,
   g) disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation,
   h) studies on vulnerable population,
   i) health information and knowledge management,
   j) functional foods,
   k) health governance,
   l) technology development,
   m) health human resources,
   n) health policy and regulations,
   o) health financing,
   p) drug discovery and development,
   q) health research and ethics,
r) design thinking approach, and
s) molecular technologies for health;

11. Research perception survey of decent employment among worker groups;

12. Tracer studies of skills development certification programs;

13. DOLE PESOs and their functionality;

14. Operations of skills-registry and matching programs; areas for increasing effectiveness;

15. Measuring impact of DOLE programs;

16. Workplace behavior of the millennial generation in Central Visayas; and

17. Human resource development roadmaps of the region: evidence for demand and supply.
REDUCING VULNERABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS

RDP Context

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REDUCE INEQUALITY IN OPPORTUNITIES

VULNERABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES REDUCED

- Social protection programs enhanced
- Access to programs improved

- Expand scope and coverage of social protection programs
- Intensify monitoring of compliance with laws that mandate social protection
- Promote social protection convergence
- Increase LGU investments in social protection programs
Research Agenda

1. Determining the population and income brackets of families/individuals who are neither too poor to qualify as indigents nor well-off enough to pay for regular PhilHealth premium contributions;

2. Number and cost of possible job loss as a result of the total banning of labor contractualization; and

3. Case studies of violence against women in the region’s local areas.
BUILDING SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES

RDP Context

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INEQUALITY-REDUCING TRANSFORMATION

SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES ESTABLISHED

Access to socialized housing improved

- Strengthen CLUP and local shelter plan preparation
- Strengthen and expand the functions of key shelter agencies in Central Visayas
- Push for the creation of a Department of Housing and Urban Development

Settlements located in disaster-free areas

- Identify and delineate areas prone to hazards
- Promote growth of settlements in suitable or disaster-free areas
- Provide resettlement and future housing sites
- Partner with stakeholders in the management of geo-hazard areas

Research Agenda

1. Studies contributing to the design and funding of a program that will build the capacity of the youth and working age population based in local communities and work organizations to respond to calls for help during emergencies and disasters
INCREASING GROWTH POTENTIAL ("PATULoy NA PAG-unlad")
### REACHING THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND

**RDP Context**

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**ATTAIN HIGH AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

**DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION ACCELERATED**

- Reduction of Mortality Rates
  - Reduce infant and child deaths
  - Reduce maternal deaths

- Reduction of Fertility Rates
  - Address teenage pregnancy
  - Address unmet need for family planning services.

- Improvement of Human Capital
  - Improve health outcomes
  - Improve education processes and outcomes

**GAINS FROM DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND MAXIMIZED**

- Reduction of Youth and Women Unemployment
  - Create jobs and economic opportunities

- Integration of Population and Development
  - Establish population and development data
  - Develop responsible parenthood and reproductive health (RPRH) performance monitoring mechanism
Research Agenda

1. Analysis of Central Visayas’ Philippine Youth Development Index results and its implications on the Philippine Youth Development Plan (YDP) and programs;

2. Area-based studies estimating the Youth Development Index in localities and its implications on the area’s YDP and programs;

3. Teenage pregnancy in Central Visayas cities and municipalities: causes, impacts and management of proposed interventions;

4. RPRH programs in Central Visayas: Actors, budgets, reach, and opportunities for expansion;

5. Quality and levels of youth employment in Central Visayas, and managing areas for intervention;

6. Studies that integrate population and development for better social and economic planning interventions at the local level;

7. Studies useful for performance monitoring of the implementation of the RPRH Law; and

8. Analysis of civil registration statistics and its implications on the regional context for the implementation of the RPRH Law.
VIGOROUSLY ADVANCING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION (STI)

RDP Context

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ATTAIN HIGH AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION ACCELERATED AND INNOVATION STIMULATED

- STI utilization in the agriculture, industry, and services sectors increased
- Investments in STI-based start-ups, enterprises and spin-offs increased
- Creative capacity for knowledge and technology generation, and adoption enhanced
- Open collaboration among actors in the STI ecosystem strengthened

- Promote commercialization and utilization of technologies from publicly-funded R&D
- Develop a vibrant intellectual property rights culture among HEIs
- Encourage more innovative financing mechanisms
- Provide support mechanisms for start-ups and MSMEs in the region
- Support research and development agenda
- Increase funding for human resource development
- Tap expertise of foreigners and overseas Filipinos
- Establish and promote innovation hubs
- Strengthen tripartite collaboration
Research Agenda

1. The state of start-ups from new technology, product, and services generation in Central Visayas;

2. Utilization, advocacy, and impact of the following programs in Central Visayas:
   a) The Innovation and Technology Support Office (ITSO),
   b) Regional testing laboratories, and
   c) Fablabs;

3. Tracer studies of DOST scholars and areas for improvement of DOST-Science Education Institutes in expanding their S&T career paths;

4. Obstacles to expanding R&D manpower and projects in Central Visayas and areas for intervention;

5. Survey of R&D manpower and expenditures: in the public sector, private sector, and public-private partnerships;

6. Overseas S&T expertise and balik-scientists: their contribution to the S&T culture and outputs of Central Visayas;

7. SUC/HEI capability building in S&T & Innovation:
   a) towards the creation of a research institute for tropical biology and pharmacological biotechnology
   b) towards institutional capability building of the newly established Biodiversity Environment and Natural Resources Research Center (BENRRC) to conduct resource and ecosystem assessment in key biodiversity areas and ecotourism sites in the Province of Cebu
   c) establishment of a Niche Center on Environmental Informatics in Central Visayas, and
   d) feasibility of Establishment of Niche Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICER) Centers;

8. IT-based innovations toward:
   a) addressing governance issues in the region, and
   b) improving competitiveness of the region’s human resources, products, and services;

9. Inculcating nationalism and patriotism in Filipino science and research talents;
10. Drug development from indigenous flora;

11. Operations research studies;

12. Towards developing the region’s research culture;

13. Towards expanding the region’s science and research manpower;

14. Allocation and utilization of Central Visayas research funds;

15. Readiness of local research institutions to serve as technology generators for enhancing productivity; and

16. Improvement of local industries and micro, small, and medium enterprises.
ENABLING AND SUPPORTIVE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
ENSURING SOUND MACROECONOMIC POLICY

RDP Context

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REDUCE INEQUALITY IN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ATTAIN HIGH AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

IMPLEMENT STRATEGIC TRADE AND FINANCIAL POLICY, MAINTAIN MACROECONOMIC STABILITY

Resilient and Inclusive financial sector

Strategic external trade policy regime

- Increase local sources of LGU revenue
- Improve enabling environment for MSMEs to start and/or expand operations
- Strengthen implementation of financial inclusion initiatives

- Diversify export products and markets
- Foster forward and backward linkages across sectors through the value chain approach
- Build up manpower pool for industry and services
- Provide adequate infrastructure and logistical support to achieve connectivity and lower cost of doing business
Research Agenda

1. Studies on promotion of economic and financial literacy (EFL):
   a) Baseline survey of EFL among selected stakeholder groups,
   b) Survey of EFL activities and indicators, and
   c) EFL monitoring and impact studies;

2. Microfinance assistance in the region;

3. Mainstreaming informal economy players into the formal economy;

4. Best practices of business-government sector alliances in Central Visayas in accessing:
   a) the European market,
   b) the Association of South East Asian (ASEAN) market,
   c) the ASEAN partners’ markets, and
   d) the global value chains;

5. Addressing export and import facilitation of goods and services;

6. Academe-industry-government partnerships in human resource development for industry and services; and

7. Opportunities for public-private sector partnerships in the region’s infrastructure.
ATTAINING JUST AND LASTING PEACE

RDP Context

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INCREASE PUBLIC TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

JUST AND LASTING PEACE ATTAINED

- Strengthen peace and order councils
- Institutionalize the convergence of services in conflict-affected and far-flung areas
- Promote the Armed Forces of the Philippines’ (AFP) Development Support and Security Plan

Research Agenda

1. A review of operational mechanisms and impacts of local peace and order councils, and proposed management of areas for strengthening;

2. Case studies of change in conflict-affected and far-flung areas in Central Visayas: Driving factors and imperatives for replicability; and

3. Impacts of the AFP’s Development Support and Security Plan implementation and enabling measures to access to more support.
ENSURING SECURITY, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY

RDP Context

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COHESIVE, SECURE, SAFE, AND PROGRESSIVE NATION ACHIEVED

SECURITY, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY ENSURED

- Reduce criminality and improve crime prevention,
- Intensify campaign against illegal drugs through demand and supply reduction,
- Develop and promote Purok System and non-traditional systems for responding to crimes and emergencies,
- Strengthen the local peace and order councils,
- Pursue programs to further professionalize and build up the capability of law enforcement agencies,
- Enhance the capability of the security sector for humanitarian assistance and disaster response.
Research Agenda

1. Case studies of successful crime prevention programs in Central Visayas Cities and Municipalities and management requisites;

2. Success factors in Crime Solution Performance in Central Visayas Cities and Municipalities and management requisites;

3. Factors contributing to public trust for law enforcement agencies;

4. Evidence for the contribution of professionalization and moral recovery programs and budget increases to positive change in law enforcement agencies’ performance;

5. Evidence for leading causes of the use of dangerous drugs among the poor, and proposals for management of drug use-prevention measures;

6. Studies contributing to the design and management of an effective wholistic anti-illegal drug drive/program in the local area context; and

7. Studies contributing to the design and funding of a program that will build the capacity of the youth and working age population in local communities and work organizations to respond to calls for help during accidents and crimes.
ACCELERATING STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

RDP Context

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INCREASE PUBLIC TRUST

REDUCING INEQUALITY

ATTAINING HIGH AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

COHESIVE, SECURE, SAFE AND PROGRESSIVE NATION ACHIEVED

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT ACCELERATED

Increase investments on public infrastructure

• Increase region’s budget allocation for infrastructure,
• Foster greater private sector participation in the provision of infrastructure and operation of facilities,
• Pursue timely implementation and close monitoring of programs and projects.

Implement strategic infrastructure for the following sectors:

• transportation,
• energy,
• water supply,
• irrigation,
• flood control,
• information and communication technology, and
• social infrastructure.
Research Agenda

1. Root cause analysis of “inadequate infrastructure” (in transport, energy, water supply, irrigation, flood control, ICT, social infrastructure):
   a) inadequacy of expertise as a contributory factor,
   b) corruption as a contributory factor,
   c) inadequate management / supervision as a contributory factor,
   d) inadequate planning and programming as a contributory factor,
   e) inadequate fund sources as a contributory factor, and
   f) inadequate policy as a contributory factor;

2. Climate change and disaster risk reduction in the Central Visayas context: adaptation in architecture and engineering;

3. Progress monitoring of infrastructure projects delivering on their promised benefits;

4. Access to electricity connections in far-flung areas: its use and impact on the purok and local economy;

5. Seamless infrastructure and services: management of solutions to identified gaps;

6. A review of Coordinating Roads and Infrastructure Investments for Development (CR+ID) and other management options for planning, programming, and implementing infrastructure in consonance with the regional spatial strategy;

7. Review of integrated land use and transport planning processes in Central Visayas;

8. The infrastructure sector as a provider of skills development opportunities and decent jobs: areas for improvement;

9. Promoting investments in infrastructure: imperatives to making projects shovel-ready;

10. Competitive ICT infrastructure and services: benchmarking and managing the steps to get there;

11. Impact of right-of-way on infrastructure development; and

12. Economic impact of pedestrianization in selected urban areas.
ENSURING ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY, CLEAN, AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

RDP Context

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• Ensure sound and effective management of natural resources and their biological diversity,
• Promote environmental quality through the enforcement of laws on the environment and natural resources
• Implement disaster risk reduction and management, and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
Research Agenda

1. Obstacles to the regulatory agencies’ implementation of environmental laws and areas for intervention;

2. Obstacles to citizen compliance with environmental laws and areas for intervention;

3. Obstacles to implementing integrated water resources management in Central Visayas and areas for intervention;

4. Outcomes of disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) capacity-building efforts in Central Visayas;

5. Climate change studies;

6. Resource accounting studies;

7. Wholistic approaches to ecosystems management applicable to regional locations;

8. Towards water quality benchmarks for various economic and health-preserving uses;

9. Streamlining environmental compliance study processes; and

10. Promoting and inculcating behavior supportive of sustainable development.
Annex 1: Executive Order No. 5 (s. of 2016)
Approving and Adopting the Twenty-Five-Year Long-Term Vision Entitled AmBisyon Natin 2040 As Guide for Development Planning

Annex 2: Executive Order No. 27 (s. 2017)
Directing All Government Agencies and Instrumentalities, Including Local Government Units, to Implement the Philippine Development Plan and Public Investment Program for the Period 2017-2022


Annex 4: The Central Visayas Regional Development Research Council
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

MALACANAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR LONG TERM VISION ENTITLED AMBISYON NATIN 2040 AS GUIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution mandates the independent and economic planning agency of the government to implement continuing, integrated and coordinated programs and policies for national development after consultations with the appropriate public agencies, various private sectors, and local government units;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292 (s.1987) or the Administrative Code of 1987 requires the State to ensure that all socio-economic programs and activities of the government shall be programmed within the context of well-formulated policies to promote both the growth of the economy and the equitable distribution of the benefits of such growth to the members of the society;

WHEREAS, pursuant to EO No. 292, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) shall serve as the independent planning agency of the government and shall primary responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans and programs.

WHEREAS, Asia is projected to be the center of the global economy by 2050, and the Philippine needs a bold vision and effective development planning, one that adopts a forward-looking approach that goes beyond a single political administration, to be at par with the region’s economic growth and development,
WHEREAS, as the Filipino should always be at the center of development planning, knowledge of our peoples’ aspirations for themselves and the country is necessary to enable the government to design programs, projects and activities geared towards the attainment of development outcomes in order to fulfill such aspirations;

WHEREAS, the NEDA, through a series of nationwide public consultations composed of focus group discussions and a survey, has concluded that the Filipinos’ vision for themselves is:

“In 2040, we will all enjoy a stable and comfortable lifestyle, secure in the knowledge that we have enough for our daily needs and unexpected expenses, that we can plan and prepare for our own and our children’s future. Our family lives together in a place of our own, and we have the freedom to go where we desire, protected and enabled by a clean, efficient and fair government.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Ambisyon Natin 2040. Ambisyon Natin 2040 is hereby adopted as the twenty-five-year long-term vision for the Philippines, to wit:

“By 2040, the Philippines shall be a prosperous, predominantly middle-class society where no one is poor; our peoples shall live long and healthy lives, be smart and innovative, and shall live in a high-trust society.”

SECTION 2. Overall Long-term Goals. The Philippine Government hereby aims to triple real per capita incomes and eradicate hunger and poverty by 2040, if not sooner. An appropriate set of milestones shall be identified to guide the successive medium-term development plans.

SECTION 3. Medium-Term Philippine Development Plans. The four (4) medium term Philippine Development Plans, hereafter to be referred to as Philippine Development Plans (PDPs), to be crafted and implemented until 2040 shall be anchored on the Ambisyon Natin 2040 and overall goals. The PDPs shall ensure sustainability and consistency of strategies, policies, programs and projects across political administrations.

SECTION 4. Consistent Government Plans. All plans of government departments, offices and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations and local government units, shall be consistent with Ambisyon Natin 2040.
SECTION 5. Separability. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. Repeal. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 11th day of October, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.

By the President:
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONALITIES, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO IMPLEMENT THE PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2022

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 5 (s. 2016) adopted the long-term vision entitled Ambisyon Natin 2040, as a guide for development planning over the next twenty-five years, to enable Filipinos to attain a standard of living encapsulated by the phrase: “matatag, maginhawa at panatag na buhay,”

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly, of which the Philippines is a member, adopted Resolution No. 70/1 on 25 September 2015, laying down seventeen goals as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which aims to eradicate poverty and promote inclusive and sustainable growth for all;

WHEREAS, the President’s 0+10-Point Socioeconomic Agenda lays down the priority strategies that have direct and positive impact on the lives of the Filipino people in order to attain genuine inclusive growth;

WHEREAS, to ensure their achievement, the goals stated in the Ambisyon Natin 2040, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the President’s 0+10-Point Socioeconomic Agenda have been translated into coherent strategies and policies in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, the PDP 2017-2022, as the first medium-term plan to operationalize Ambisyon Natin 2040, aims to lay down a solid foundation for more inclusive growth, a high-trust and resilient society, and a globally competitive knowledge economy;
WHEREAS, the PDP 2017-2022 was approved by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Board on 20 February 2017, following a series of Cabinet-level and technical inter-agency discussions and stakeholder consultations;

WHEREAS, there is a need to identify the priority programs and projects that will be carried out by agencies for the period 2017-2022 in support of the PDP and which will be embodied in the Public Investment Program (PIP) 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, the successful implementation of the PDP and PIP rests on the support of all the stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Adoption and Dissemination of the PDP 2017-2022. All departments, offices and instrumentalities of the national government, including government-owned or -controlled corporations (GOCCs), and the local government units, whether or not they receive funding support through the General Appropriations Act, are hereby directed to adopt and disseminate the PDP 2017-2022 and undertake efforts leading to its full implementation.

SECTION 2. Alignment of Programs with the PDP 2017-2022. All heads of departments, offices and instrumentalities of the national government, including GOCCs, are hereby directed to align their budgetary and departmental/corporate programs with the strategies and activities identified in the PDP 2017-2022.

SECTION 3. The PIP 2017-2022. The PIP 2017-2022 shall contain the priority programs and projects to be implemented by the national government based on the submissions of national government agencies and instrumentalities, including GOCCs, which must all adhere to the PIP formulation guidelines issued by the NEDA on 20 January 2017.

The formulation of the PIP 2017-2022 shall be completed by July 2017 and updated annually and simultaneously with the preparations for the annual National Government budget, or as may be determined by NEDA.

SECTION 4. PDP and PIP Monitoring and Reporting. The NEDA Secretariat shall work together with various implementing agencies for the prioritization and sequencing of identified strategies, policies, programs, and projects, including proposed legislation. The monitoring of outcomes and implementation shall be reported regularly to the appropriate NEDA Board Committees, existing Cabinet Clusters, and Inter-Agency Committees of the government.

All heads of departments, offices and instrumentalities of the national government, including GOCCs, are hereby directed to submit to the NEDA Board, through the NEDA Secretariat, the agency performance/accomplishment reports with respect to the outcomes
and outputs identified in the PDP and PIP, in the format and frequency prescribed by the NEDA Secretariat. The NEDA Secretariat shall prepare the Socioeconomic Report to present the accomplishments of outputs and outcomes and recommend policy directions for moving forward.

SECTION 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. The Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and NEDA Director-General is hereby authorized, upon consultation with the Office of the President, to issue such memoranda, circulars or other orders as may be considered necessary or advisable in the coordination of the implementation, monitoring, assessment and updating of the POP and PIP.

SECTION 6. Funding. The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Order shall be identified by the Department of Budget and Management. The appropriations necessary for the continued implementation of this Order in succeeding years shall be prepared in accordance with regular government budget procedures and shall be included in the budgets of the concerned national government agencies under the annual General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. All other orders, guidelines, rules, regulations, and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 1st day of June in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary
The HNRDA is divided into five sectors. It is aligned with AmBisyon Natin 2040, and is founded on the three pillars of Malasakit, Pagbabago and Kaunlaran. More information on the HNRDA can be found on www.dost.gov.ph.
The CV-RDRC was created by virtue of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among selected members of the RDC-Economic Development Committee, RDC-Social Development Committee, SUCs, and HEIs. The NEDA 7, with the support of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) 7 and DOST 7, initiated the formation of the Central Visayas RDRC in 2016.

The RDRC is a venue for interagency collaboration for directing and harmonizing the use of research resources to support the implementation of the RDP and the realization of its goals. The RDRC is chaired by the NEDA 7, and has the CHED 7 as the government sector co-chair and the University of San Carlos as the private sector co-chair.

The MOA specified that the RDRC shall be a venue for strengthening and enhancing partnerships among government, private sector, and research community to develop and formulate a multi-year RDRA; get RDC support for use the region’s research outputs as evidence base for its development management functions and decisions; facilitate seamless exchange of knowledge vital to continual improvement of regional and local development interventions; and ensure that the region’s research community is attuned to respond to the evolving knowledge needs of regional and local development.

The members of the CV-RDRC, as of January 2019, are regional offices of national government agencies (NEDA, CHED, DOST, DA, BFAR, DENR-BCWERC, DILG, DOLE, PSA, DTI, DepEd, TESDA); SUCs (University of the Philippines-Cebu, Bohol Island State University, Cebu Normal University, Cebu Technological University, Siquijor State College, Negros Oriental State University) and private HEIs (University of San Carlos, Holy Name University, University of Cebu, University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu Institute of Technology-University, Silliman University, Foundation University, St. Paul University Dumaguete), and the Philippine Science High School Central Visayas campus.