

# The Philippine Water Supply Sector Roadmap

Updates

04 September 2008

# Background

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- A participative and collaborative effort among:
  - NGAs
  - Local government institutions
  - NGOs
  - Others (including Senate and Congress)
- Formulation formally started in January 2007

# Objectives of the PWSSR

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- Set the general direction for the Water Supply Sector to achieve targets as specified in the-
  - Medium Term Philippine Development Plan; and
  - Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

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- It aims to address perennial issues in the sector:
  - Institutional fragmentation
  - Lack of an executive and legislative sector champion
  - Inadequate support for rural water supply
  - Low tariff and cost-recovery level
  - Low performance of water utilities
  - Weak and fragmented regulatory framework
  - Sector investment and financing
  - Lack of WSS sector information

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# The Roadmap

Outlines medium-term outcomes and activities leading to the attainment of a long-term goal.

# ***Philippine Water Supply Sector Roadmap***



**Access to  
safe, adequate  
and  
sustainable  
water supply  
for all.**

***Institutional Strengthening  
Capacity Development  
Strategic Alliance Building***

# Development Outcomes

## Institutional Strengthening

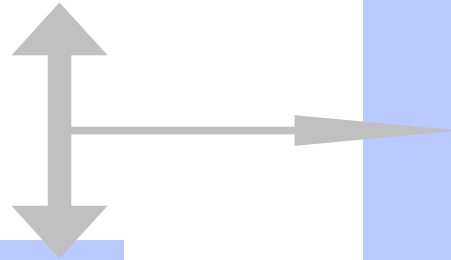
- Harmonized & mainstreamed institutional framework
- Strengthened economic & resource regulation
- Strengthened local structures & mechanisms

## Capacity Building

- Enhanced LGU capacity in
  - Policy formulation
  - Water services planning
  - M & E
  - Fiscal management
- Efficient and financially sustainable WSPs
- Improved NGA support services for WSPs & LGUs

## Strategic Alliance Building

- Empowered communities effectively participating in water supply development
- Champions bearing the water agenda into higher order of priorities in policy making & programming
- Established multi-actor collaboration mechanisms
- Localized collective action



# Updates on the PWSS Roadmap

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- NEDA InfraCom approval of the creation of “**Sub-committee on Water Supply and Sanitation**” (27 August 2008)
- Submission of first draft of the Roadmap document (13 August 2008)
- Formulation of a **National Water Resources Policy**
- Policy Research on Economic Regulation
  - Conference on Strengthening Regulation to Improve Water Service Performance (August 5-6, 2008)

# Next Steps

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- Finalization of the Roadmap document
- 6<sup>th</sup> IASC meeting on 17 September 2008 (tentative)
- Organizational meeting of the Sub-committee on Water Supply and Sanitation

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# APPROVED IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENT

**PRESIDENT (Chair)**  
**NEDA (Vice-chair)**

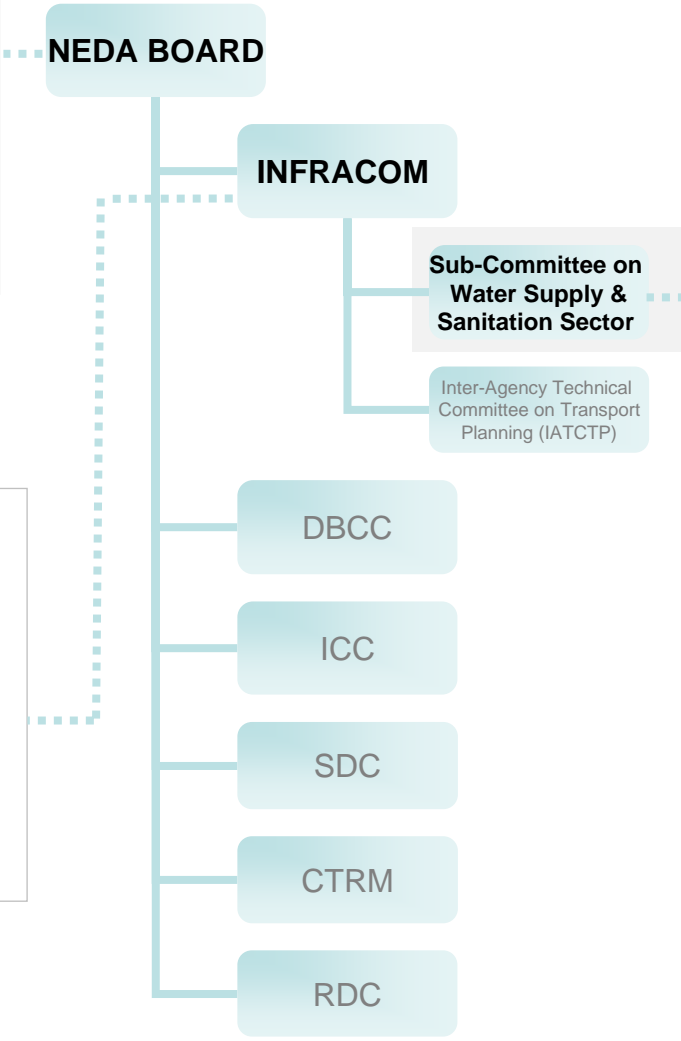
Members:  
 DOF ♦ DTI ♦ DA ♦ DENR ♦ DPWH  
 ♦ DBM ♦ DOLE ♦ DILG ♦ DOH ♦  
 DFA ♦ DAR ♦ DOST ♦ DOTC ♦  
 DOE ♦ BSP

Function:  
 Formulate continuing, coordinated and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans and programs.

**NEDA (Chair)**  
**DPWH (Co-chair)**

Members:  
 DOTC ♦ DOF ♦ DBM ♦ Executive Secretary

Functions:  
 1. Advises President & NEDA Board on infra development  
 2. Coordinates activities of agencies  
 3. Recommends policies, programs and projects



**NEDA (Chair)**  
**NWRB (Co-chair)**

Secretariat: NEDA & NWRB

Members:  
 CDA ♦ DENR ♦ DOF ♦ DOH ♦  
 DPWH ♦ MWSS ♦ LWUA ♦ DILG ♦  
 NAPC-WASCO ♦ DAR ♦ DSWD ♦  
 Representatives from Civil Society (PAWD, Leagues, NAWASA)

Functions:  
 1. Ensure that the sector plan (i.e., the Roadmap) is carried out;  
 2. Coordinate monitoring and conduct of periodic review, evaluation and assessment;  
 3. Coordinates conduct of studies, researches, and policy analysis, and make subsequent policy recommendations;  
 4. Formulate areas of cooperation and coordination;  
 5. Serve as clearinghouse of sector information; and  
 6. Serve as a forum/platform for discussion and resolution of arising issues in the sector.