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Local Governance Development Program

*Introduction to the Philippines-Australia
Local Governance Development
Program (Phase 1)*

***Partnerships, Packages and
Participation***

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“The LGDP is designed to assist LGU partnerships build the capacity to address economic development problems by using shared resources, harmonized ODA, and targeted policy reform.”

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Goal: To improve local economic development by strengthening LGU partnership structures and systems.

Objective: To address critical constraints to local economic development



Program Design (Phase 1)

- **Decentralized** project management
- **Learning** and **development** approach
- **Flexible** and **demand driven** – localized needs
- Emphasizes the need for **donor harmonization** and national **policy reform** to support inter-LGU partnerships

Program Components

- **Component 1**
 - Identifying, developing and implementing packages of assistance for Pilot LADPs
 - Identifying 6-8 other LADP's to participate in Phase 2



Program Components

- **Component 2**
 - **Support initiatives on national/local decentralization policy reform and inter LGU support structures**

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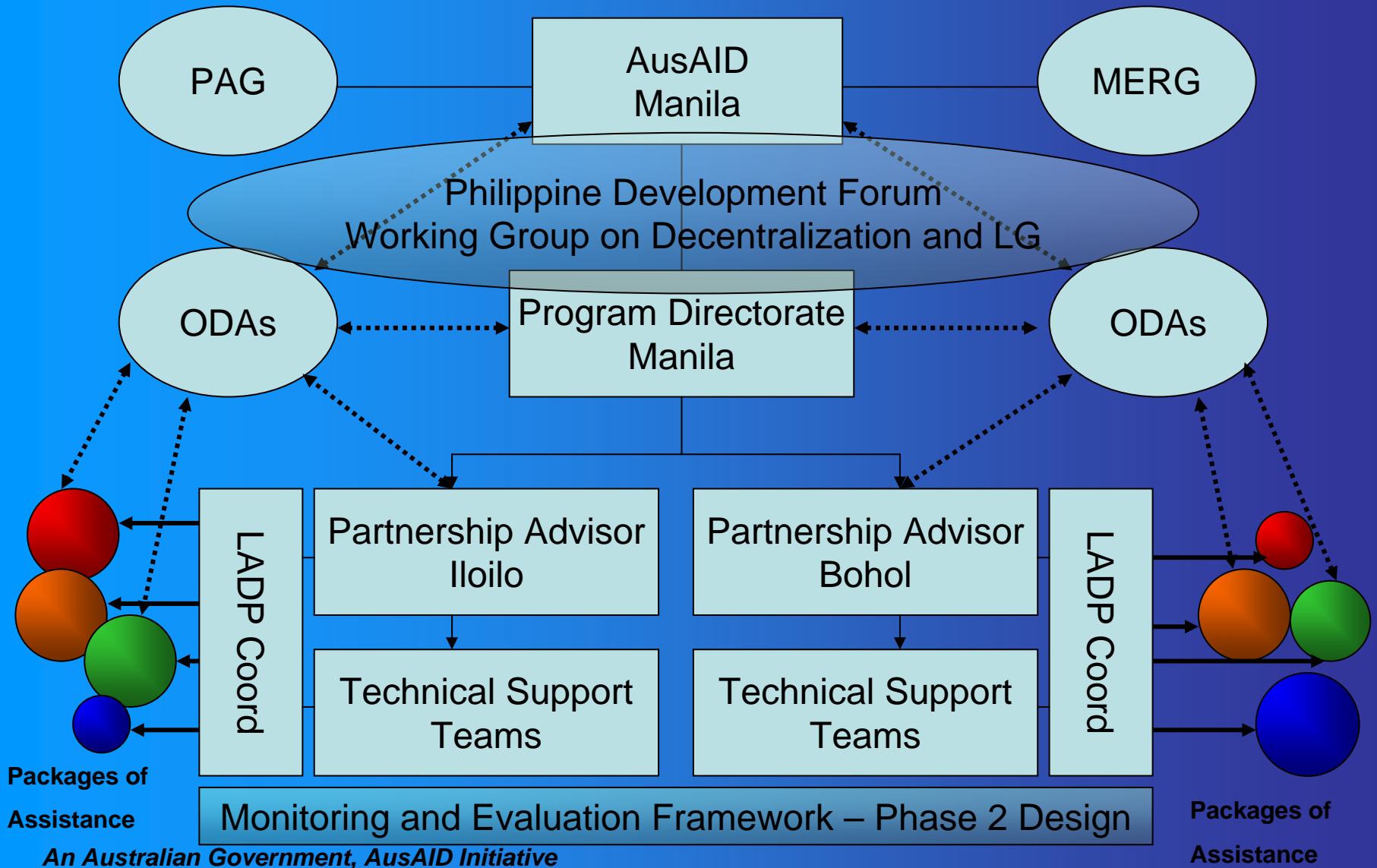
- **Component 3**
 - Support donor harmonization
 - National and local approaches
 - Formal and informal mechanisms

Program Components

- **Component 4**
 - Project management – decentralized
 - Monitoring and Evaluation review
 - Design recommendations for Phase 2

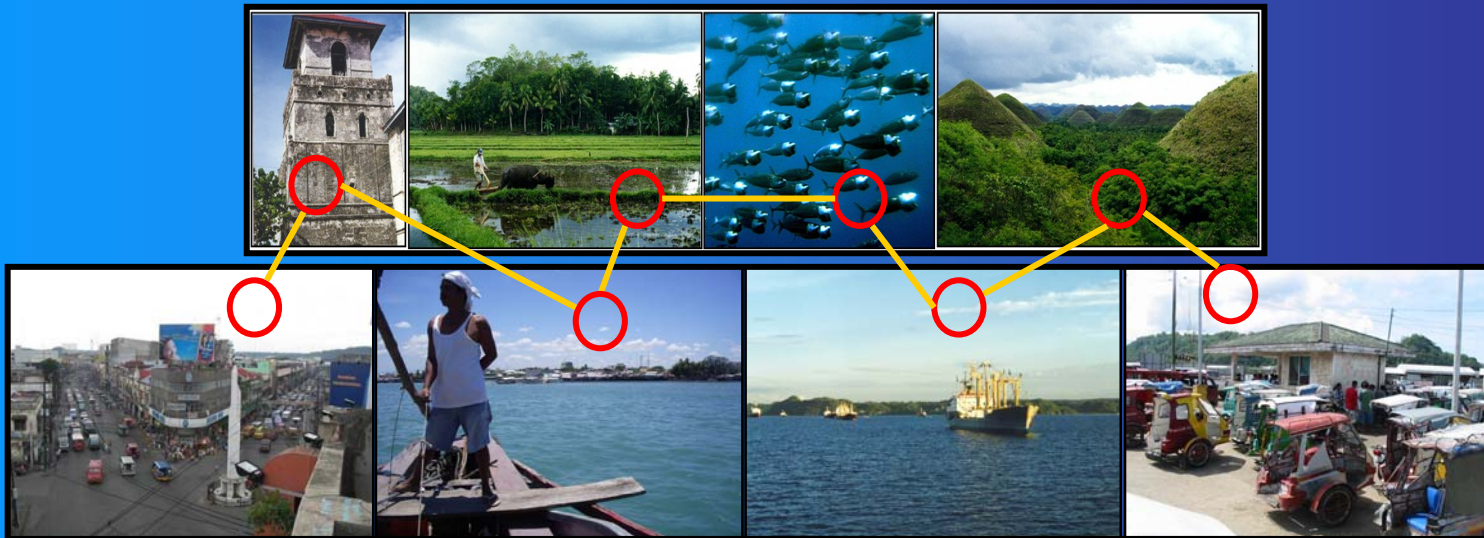
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Phase 1: Think – Learn – Link

- Think about strategic choices – Localized Packages of Assistance
- Learning how to work together to achieve better outcomes
- Learning what national policy changes will improve local service delivery
- Linking up to deliver more with less
- Thinking about what works for Phase 2



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“The LGDP has been designed as a long term program of up to 10 years. The successes and lessons learned during Phase 1 will inform the design for subsequent Phases and other LADPs, and whether the program should proceed in its current form.”

“Success will depend on the strategic choice of packages; partnerships with LGUs, NGAs and ODAs; and positive, meaningful participation”



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Thank you