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Highlights of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan 2017-2022

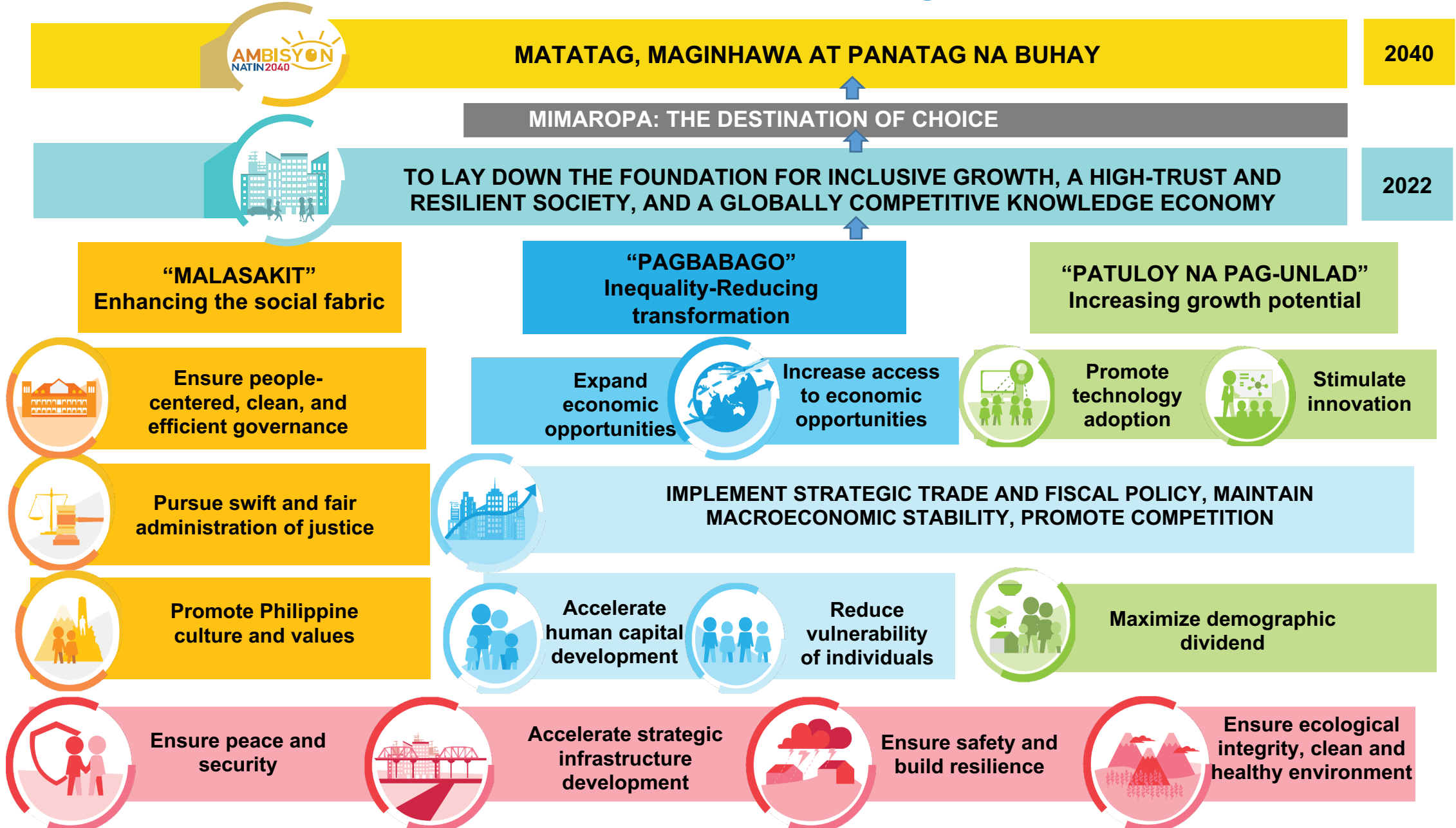
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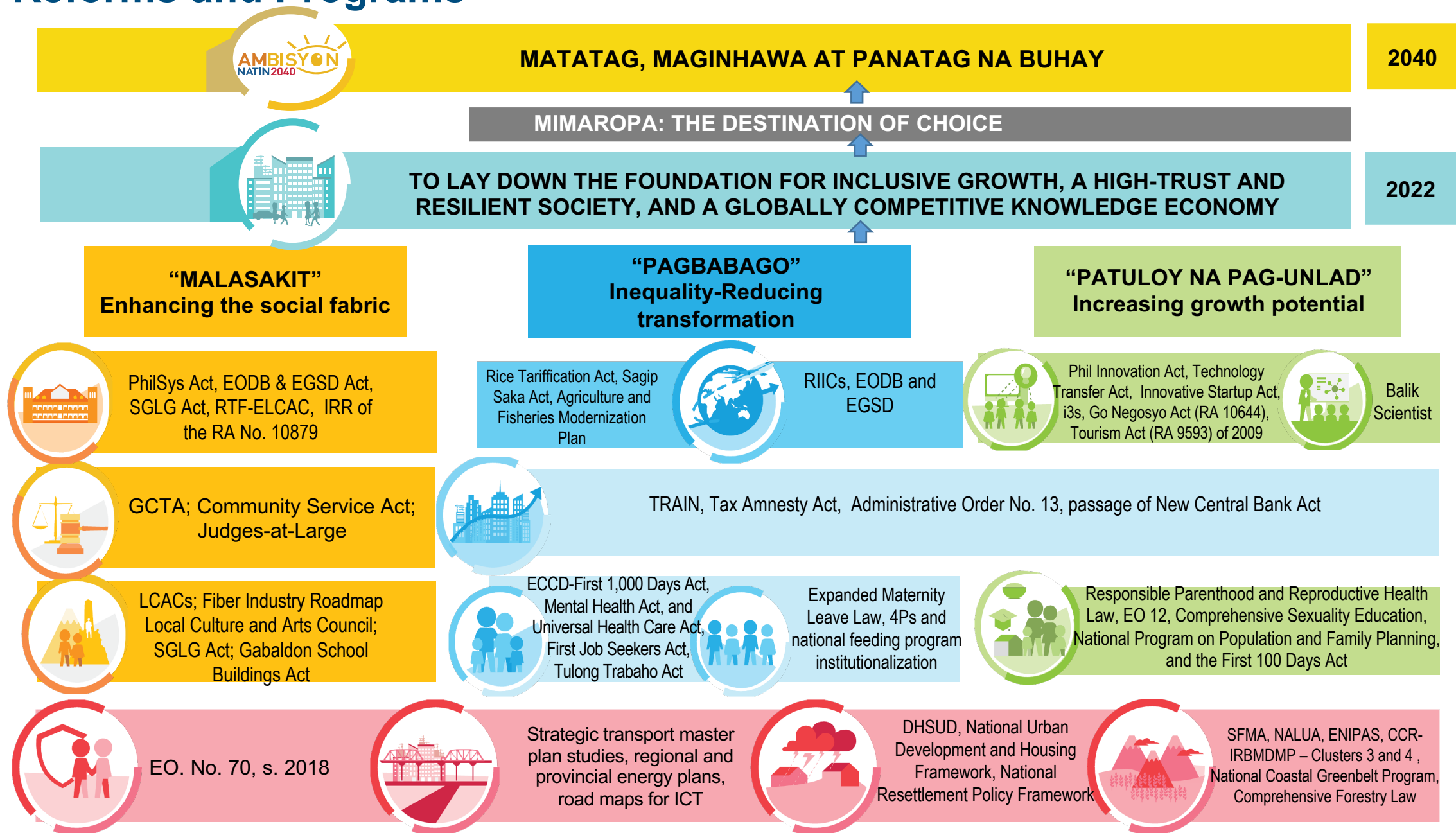
MIMAROPA RDP 2017-2022 Strategic Framework



Major Accomplishments



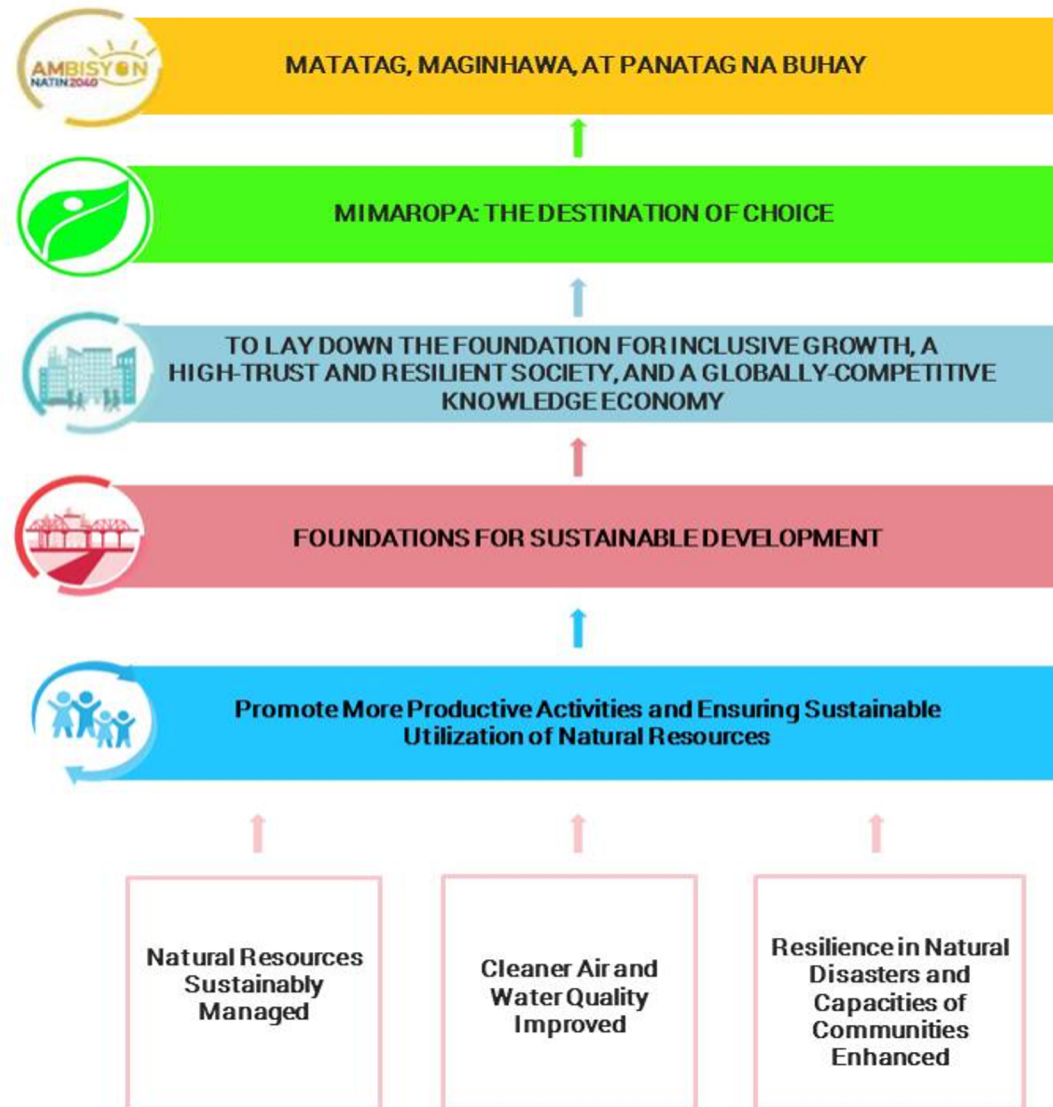
Key Reforms and Programs



RDP Chapter 20: Ensuring Integrity, Clean, and Healthy Environment



Strategic Framework for Ensuring Integrity, Clean, and Healthy Environment



RDP Chapter 20: Ensuring Ecological Integrity, Clean and Healthy Environment

ASSESSMENT	<p>The overall performance of the region from 2017-2020 in terms of management of the environment and natural resources has successes and misses based on the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022 targets. The collaborative efforts of the government and private sectors contributed to the sectors' improved performance while ensuring environmental balance.</p>
CHALLENGES	<p>Among the sector challenges in MIMAROPA include: (1) Inadequate ENR data for planning, programming, and policy regulations, (2) Enforcement of environmental laws, (3) Environmental Degradation, (4) Air and water quality monitoring, (5) Hazardous waste management disposal, and (6) Disaster risk management.</p>
STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES	<p>(1) establishment of ENR database, (2) encourage community-based participatory activities in the implementation of environmental laws, (3) conduct of inventory of the region's with critical hotspots, (4) provision of additional air and water quality monitoring stations in the region, (5) strict compliance of health care facilities with the standard for hazardous waste management and (6) revisions of the implementing rules and regulations of the Philippine DRRM Act 2010 (RA 10121) to explicitly identify public health emergencies such as pandemics in the definition of disaster events.</p>

Major ENR Programs, Activities, and Projects

National Greening Program	In MIMAROPA, for CY 2020 a total of 12,323 hectares benefitted from the maintenance and protection activities of the program covering the NGP established plantations in 2018 and 2019. Out of the 12,323 hectares, a total of 6,426 hectares benefitted from Palawan
Water Quality Management Area	In MIMAROPA, there are three waterbodies officially designated as WQMA (Coron Bay in Palawan, Sabang Bay in Puerto Galera, and Calapan River in Oriental Mindoro) and one is undergoing designation (Bacuit Bay in Palawan)
Ecological Solid Waste Management Program	As to date, out of the 78 LGUs in the region (including the 5 provinces) 38 has approved 10-year Solid Waste Management Plans (SWMPs). For Palawan, 15 municipalities and 1 for the province has approved SWMPs
Integrated Watershed Management Plan	On December 2020, the IWMP of Caguray Watershed in Occidental Mindoro and Bansud River Watershed was finalized and submitted to DENR MIMAROPA.
Climate Change-Responsive Integrated River Basin Management and Development Master Plan	The formulation of Climate Change-Responsive Integrated River Basin Management and Development Master Plan for 8 clustered river basins by the University of the Philippines included MIMAROPA particularly the provinces of Oriental Mindoro and Palawan
Rapid Land Tenure Appraisal	As of 2020, 19 barangays in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro was accomplished.



Moving Forward:

- A balance economic growth and environmental conservation and protection to optimize the possible gains of sustainable development;
- Safety nets shall also be developed and put in place to mitigate environmental degradation, over exploitation, and damaging uses of the region's resources;
- The region needs to strengthen the role of PAMBs in the management and protection of the protected areas;
- The new normal setting requires a strengthened and innovative actions from the government and private sectors in curbing solutions without prejudicing the risks posed by COVID-19 on environmental sustainability while ensuring public health; and
- Promotion of green spaces in major urban areas through urban forestry activities be strengthened



List of Proposed ENR Programs, Activities, and Projects for FY 2022

Program Activities and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Amount (₱ ‘000)
Natural Resources Enforcement and Regulatory Program	Regionwide	297,477.00
Natural Resources Conservation and Development Program	Regionwide	897,759.00
Environment and Natural Resources Resiliency Program	Regionwide	8,420.00
TOTAL – DENR MIMAROPA		1,203,656.00



Program Activities and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Amount (₱ '000)
Pollution research and laboratory services	Regionwide	16,210.07
Environmental Impact Assessments	Regionwide	1,469.81
Implementation of Clean Air Regulation	Regionwide	8,493.15
Implementation of Clean Water Regulation	Regionwide	33,490.37
Implementation of Ecological Solid Waste Management Regulations	Regionwide	12,637.61
Implementation of Toxic Substances and Hazardous Waste Management Regulations	Regionwide	1,967.30
Legal Services and Provision of Secretariat Services to the Pollution Adjudication Board	Regionwide	260.59
Construction of Office Building with Laboratory	Coron, Palawan	10,000.00
Total – EMB MIMAROPA		84,528.90



Program Activities and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Amount (₱ '000)
Mineral Resources Enforcement and Regulatory Program	Regionwide	5,137.90
Mineral Resources and Geosciences Development Program	Regionwide	1,129.26
Geological Risk Reduction and Resiliency Program	Regionwide	18,965.22
Total – MGB MIMAROPA		25,232.38



Program Activities and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Amount (₱ '000)
Strengthening Palawan Landscape Governance Program for Recovery, Resiliency, and Self-sufficiency in the Age of Pandemics and Rapidly Changing Climate	Palawan	140,115.00
ICT Modernization for Enhanced Environmental Protection and Development Control in Palawan	Palawan	33,564.00
Palawan Wildlife Management Program	Palawan	7,900.00
Strengthening Monitoring, Surveillance and Law Enforcement in the Tubbataha Reef Natural Marine Park (TRNMP)	Palawan	93,550.00
Palawan Environmentally Critical Areas Network (ECAN) Management Program	Palawan	91,317.00
Total – PCSD		366,446.00



Priority ENR PAPs for Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan for COVID-19

Program Activities and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Amount (₱ '000)
Assessment of Impact of COVID to DENR MIMAROPA PAPs for 2020-2021	Regionwide	1,000.00
Enhance and facilitate planning and decision making thru efficient Communication platform under COVID	Regionwide	7,000.00
Land Management and Administration	Palawan	2,000.00
Forest Protection and Enforcement	Palawan	5,000.00
Forest Use Regulation and Permitting	Regionwide	1,000.00
Management of Protected Areas	Regionwide	22,000.00
Enforcement of environmental laws on coastal/beach areas of prime tourists destination in MIMAROPA	Palawan	15,000.00
Total – RRP PAPs for COVID-19		53,000.00





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