



**WORKING GROUP ON DECENTRALIZATION AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



**PROGRESS REPORT & PROPOSED  
2006 ACTION PROGRAM ON  
POLICY REFORMS 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



# POLICY REFORMS

**Goal: Undertake policy reforms in priority areas of local governance**

## Commitments

- Worked on the issuance of EO 444



## Progress

- Created a Committee on Devolution (COMDEV) as a venue for undertaking studies and dialogues on Devolution

# POLICY REFORMS

**Goal: Undertake policy reforms in priority areas of local governance**

## Commitments

- **Conducted four (4) studies on the devolved functions in the areas of agriculture, environment and natural resources, health & fiscal & financial management**



## Progress

- **Involved the LGUs through the Leagues in the rationalization of NG agencies**
- **Identified areas for further devolution in the agriculture, environment and natural resources, health & fiscal & financial management**

## **POLICY REFORMS**

**Goal: Undertake policy reforms in priority areas of local governance**

### **Commitment**

- **Prepared a framework for the full strategic review of devolution**



### **Progress**

- **Developed a TA on Devolution funded by ADB**

# PROPOSED 2006 ACTION PROGRAM FOR POLICY REFORMS

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- **Support the implementation of agreements or action plans between the concerned National Government Agencies and the Leagues on the areas for further devolution in agriculture, environment and natural resources, health and finance and fiscal matters;**
- **Expand sectoral studies and dialogues on devolution to other sectors, including government corporations and GFIs**



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- **Conduct an assessment of the devolution experience and impact on service delivery for continuing policy reforms; and**
- **Undertake capacity building programs for DILG and other oversight bodies to oversee the devolution process**
- **Review the Local Government Code**
  - **Review of the IRA Formula**



**End of Presentation...**

