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The Philippines: Lessons and Priorities for 2025 VNR

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Overall Performance of the Philippines in

the SDG

Global Ranking of the Philippines

in the Sustainable Development Report (2024)

SDG Index Rank

92/166

SDG Index Score

67.47

Spillover Score

95.59

Moderately Improving



Stagnating



Decreasing



The Voluntary National Reviews of the

SUSTAINABLE
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GOALS



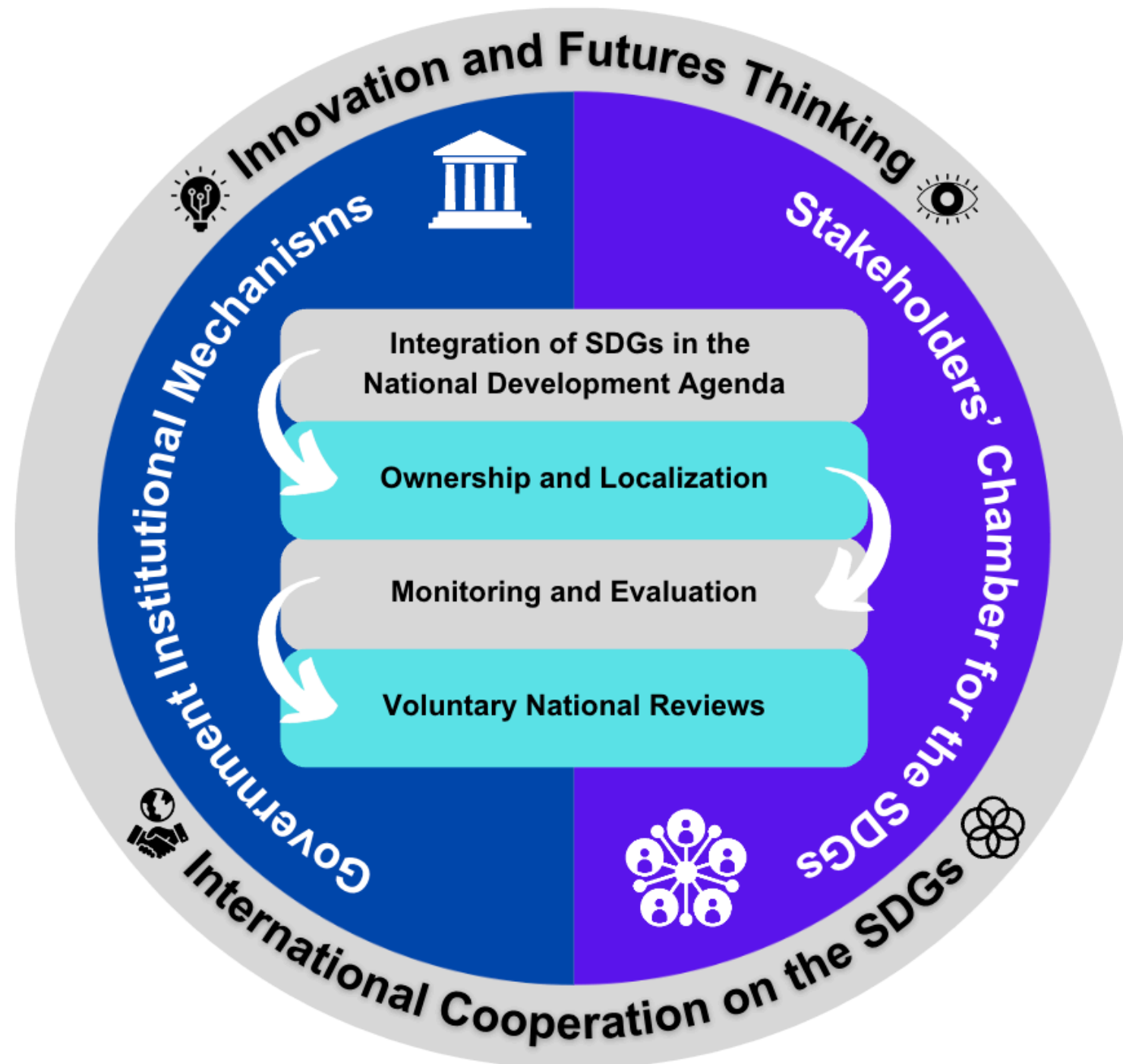
The Philippines has successfully **produced three VNRs**, since committing to publish **every three years**.

It's first publication is in **2016**, followed by its second in **2019**, and most recently, in **2022**.

This year, the country will commence its preparation for its **fourth VNR in 2025**.

Next Steps for HPLF 2025 and VNR

Strengthened Whole-of-Nation PLUS Framework for SDG Implementation



Recovering from the effects of COVID-19, the country enhanced its approach to SDG implementation called the “*Whole of Nation PLUS*” approach.

This approach highlights the **integration of government (Whole-of-Nation) and nongovernment structures (Whole-of-Society), resources, and initiatives** for a unified effort in pursuit of sustainable development.

In order to build back better, this integration is bolstered through the **encouraging innovation and futures thinking, and international cooperation for the SDGs.**

Next Steps for HPLF 2025 and VNR

for a robust presentation of progress made in the upcoming VNR, the country will ensure the following:

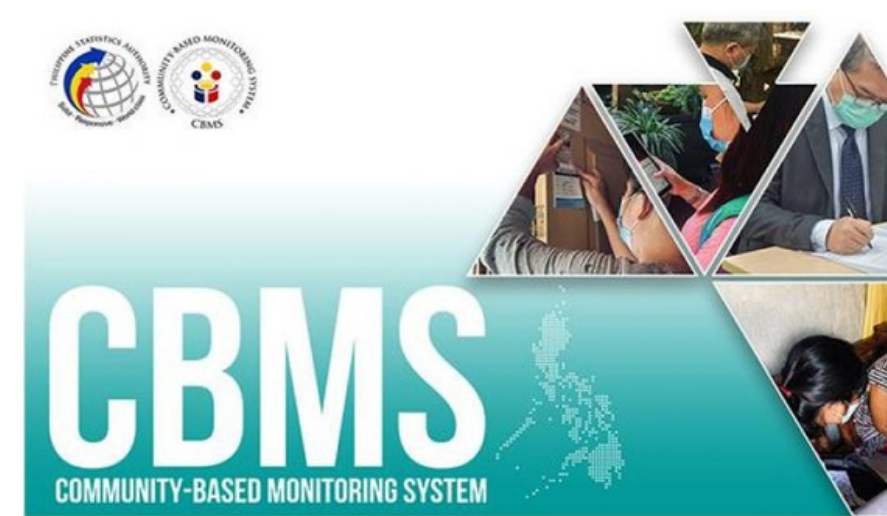
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Investments in Innovative Statistical

The Philippines invests on the following statistical innovations for a high-quality, inclusive, and robust SDG monitoring:

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Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)



Expansion of the monitoring at city or municipal level, potentially-sourced from the 2024 CBMS: 28 indicators

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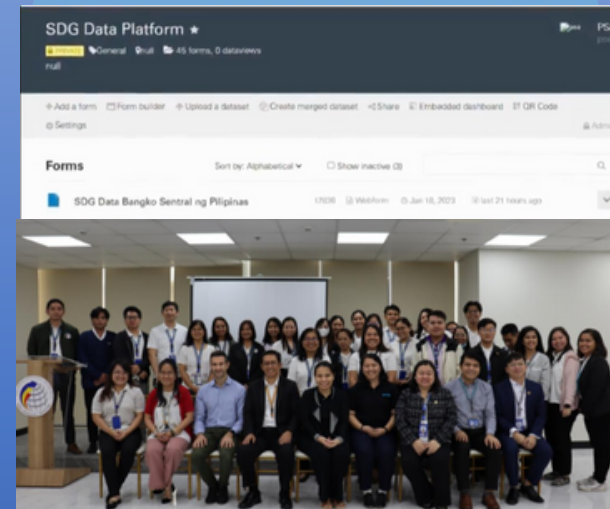
SDG Watch



Available data for tracking the progress in achieving the SDGs based on the initial list of Philippine SDG indicators

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SDG Data Platform



A centralized data hub, where agency focal points and data providers can submit, validate, and update data on SDG indicators

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Scoping & Methodological Studies

SDG 4	Quality Education	Completed in 2022
SDG 5	Gender Equality	Completed in 2022
SDG 6	Clean Water and Sanitation	Completed in 2023
SDG 7	Affordable and Clean Energy	Work in progress
SDG 8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	Work in progress
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	Work in progress
SDG 10	Reduced Inequalities	Work in progress
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities and Communities	Work in progress
SDG 12	Responsible Consumption and Production	Completed in 2023
SDG 13	Climate Action	Work in progress
SDG 14	Life below Water	Completed in 2022
SDG 15	Life on Land	Completed in 2022

8 (out of 14) scoping studies were completed by the PSRTI since 2021

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ESG Indicator and Strategy Framework for the SDGs



A menu of performance measures and strategies for Chamber members to contribute progress

Initiating and Presenting VNRs for Member



A – Assess the National Context on the SDGs

Assess existing policy frameworks and governance mechanisms on the SDGs.
Strengthen and innovate statistical capacities for better monitoring of SDG progress and evidence-based strategies.



B – Build Capacities for National Review

Actively engage in knowledge sharing and benchmarking of VNR processes from other countries.
Conduct capacity building trainings for relevant government agencies that implement the SDGs.



C – Consult Stakeholders on their Perspectives

Institutionalize stakeholder platforms that would ensure partnerships for the Goals.
Ensure participation of vulnerable groups (*i.e., youth, women, PWDs, senior citizens*) in consultations.

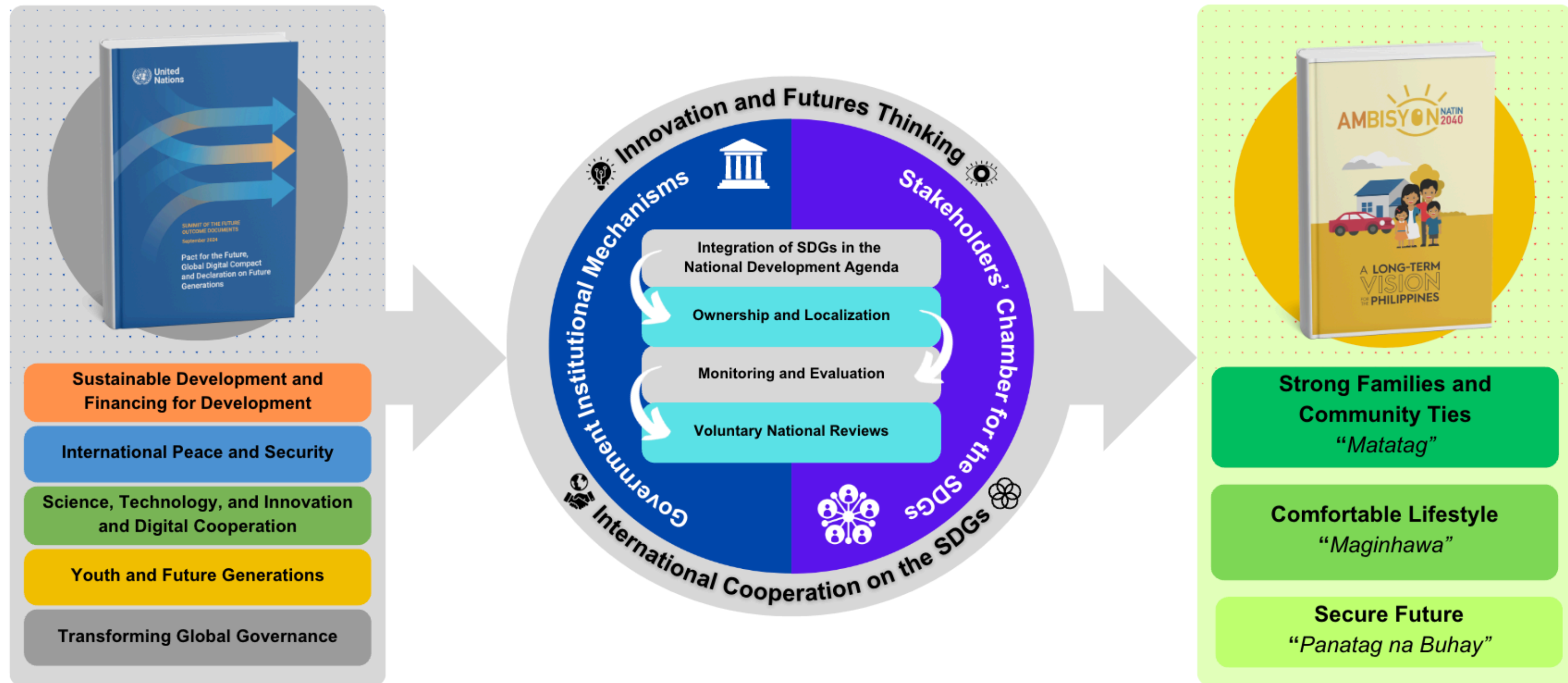


D – Distill Data for Integration in the Report

Synthesize key data and insights from stakeholder consultations.
Integrate validated, relevant stakeholder inputs and data into the national review narrative for the VNR report.

Aligning the VNRs with the Pact for the

Integrating the Pact for the Future in the overall SDG Implementation to pursue AmBisyon Natin 2040:



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2025 VNR Matrix of the Philippines on the Pact for the Future

	Chapter of the Pact for the Future	Outcome No.	Current Interventions (Policy, Programs, and Activities)	SDG Indicators	Ways Forward
1	Sustainable Development and Financing for Development	1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll-out of the FY 2025 & 2026 Program Convergence Budgeting for the SDGs 	1.a.1, 13.a.1, 15.a.1., 17.1.2	Expanding coverage for the earmarked excise tax revenues.
2	International Peace and Security	13 & 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded regional cooperation with 32 countries for maritime peace. 	14.c.1	Facilitate a shared platform for data on maritime activities allowing all 32 countries to monitor activities effectively.
3	Science, Technology and Innovation and Digital Cooperation	27, 28, 29, & 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of NIASD 2023 – 2032 and EVIDA and Formulation of the Regulatory Sandbox Policy Implementation of green technology incentives under Tier 3 of the CREATE Law Operationalization of Center for AI Research (CAIR), and Niche Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICER) 	9.5.1 & 2 9.a.1, b.1, c.1	Increase R&D investment and foster cross-sectoral partnerships to advance region-specific R&D, regulatory sandboxes for emerging tech, and digital transformation under CAIR 2.0, aligning with NIASD for long-term national development.
4	Youth and Future Generations	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietary supplementation for children and pregnant women 	2.2.1, 2.2.2	Provide educational workshops on the importance of balanced diets and proper supplementation for mothers and caregivers.
5	Transforming Global Governance	46 & 56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased efforts to provide the necessary resources in strengthening the implementation of EO No. 163, s. 2022 (Protection Services for POCs) 	10.7.4, 16.1.4	Continuous support for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to its refugee response plans.



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