

# NDC Update of the Philippines:

### Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development









# **Features of the Philippine INDC**

- 70% reduction of emissions by 2030 from the business-as-usual scenario of 2000-2030 in energy, transport, forestry, industry and waste
- Reduction target is <u>conditional</u> to the provision of the means of implementation that the country will receive (finance, capacity building and technology transfer)
- Adaptation a priority
- Ensure that Loss & Damage are minimized to ensure achievement of development goals
- The INDC will be updated as more data becomes available.

# Philippines' Accession to the Paris Agreement

- President Duterte signed the Instrument of Accession for the Paris Agreement on 28 February 2017.
- The Senate of the Philippines unanimously adopted a resolution concurring to the accession on 14 March 2017.
- The Instrument of Accession was accepted/approved by the UNFCCC on 23 March 2017 and it officially entered into force on 22 April 2017.
- The President's concerns on the Philippines' Accession to the Paris Agreement
  - Philippines should be allowed to industrialize and not be pressured to limit its carbon emissions (climate justice)
  - Developed countries should pay for climate change related damages in vulnerable countries (compensation, loss & damage)

# The Philippines' First NDC

# Communicated its first NDC on 15 April 2021 to the UNFCCC



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Nationally Determined Contribution Communicated to the UNFCCC on 15 April 2021

The Republic of the Philippines submits its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Decision 1/CP.21 of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The Philippines' NDC supports the country's national development objectives and priorities of sustainable industrial development, poverty eradication and inclusive growth, energy security, and social and climate justice, and the transformation of its socio-economic sectors towards a climate and disaster-resilient and low carbon economy.

The Philippines shares the view that the NDC is a means to communicate opportunities for transforming our world with gender-responsive sustainable development options through the commitment of Parties to support and complement each other's endeavors in accordance with the partnership arrangement under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

Developed through a whole-of-government-and-society approach, the Philippines' NDC upholds the importance of meaningful participation of women, children, youth, persons with diverse sexual orientation and gender identity, differently abled, indigenous peoples, elderly, local communities, civil society, faith-based organizations, and the private sector, and recognizes the indispensable value of inclusion and collaborative participation of local governments in implementing climate actions. It shall enable a market signal to support local and foreign direct green investments. The NDC recognizes the private sector as the country's main engine of economic growth and transformation, and promotes its full engagement in climate change adaptation and mitigation.

# **Philippine NDC**

# Peaking Year:

2030

#### **Sectors Covered**



Agriculture



Waste



Industry



Transport



Energy

## 75% GHG emission reductions / avoidance commitment

72.29% - conditional commitment

**2.71%** - unconditional commitment

2020-2030 cumulative BAU emissions:

3,340.3 MTCO2e



### Nationally Determined Contributions

outlines priority policies and measures (PAMs) to reduce or avoid emissions in the five sectors

#### **Commitments and Cost of NDC Policies and Measures (PAMs)**



## **NDC Next Steps**

- Engage experts
- Institutionalize TWG for the NDC to align with a long-term strategy beyond scope of EO 174
- Update GHG emission projections
- Develop a comprehensive investment plan (NDCIP with Financial Strategy/Plan)
- Shall include FOLU sector
- Will submit next NDC in 2025



The Nationally Determined **Contribution Implementation Plan** and the National Adaptation Plan of the Philippines and will serve as the mitigation and adaptation **blueprint** for the country to increase our resilience to climate impacts and to optimize opportunities to transition to a low-carbon development pathway.

## **The Philippine NDC Implementation Plan**

#### The Nationally Determined Contribution PAMs

• The initial phase of mitigation actions, encapsulated as the NDC Policies and Measures (PAMs), are articulated in this plan.

#### Governance

• The plan delineates governance and implementation structures, along with the specifics of measurement, reporting and verification (MRV), and financing.

#### Measurement, Verification and Reporting (MRV)

• The MRV framework outlined in this plan establishes a systematic approach for measuring and reporting the implementation and impact of mitigation actions, along with the financial resources allocated for their support.

#### Financing

• The Philippines requires significant investment to implement its NDC targets.



## **NDC Implementation Roadmap:**

Six Pillars to NDC Delivery for the short, medium and long-term

- Delivery of PAMs (Ongoing 2030)
- Identification of gaps in sector programs (2024-2030)
- Continuous development of PAMs (2024-2030)
- Integration of PAMs into budget and planning processes (2024-2025)
- Formalizing inter-governmental coordination (2024 2025)

Financing sources: GAA, Development Partners PPP, climate finance facilities, Article 6



Deliver

Actions

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Mitigation

- Prioritize PAMs for international funding support (2024-2030)
- Develop mid-term program for international support and update regularly (2024-2030)

Financing sources: GAA, development partners





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AND PRODUCTION

#### **NDC Implementation Roadmap:** Six Pillars to NDC Delivery for the short, medium and long-term



AND COMMUNITIES





13 climate action







- Develop required policies and regulations to enable trading (2024-2025)
- Clearly identify sectors/actions that can be traded, and those in which no trading is possible (2024-2025)
  Financing sources: GAA, development partners



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Strengthen Resilience And Adaptive Capacity

**Develop** 

Market-

**Actions** 

based

 Clearly identify resilience/adaptation co-benefits in PAM and use resilience as a driver for PAM revisions (2024-2030)

Financing sources: GAA, development partners

#### **NDC Implementation Roadmap:** Six Pillars to NDC Delivery for the short, medium and long-term





- Identify responsibilities, capacities and needs at LGU level (2024)
- Develop capacity-strengthening program as required in response to the assessment (2024-2030)
  Financing sources: GAA, development partners

- Identify and address required incentives and legislative/regulatory/institutional actions to promote private sector participation (2024-2030)
- Develop an approach to green procurement in support of the NDC (2024)

Financing sources: GAA, development partners



## **Key Considerations for NDC Implementation**



## **Proposed Ways Forward**



#### Formalize Institutional NDC Arrangement

NDC Steering Committee and TWG *Target by March 2024* 



#### Develop Monitoring System

Monitoring, reporting and verification system for climate action and support *Target completion by December 2024* 



#### Develop NDC Financial Plan

Costing of PAMs implementation and financial strategy for conditional targets *Target completion by October 2024* 



#### **Revisit PAMs**

Quantification, assumptions and additional PAMs for the Updated NDC *Target completion by October 2025* 



#### **Update NDC**

Revisit target and inclusion of sectors such as forestry *Target submission of updated NDC by December 2025* 

## **National Adaptation Plan**

For the most critical sectors for the Philippines, cross sectoral and sector specific strategies defined



Pillars for well-being and

Factors underpinning

economic resilience

stability

- STRENGTHEN INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE
- SAFEGUARD LIVELIHOODS WITH SOCIAL PROTECTION & REGULATIONS
- EMPOWER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS & COMMUNITIES
- MAINSTREAM INTEGRATED ADAPTATION GOVERNANCE
- SCALE NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

# 18 provinces identified as 'high exposure' areas based on provincial categorization

	80 <sup>th</sup> -100 <sup>th</sup> percentile	60 <sup>th</sup> -80 <sup>th</sup> percentile	40 <sup>th</sup> -60 <sup>th</sup> percentile	20th-40th percentile	0-20 <sup>th</sup> percentile
	High Exposure	Medium-High Exposure	Medium Exposure	Medium-Low Exposure	Low Exposure
	Province	Province	Province	Province	Province
2	Albay	Agusan del Sur	Agusan del Norte	Abra	Apayao
	Bulacan	Aklan	Basilan	Aurora	Batanes
	Cagayan	Antique	Catanduanes	Benguet	Camiguin
	Camarines Norte	Bataan	Cotabato	Biliran	City of Isabela
	Camarines Sur	Batangas	Cotabato City	Bukidnon	Davao de Oro
and the second	Capiz	Bohol	Laguna	Davao del Norte	Davao Occidental
1 - Q	Cebu	Cavite	Lanao del Norte	Davao del Sur	Davao Oriental
	Eastern Samar	llocos Sur	Lanao del Sur	Guimaras	Dinagat Islands
	lloilo	Isabela	Negros Oriental	Ilocos Norte	lfugao
	Leyte	La Union	Nueva Ecija	Misamis Occidental	Kalinga
TANK N	Masbate	Maguindanao	Oriental Mindoro	NCR, City of Manila, First District	Marinduque
JA R	Negros Occidental	Misamis Oriental	Rizal	NCR, Fourth District	Mountain Province
	Pampanga	Northern Samar	Surigao del Norte	NCR. Third District	NCR, Second Distric
20 0	Pangasinan	Occidental Mindoro	Surigao del Sur	Nueva Vizcava	Quirino
	Quezon	Palawan	Tarlac	Sarangani	Romblon
	Samar	Sulu	Zambales	Southern Leyte	Siquijor
See the	Sorsogon	Zamboanga Sibugay	Zamboanga del Norte	Sultan Kudarat	South Cotabato
CA	amboanga del Sur			Tawi-Tawi	

Exposure score calculated based on social, physical and economic dimensions across 5 climatic-impact drivers

Categorization of provinces based on exposure score; further downscaling needed for granularity on sectoral prioritization

Provinces sorted in alphabetical order

NOTE: 2030 SSP5-8.5, 10 year return period used for extreme sea levels; Limitation: Extreme heat indicators are at 0.5 x 0.5 degrees resolution and associated to the nearest municipality which are aggregated at province level Source: BCG Analysis

# **NAP Strategic Framework**

GOAL

The Philippines effectively builds resilience to minimize climate-related losses and damages and builds its adaptive capacity towards transformative resilience and sustainable socio-economic development by 2050.

	Pillars for well-being and stability						
Sectoral Outcomes	Agriculture and Fisheries and Food Security	Water Resources	Health	Ecosystems and Biodiversity	Cultural Heritage and Population Displacement and Migration		
	Availability, stability, access, affordability, safe and nutritious food is ensured amidst climate change.	Water resources are sustainably managed amidst climate change, and equitable access is ensured.	Climate change risks to population health and health systems are reduced/avoided.	Resilience and stability of different ecosystems and other natural systems are ensured.	Cultural heritage and well-being of persons and communities displaced by conflicts & disasters caused by climate change are protected.		
Strategy	Securing Food Supply; Nurture Nature, Sustain Livelihoods	Safeguard Water Security; Secure and Sanitary Water for All	Climate-Adaptive Healthcare for All; Protecting Health and Well-Being of Filipinos	Safeguard Biodiversity; Restore Natural Assets	Safeguarding Communities and Culture; Durable Solutions for Climate-Induced Mobility		

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Sectoral Outcomes	Factors underpinning economic resilience and resilience building						
	Land Use and Human Settlements	Livelihoods and Industries	Energy, Transport and Communication				
	Human settlements and infrastructure are adapted and secured to climate change impacts.	Industries, jobs and livelihoods are adaptive to climate change and contribute to resilience building.	Energy systems and infrastructure are climate-proofed.				
Strategy	Data-driven Land-Use; Robust; Evidence-based Planning	Climate-proofing Economies; Fortifying Industry for Economic Prosperity	Protect Critical Infrastructure Systems; Secure Sustain Access and Connectivity				

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Cross-cutting Outcomes	Risk assessments and Knowledge Management	Capacity development and Institutional Strengthening	Technology transfer and development	Climate finance and resource mobilization	Research and development	Gender Equity, Diversity, and Social Inclusion	Stakeholder management, IEC, and Advocacy	Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning
	Cross cutting Outcome 1: Adaptation decisions are anchored on climate risk assessments and proper knowledge and data management systems.	Cross cutting Outcome 2: Institutional arrangements and capacities for implementing adaptation programs are clear, established, and strengthened.	Cross cutting Outcome 3: Adaptation technologies, including nature-based solutions, are utilized.	Cross cutting Outcome 4: Sources and access to climate finance is secured, increased and improved.	Cross cutting Outcome 5: Research and development programs on disaster and climate resilience are increased.	Cross cutting Outcome 5: Gender-transform ative and socially inclusive climate change policies and programs are formulated and implemented.	Cross cutting Outcome 7: All stakeholders, including the general public, are engaged for climate change adaptation.	Cross cutting Outcome 8: The updating/next iteration of the NAP is informed by a robust monitoring, evaluation, assessment and accountability, and learning system.

# Maraming salamat po.

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