



# Philippines Development Forum

“Congratulations,  
but we cannot be fully satisfied.”

Working Group on Good Governance and Anti-Corruption



# Modest But Encouraging Gains

## Good Governance

### Improved Public Expenditure Management thru:

- *Implementation of Austerity/Economy Measures*
- *Rolling out of eBudget System, FAPS Database System, e-NGAS*
- *Finalization of Paper on Budget Strategy*
- *Development of Forward Estimates*

### Strengthened Performance Management thru:

- *Adoption of Organizational Performance Indicator Framework*
- *Pursuit of Civil Service Reforms*

### Improved Public Service Delivery thru:

- *Reengineering/Rationalization of Bureaucracy*



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## Anti-Corruption

- Improved conviction rate (i.e., from 6% to 33%)
- Decreased reported incidence of bribery
- Increased govt's tax collection
- Removal of Philippines from Financial Action Task Force list of non-cooperative countries and territories
- Admission of Philippines in Egmont Group of countries
- Advocated passage of numerous legislations to strengthen enforcement of anti-corruption laws
- Formulation of National Anti-Corruption Program of Action (NACPA)



# Issues and Concerns

## Good Governance

- Sustainability of community (CSOs/NGOs) participation in monitoring governance
- Focus reorganization efforts on agencies which have substantial impact on growth and welfare
- Provision of more resources for social development
- Increase transparency and access to information
- Conduct of personnel audit
- Improvement of knowledge transfer at local level
- Linking of e-NGAS, eBudget and GEPS to start an integrated financial management system



# Issues and Concerns

## Anti-Corruption

- Further enhancement of Govt Procurement Reform Act and other reform initiatives, incldg harmonization efforts
- Development of effective communication strategy to convey what government is doing
- Creation of key monitoring measures or indicators of success
- Preservation of integrity of “integrity guardians”
- Assess impact of corruption and poor governance on trade and investment, environment and other cross-cutting concerns
- Legislate laws to effectively recover “stolen money”
- Expedite resolution of cases filed in Sandiganbayan and regular courts to cope with increased caseload as a result of improvement in conviction rate of OMB



# Next Steps

## Good Governance and Anti-Corruption

- Effective use of limited resources in implementing reform initiatives
- Develop performance indicators and monitoring mechanisms to objectively measure results of reforms
- Develop comprehensive communications plan to inform public on gains and benefits of initiatives
- Sustain support for capacity building
- Promote accountability and sustain capacity building thru active participation of CSOs/NGOs/local institutions
- Mainstream and operationalize NACPA process



THANK YOU

