



**WORKING GROUP ON DECENTRALIZATION AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



PROGRESS REPORT & PROPOSED 2006 ACTION PROGRAM ON PERFORMACE BENCHMARKING SYSTEMS FOR LGUS

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FOUR THEMES OF THE WORKING GROUP

Capacity Building

Performance Benchmarking

LGU Finance

Policy Reforms



FLOW OF THE PRESENTATION

- Progress Report
- Proposed Action Programs for 2006



PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

Goal: Institutionalize Performance Benchmarking Systems

Commitments

- Roll-out of the Local Government Performance Management System (LGPMS)



Progress

- Completed the national roll-out to 84% of LGUs (68 provinces, 98 cities, 1,252 municipalities)
 - Use of the LGPMS by the LGUs for performance assessment
 - Started preparing the State of Governance Report

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

Goal: Institutionalize Performance Benchmarking Systems

Commitments

- Review and integration of the Local Government Performance Management System (LGPMS) & the Local Government Fiscal Monitoring System (LGFPMs)



Progress

- Identified the additional financial indicators for inclusion in the LGPMS
- Drawn up the timetable and procedures for the integration
- Presently negotiating the coordination mechanisms between DOF & DILG for implementing the integration of the two systems

PROPOSED 2006 ACTION PROGRAM ON PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

- **Strengthen the national and regional management systems of the DILG to oversee the implementation of the LGPMS**
- **Support for the full utilization of the LGPMS:**
 - **Encourage the LGUs to undertake the collection, entry & use of the data;**
 - **Support the LGU leagues in advocating & using the data from the LGPMS in their operations;**
 - **Encourage the use of the system for policy making, governance, and fiscal performance by NG and donors;**
 - **Build-up constituency for the system through involvement of the academe & the interested groups in various stages of the LGPMS**



PROPOSED 2006 ACTION PROGRAM ON PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

- Continue to implement the integration of the LGPMS & LGFPMS:
 - Implement the integration of the two systems as scheduled;
 - Sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the DILG and the DOF; and
 - Undertake further studies to refine the system (e.g. development of benchmarks for financial performance of LGUs, linkage between financial performance and service delivery).
- Improve the quality of administrative data for the LGPMS; and
- Review other data collection systems (e.g. Community-based Monitoring System, MDG) monitoring tool for possible linkage with the LGPMS



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