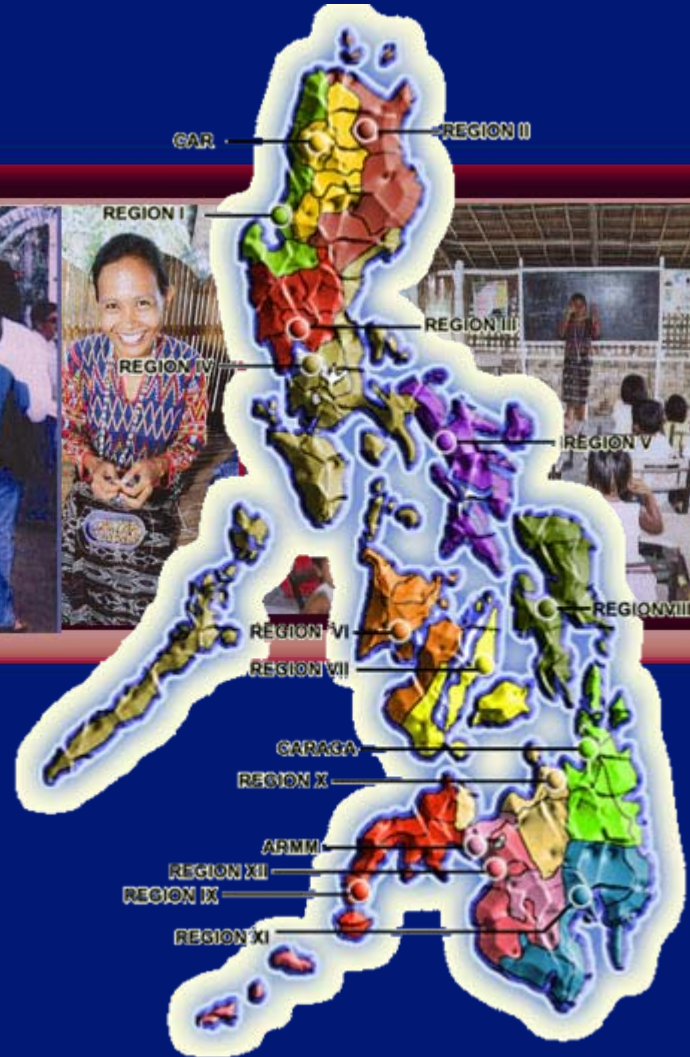


2005 Philippine Development Forum: **STRENGTHENING DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES**



-STATUS REPORT-

DECENTRALIZATION & LOCAL GOVERNANCE

A. CAPACITY BUILDING

B. PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

C. LGU FINANCING

D. POLICY REFORMS



ACHIEVEMENTS

CAPACITY BUILDING

GOAL

Framework & mechanism
for Improving coordination
& Harmonization of CB
Interventions

On-going efforts:

Mapping current
programs on CB for
LGUs



Developing policies and
mechanisms for coordination and
harmonization of CB efforts.
(TOR completed)

Exploring approaches toward
a streamlined delivery of CB
interventions



ACHIEVEMENTS

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

GOAL

Institutionalize performance benchmarking systems;
Revisit and Integrate the LGPMS-LGFPMS

On-going efforts:

National roll-out plan for the LGPMS has been completed and ready for discussion with partners.

Refining of the Systems in preparation to field implementation

Enhancing interface between LGPMS and LGFPMS

Conduct of Awareness Program on the LGPMS for the stakeholders



ACHIEVEMENTS

LOCAL FINANCE

GOAL

Improve the Environment
for LGU Financing

Exploring various
Performance-based
LGU Financing
Approaches and
Models

On-going efforts:

The following studies are on-going:

- World Bank study to analyze GOP financial support including grants and technical assistance to LGUs.
- A study by the National Credit Council, under a technical assistance, to come up with policy recommendations.
- Policy recommendations of a study conducted to revisit the LGU Financing Framework is ready for validation.
- Review of the LGC resource generation framework.

Ongoing technical assistance:

- Updating of local revenue codes under LOGOFIND Project to include identification of additional revenue bases.
- Parallel project (LAMP) proposed a legislation for a centralized land valuation system.

ACHIEVEMENTS

POLICY FRAMEWORK

GOALS

Propose Policy Reforms in
priority areas of local
governance

On-going efforts:



Formation of the Inter-Agency Committee
to Review Decentralization in support to
the Rationalization Program



PLANS/NEXT MEETINGS

Next Meeting:

Technical Working Group shall meet on the **Third or Fourth week of July** -- to finalize detailed work program for the year





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