

2016 RDC Calabarzon Accomplishment Report

A. Development Planning and Policy Formulation

- Approved the following:
 - 2015 Regional Development Report
 - Calabarzon Regional Development Plan 2017 to 2022
 - Poverty Alleviation Action Plan for the Poverty Convergence Areas
 - Action Plan to Address the Water Pollution Problem affecting Communal Water Irrigation Systems in Padre Garcia and Rosario In Batangas
 - Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign Action Plan 2016-2017
 - Rehabilitation Plan for TY Nona and Northeast Monsoon
- Endorsed the following:
 - Amendment of RA 8291 or the GSIS Retirement Packages
 - House Bill 5095 - Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease Act of 2011
 - Increase of the Social Pension of Senior Citizens
 - Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act

B. Investment Programming and Budgeting

- Calabarzon Regional Budget Consultation for FY 2017
- Regional Development Investment Plan 2017-2022 Guidelines
- FY 2018 Budget Review Guidelines
- Updated Calabarzon ER 1-94 Regional Guidelines
- Philippine Rural Development Project Endorsement for Additional Funding

C. Project Monitoring and Evaluation

- Completed the post evaluation of Enhancing Production and Profitability of Market-Oriented Organic Vegetables in Calabarzon
- Launched and rolled out the Calabarzon Project Monitoring System (cPMS)
- Conducted 11 field monitoring visits on the following projects:
 - DOT-DPWH Convergence Program
 - BUB Projects
 - Monitoring and Evaluation of Local level Plan Implementation
 - SUMMID Calabarzon Project
 - ER 1-94 Projects
- Conducted a 1-day training on Ex-Post Evaluation for Quezon Province
- RPMC conducted the following workshops:
 - Tourism Infrastructure Mapping Workshop
 - Project Monitoring and Evaluation Planning Workshop
- Approved four completed projects for ex-post and impact evaluation studies
- Monitored 25 major projects in Calabarzon
- Quarterly Regional Economic Situationer - 4 issues

D. Advocacy on Policies and Strategies under the Philippine Development Plan, Regional Development Plan, and Sustainable Development Goals 2030

- Calabarzon Newsletter - 4 issues
- 6th Regional Gender and Development Convention
- Press releases and 4 press conferences
- Regional Research and Statistics Forum
- Regional Economic Forum
- First Calabarzon Academe-Industry Linkage Summit (output: AIL Manifesto and Call to Action)

E. Special Project Facilitation

- Strengthening, Upscaling and Mainstreaming International Migration and Development (SUMMID) Project in Calabarzon
 - 3 Migration and Development Knowledge Products
 - International Migration and Development Mainstreaming Guide
 - Guide in Generating Local Migration Data
 - Migration Resource Center Pathways
- Conducted tree growing activities:
 - Lobo Watershed in Sitio Ulupong, Barangay Sawang, Lobo, Batangas
 - San Mateo landfill at Sitio Baytangan, Barangay Pintong Bukawe, San Mateo, Rizal
- Conducted project facilitation to resolve quarrying affecting NIA projects in Laguna and Quezon provinces
- Conduct of Traffic Management Consultation Meeting and TWG meetings
- Conduct of consultation meeting on the drainage masterplan study

F. Operation of the RDC

- Conducted 4 RDC Full Council meetings
 - Approved/endorsed 179 resolutions
 - ◆ 82 awards/confirmation
 - ◆ 71 instructions/internal policies
 - ◆ 16 programs/projects
 - ◆ 5 policies/guidelines
 - ◆ 5 plans
- Conducted SecCom meetings
 - 4 Sectoral Committee on Economic Development with 25 resolutions passed
 - 4 Sectoral Committee on Infrastructure Development with 26 resolutions passed
 - 4 Sectoral Committee on Macroeconomy and Development Administration with 27 resolutions passed; created TWG on Anti-Illegal Drugs Campaign
 - 4 Sectoral Committee on Social Development with 27 resolutions passed; created TWG on Poverty Alleviation and Task force on Drug Rehabilitation

- Sub-Committee meetings conducted
 - 2 Regional Research Committee; 1 Paper Review; 4 Steering Committee meetings
 - 3 Regional Gender and Development Committee with 8 resolutions passed
 - 2 Regional Competitiveness Committee ; 1 TWG meeting; 1 RSC-RCC workshop
- Special Committee meetings
 - 4 Regional Project Monitoring Committee with 12 resolutions passed
 - 2 Regional Information and Communication and Technology Committee and 1 workshop
 - 2 Committee on Migration and Development with 1 resolution passed, 1 Sub-Committee on Internal Migration (output: SCIM roadmap)
 - 4 Special Committee on Academe and Industry Linkages
 - Conduct of First Calabarzon Academe-Industry Linkage Summit (output: AIL Manifesto and Call to Action)
 - 2 Regional Land Use Committee with 2 resolutions passed
 - 2 Calabarzon Development Planning Leader's Group
 - 1 Poverty TWG with 2 workshops conducted (output: Poverty Reduction Action Plan)
- Adhoc Committee meetings
 - 4 K to 12 meetings with 6 resolutions passed
- 3 PSRs meetings and 1 Reorganizational
- PSRs National Convention
- Approved the creation of Traffic Management Technical Working Group
- Updated Terms of Reference of the Committee on Migration and Development
- Reorganization of the Regional Task Force on Calabarzon's Drug Rehabilitation Program
- 2017 RDC Calabarzon Calendar of Activities/Priority Thrusts

G. RDC Related Activities

- RDC Reorganization
 - Election of 11 sectoral PSRs held on 4 August 2016
 - Elected nominees for RDC Chairperson and Co-Chairperson. The nominees were endorsed to the Office of the President through the NEDA Central Office.
- Reactivated the RDC Investment Promotion Group (IPG). In support of promoting investments, the following activities were conducted: a) Study on Calabarzon Ecozones; b) Kapihan with major industry players in the region; c) Improving the Calabarzon Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Indicators; d) Regional Traffic Management Plan; and e) Academe-Industry.
- Coordinated ongoing conduct of preliminary studies on five Calabarzon priority industries by SUCs.

- Oversee the competitiveness of the region through the Regional Competitiveness Committee.
- Hosted the 2nd Quarter Luzon RDCom in cooperation with the Provincial Government of Quezon and RDC IV-A last 14 June at the Queen Margaret Hotel, Lucena City. The RDCom Luzon also conducted site-visits for the possible site of the national government center.
- The Calabarzon Regional Gender and Development Committee in partnership with the Philippine Commission on Women and Philippine Association of Gender and Development Advocates conducted the 1st Calabarzon Regional Training of Trainers on Gender and Development.

H. Special Concerns

- Action Plan to address pockets of poverty through convergence of efforts of regional line agencies and concerned local government units.
- Action Plan to combat illegal drugs in Calabarzon. The Plan contains strategies to minimize drug-related influences in barangays; promote drug free work place in government offices, private establishments and education institutions; and restrict the movement of illegal drugs among the provinces and adjacent regions.
- Action Plan and oversee the resolutions of traffic management issues in Calabarzon.
- Action Plan to expedite the removal and relocation RROW obstructions in major roads.
- Academe-Industry Linkages an initiative to address the issue of mismatch of skills produced by the higher education learning institutions with the needs of the industry.
- Calabarzon El Niño Task Force to monitor the initial effects of El Niño in Calabarzon, review the Roadmap to Address the Impact of El Niño (RAIN) and the implementation report for RAIN
- Action Plan to improve government efficiency using the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index as basis.
- Action plan to address the water pollution problem affecting communal irrigation systems in Padre Garcia and Rosario, Batangas.
- Philippine Development Plan 2016-2022 Regional Consultation
- Workshop on the formulation of a Calabarzon Information and Communications Technology Strategic Plan 2016-2022

I. Technical Assistance

- Conducted training in collaboration with DPWH Region IV-A on the Preparation of Feasibility Study (FS) for Bypass Road Projects for the staff of DPWH Region and District Engineering Offices (DEOs) in Calabarzon, NEDA Region IV-A and Calabarzon provinces.
- TA to the Local Project Monitoring Committees
- Conducted training on gender statistics and analysis in coordination with UPLB
- Tourism Master Plans for REINA (Real, Infanta, General Nakar), POGI (Polillo Group of Islands), and AlQueRez (Alabat, Quezon, Perez) in Quezon Province.

J. Awards for RDC

- RDC Calabarzon was recognized as the Outstanding Regional Partner in Implementing BSP Advocacy on the Conduct of Public Information Campaigns during the 2016 Awards Ceremony and Appreciation Lunch for Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Stakeholders held on 2 August at the Days Hotel, Tagaytay City.

H. Awards for RDC Secretariat (NEDA Calabarzon)

- BSP - Outstanding Partner for Report on Regional Economic Developments of the Philippines
- OCD - Gawad Kalasag
- DSWD - Salamat Po Award
- NYC - Support to the Regional Youth Advisory Council
- DBM - Support to the LGU PFM Reforms
- IIRR - Study Program on Understanding Reconstruction in the Current Philippine Context
- RSC - Perfect Attendance Award
- DSWD