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REGIONAL LAND USE COMMITTEE
Third Quarter Meeting
August 17, 2022 Calapan City (Online)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Present

Represented by

RLUC Officers

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| 1. EnP. Agustin C. Mendoza | NEDA MIMAROPA and RLUC Chairperson |
| 2. ARD Apollo Edwin S. Pagano | NEDA MIMAROPA and RDC Secretary |
| 3. EnP. Sheryll B. Sarabia | NEDA MIMAROPA and RLUC Secretary |

Regional Directors of National Government Agencies

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| 4. Atty. Marvin V. Bernal | DAR MIMAROPA | Ms. Josefina Lopez |
| 5. Dir. Lormelyn E. Claudio | DENR MIMAROPA | Ms. Marilyn Limpiada |
| 6. Dir. Julius Ervin O. Enciso | DHSUD MIMAROPA | Arch. Ray C. Guarnes |
| 7. Dir. Wilhelm M. Suyko | DILG MIMAROPA | Ms. Reianne Mae P. Maranan |
| 8. Dir. Cheryl C. Ortega | DICT MIMAROPA | Engr. Norly A. Tabo |
| 9. Dir. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay | DOST MIMAROPA | Mr. Aaron C. Esclamado |
| 10. Dir. Gerald A. Pacanan | DPWH MIMAROPA | Engr. Godofredo S. Dagdag, Jr. |
| 11. Dir. Joel B. Valera | DTI MIMAROPA | ARD Rodolfo J. Mariposque |
| 12. Usec. Timothy John R. Batan | DOTr | Mr. Francisco Tampus |

Guests

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| 1. EnP. Willard N. Mortos | Romblon PPDO |
| 2. Ms. Marione Deana T. Comboy | DHSUD MIMAROPA |
| 3. Ms. Maria Isabel T. Abigania | DOST-PHILVOLCS |
| 4. Dir. Edwin M. Mojares | MGB MIMAROPA |
| 5. Mr. Michael Leabres | EPPB-DOE |
| 6. Ms. Lenny Rose Anum | NCIP MIMAROPA |
| 7. Mr. Marc Rembrandt P. Victore | OCD MIMAROPA |
| 8. Engr. Hanna Mae H. Garcia | DPWH MIMAROPA |

I. PRELIMINARIES

The meeting started at 02:00 in the afternoon with an invocation.

II. BUSINESS PROPER

A. Declaration of Quorum

Ms. Sheryll B. Sarabia of NEDA MIMAROPA called the roll and declared a quorum. Of the 12 members, one was present and nine were represented, registering 83.33% attendance.

B. Opening Remarks

In his welcome message, RLUC Chairperson and NEDA MIMAROPA Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza acknowledged the members of the committee for attending the meeting to discuss the Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptation (DRR/CCA) Enhanced Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) 2020-2030 of Romblon.

He emphasized the importance of PDPFP as an important development “blueprint” of the provinces in the region. Through the PDPFP, spatial development framework and land use policy areas are formulated, which will help achieve the highest and best use of land. He added that by integrating disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in the PDPFP, settlements will be delivered from harm’s way.

Various policies under the four major land use categories – production, protection, infrastructure, and settlements development – shall guide sectoral planning. He also added that in order to realize sectoral and spatial development objectives, there is a need to formulate the provincial development investment program.

In closing, he thanked everyone for extending their cooperation and support in various undertakings of RLUC and of NEDA.

C. Proposed Agenda

On motion duly seconded, the proposed agenda was approved as presented.

D. Approval of the Minutes of the 2022 3rd Quarter RLUC Meeting

On motion duly seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

E. Secretary’s Report

On salient features of DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP of Romblon, Romblon PPDO took note of the comments and suggestions of DTI MIMAROPA on support infrastructure and DOT MIMAROPA on tourism plans, respectively. Further, the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development-Environmental Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau (DHSUD-ELUPBD) will endorse Romblon PDPFP to RLUC upon submission of additional documents from the province.

On updates on Capacity Development Training on Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) and Advanced Geographic Information System (GIS) Training for priority local government units (LGUs), NEDA MIMAROPA and DILG MIMAROPA will look into the possibility of tie-up and collaboration in the conduct of Capacity

Development Training on CDRA and Advanced GIS training with NAMRIA for priority LGUs.

Further, on the inventory of data and map requirements, which is currently being conducted by the RLUC Secretariat as a part of RPPF updating efforts, it was agreed that the Secretariat shall coordinate with concerned agencies for data-sharing agreements.

F. Matters for Approval/Review/Endorsement/Information

- Comments and Recommendations on the draft Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030

The RLUC members and other concerned agencies presented comments and recommendations based on the review parameters provided in the DHSUD Memorandum Circular No. 2021-009.

RLUC promotes the integration of land use and physical planning policies, plans, programs, and disaster risk management into regional socioeconomic plans and programs. It is also mandated to review the PDPFPs and Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs) of highly urbanized cities to ensure consistency with national and regional policies and plans.

The PDPFP serves as a link between national and local development plans. It contains the long-term vision of the province and identifies the development goals, strategies, objectives/targets, and corresponding programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) which serve as inputs to provincial investment programming and subsequent budgeting and plan implementation.

Administrative Order No. 01, s. 2010 was issued to integrate DRR/CCA in the PDPFPs. It aimed to address emerging concerns on managing disaster risks and climate change effects at the local level by incorporating disaster mitigation strategies and measures in local development plans.

During the second quarter RLUC meeting on 29 June 2022, EnP. Mortos of Romblon PPDO presented the salient features of the draft Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030.

DHSUD MIMAROPA, in a letter dated 06 April 2022, sent to and received by NEDA MIMAROPA on 04 July 22, endorsed the Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030 to RLUC MIMAROPA for review.

NEDA MIMAROPA forwarded the same to RLUC members and other concerned agencies on 11 July 2022 for review based on the review parameters specified in DHSUD Memorandum Circular No. 2021-009.

During the meeting, 12 concerned agencies submitted and presented their respective comments and recommendations on the draft Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP.

Ms. Limpiada of DENR MIMAROPA informed the Committee that the proposed settlement map of the province was not made available to them. Thus, they were unable to assess the parameter which checks whether present and proposed settlement sites are free from legal and environmental constraints. Nonetheless, DENR MIMAROPA provided data on built-up areas processed from ESRI 2020 which can be used by PPDO Romblon for the preparation/revision of the plan.

DENR MIMAROPA also checked inconsistencies among areas proposed for development, areas for production, and areas for protection. They provided shapefiles delineating the areas for production and protection forest, tenured areas, mining tenements, and protected areas that can be used as a reference for the plan.

On the presence of endangered flora and fauna in the area, DENR MIMAROPA noted that processing of data on the fauna component of Mt. Guiting-guiting Natural Park is still ongoing, hence, data on the said matter cannot be provided as of the moment. DENR MIMAROPA provided a list of endangered flora species in the natural park.

Ms. Limpiada mentioned that the PDPFP of Romblon satisfied the parameter of ensuring the protection of watershed and national parks. She said that the physical framework plan clearly indicates the protection of watershed areas and protected areas in the province.

Romblon PDPFP has integrated forest land use efforts based on the eight out of 15 municipalities in the province with adopted and implemented Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP). It also stipulated that areas with slopes 18% and above shall not be designated for urban use in the Protection Land Framework. However, the FLUPs being adopted may still need to be monitored.

On solid waste and other hazardous wastes within the province, there are sites identified for disposal of such. According to EMB, a septic vault for the temporary disposal of hazardous waste may be hauled by an EMB-accredited hauler.

Further, on checking the consistency of the Provincial Solid Waste Management Plan with the PDPFP, most of the programs and activities on solid waste management are already devolved to LGUs. These activities include the conduct of IEC, establishment of sanitary landfill for final disposal, material recovery facilities for sorting, and temporary storage, among others.

Other recommendations of the DENR MIMAROPA included: i) integrating the provisions of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (RA 9003); and ii) utilizing the management plans for the sustainable development of Romblon such as Mt. Guiting-guiting Protected Area Management Plan, CALSANAG PAMP, and other FLUPs as reference material to ensure sustainable development and management of natural resources within the province.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of DENR MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan.

Ms. Marione Deane T. Comboy of DHSUD MIMAROPA presented their agency's findings and recommendations based on review parameters on Romblon PDPFP and the status of documents submitted by PPDO Romblon. This included a set of presentation maps such as: i) Settlements Framework; ii) Protection Framework; iii) Production Framework; iv) Infrastructure Framework; and v) Overall Physical Framework.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of DHSUD MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan. Further, they will coordinate with municipal LGUs regarding the settlements map.

Director Mendoza clarified whether the data on the settlements map will be obtained from the CLUP of each municipality.

EnP. Mortos answered that they will integrate settlement maps of each LGUs in the PDPFP through their respective CLUPs.

Dir. Mendoza manifested that it is indeed a challenge to integrate settlement areas from each municipalities to the provincial level. However, he noted that PDPFP, unlike CLUPs, is only prescriptive in nature. Thus, it shall only serve as a guide to determine which areas are suitable for development and which shall be restricted. Further, he said that it is crucial to add said map in the plan since the PDPFP of Romblon has already been expanded to consider disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation strategies.

EnP. Mortos answered that they have yet to create a map indicating the settlement suitability for the province of Romblon.

Ms. Reianne Mae Maranan of DILG MIMAROPA presented comments and recommendations of said agency based on the review parameters for the Romblon PDPFP, including the following:

- i) The proposed projects/programs are essential in the attainment of the general welfare goals. May need to

- 266 consider PPAs in line with the preservation and enrichment
267 of culture;
- 268 ii) The adequacy/sufficiency of the proposed organizational
269 structure for the PDPFP implementation cannot be
270 determined due to the non-attachment of the documents
271 creating/mobilizing the planning team;
- 272 iii) The sources of funds for identified programs and projects
273 were not substantially included.

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275 EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations
276 of DILG MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement
277 of the plan.

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279 Engr. Hannah Mae H. Garcia of DPWH MIMAROPA presented the
280 following comments and recommendations of said agency on
281 Romblon PDPFP: i) a proposed cross-country road is displayed,
282 however, there is no description of the project; ii) there were
283 proposed airport and seaports, however, there was no mention of
284 the access roads leading to the said projects; iii) various PPAs for
285 CCA are identified; and, vi) Traffic Management Plan linkage to
286 adjacent provinces is not evident in the report.

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288 Further, Ms. Garcia relayed that DPWH requested the Romblon
289 LGUs to inform said agency on matters related to land use such
290 as policies/plans/programs.

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292 EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations
293 of DPWH MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement
294 of the plan. Further, he clarified that they are continuously
295 informing DPWH on their land use efforts and activities, and that
296 DPWH Romblon Provincial Office is a member of the provincial
297 land use committee (PLUC).

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299 Mr. Aaron C. Esclamado presented comments and findings of
300 DOST MIMAROPA on the Romblon PDPFP. He informed the body
301 that all parameters assigned to DOST were satisfied.

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303 EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations
304 of DOST MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement
305 of the plan.

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307 Mr. Francisco Tampus presented comments and
308 recommendations of DOTr on the Romblon PDPFP, these
309 included the following: i) requests for the provision of a proper
310 lighting system in the landing strip to accommodate nighttime
311 flights as the PDPFP focused on airport expansion and capacity
312 augmentation; ii) inclusion of Brgy. Bachawan and San Jose port
313 projects in the FY 2024 infrastructure program; iii) inclusion of
314 Tugdan Seaport Proposal in the updating of DOTR Tourism Road
315 Infrastructure Program (TRIP) 2024-2026 and FY 2024 Social
316 and Tourism Ports Infrastructure Program; and, iv) submission

of Local Public Transport Route Planning (LPTRP) for further review.

EnP. Mortos mentioned that there were already actions being undertaken with regard to the issues raised by the DOTr. He mentioned that they are already integrating the installation of the lighting system in the airport to support its potential night operations. Other recommendations were also already considered and will be included in the plan. For the LPTRP, various stakeholders and key players decided to wait for the result of the Community Based Management System (CBMS). He said that upon accomplishment and submission of municipalities, their inputs will be incorporated into the PDPFP. As of now, they are still waiting for the submission of municipalities, pending the release of CBMS.

Ms. Maria Isable T. Abigania of DOST – PHIVOLCS presented their agency’s comments and recommendations on Romblon PDPFP and these are: i) data on active faults in the plan is outdated; ii) liquefaction and tsunami hazard maps were not included in the document; iii) the agency has yet to release data for the province of Romblon on the ground shaking hazard and earthquake-induced landslide susceptibility, thus cannot be cited; and, iv) no mention of earthquake hazards in the section “Issues related to DRR-CCA” considering that Romblon can also be impacted by earthquake hazards.

Further, Ms. Abigania cited comments outside the parameters assigned to PHIVOLCS. She reminded that the authors should be more careful in their citations and references. Elements of the map should also be reviewed as some were lacking.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of DOST PHIVOLCS and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan. PPDO will request the ground shaking data and will re-evaluate existing maps to ensure that the map elements mentioned by PHIVOLCS are considered. As for the sources of data, EnP. Mortos said that they will be including a bibliography and acknowledged that this was lacking in the previously submitted plan.

EnP. Mortos then requested, through the RLUC Chairperson and Secretariat, for e-copies and a list of all the comments presented during the meeting to properly address the agencies’ concerns and effectively reflect these in the PDPFP.

ARD Rodolfo J. Mariposque of DTI MIMAROPA informed the committee that DTI MIMAROPA has no further comment on the plan considering that DTI Romblon Provincial Office is part of the provincial land use committee.

Dir. Edwin M. Mojares of MGB MIMAROPA presented their agency’s comments and findings. These included the following:

i) assessment of karst, particularly fissures and sinkholes, was not mentioned in the hazard profiling of the plan; ii) methodology used in determining susceptibility and exposure to geohazard was also not clearly stipulated in the plan, making the hazard susceptibility/exposure data unreliable and inconclusive; and iii) the use and application of exposure/susceptibility maps for various elements at risk should have been highlighted in the PDPFP.

Dir. Mojares committed that the MGB MIMAROPA will provide an initial karst subsidence hazard map of the province of Romblon, along with other available maps. He mentioned that continuous efforts on the coastal hazard assessments in the province of Romblon are being prepared as well.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of MGB MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan.

Ms. Josefina Lopez of DAR MIMAROPA presented their agency's findings and comments on the plan. These included the following: i) Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) implementation was not mentioned in the plan; and ii) several plans and projects, like setting up of settlements and solid waste management facilities might inevitably require conversion and referred DAR Administrative Orders Nos. 01, s. 2002 and 01, s. 2019, for guidance.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of DAR MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan.

Mr. Michael Leabres of DOE presented their agency's comments and recommendations on the plan. These included the following: i) inclusion of ROMELCO's proposed 60-kilowatt (kW) Wind Turbine Project in Concepcion Island, Romblon under Part V; ii) inclusion of existing renewable energy facilities in the discussion under Part III; iii) discuss other potential renewable energy resources in Romblon, particularly hydropower and biomass technologies; and iv) update discussion on existing powerplants from 2018 to at least 2020.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of DOE and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan.

Ms. Leny Rose Anum of NCIP MIMAROPA informed the Committee that their comments will be sent to PPDO Romblon and NEDA after the meeting.

Mr. Marc Rembrandt P. Victore of OCD MIMAROPA presented their agency's comments and recommendations on the plan. These included the following: i) Romblon PDPFP is aligned with the PDRRMP 2022-2024; ii) GIS, hazard maps, and local risk

assessment were utilized for the risk assessment in the PDRRMP; iii) utilize the CDRA process and GeoRiskPH Tools in the Risk Assessment; and vi) ensure strict and proper implementation of PPAs and utilization of Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF).

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of OCD MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan.

Ms. Sarabia of NEDA MIMAROPA presented their agency's comments and recommendations on the plan. These included the following: i) clear discussion of the integration of RPFP and NPFP in formulating the PDPFP; ii) harmonization of Romblon PDPFP with other national, regional, and local plans, particularly with the plans of adjacent provinces; iii) non-inclusion of the list of tables and figures and cost estimates on the identified PPAs in the PDPFP; vi) use of MIMAROPA Region instead of Region IV-B; and, v) use of latest 2020 census of population in discussing population related sections.

EnP. Mortos acknowledged the comments and recommendations of NEDA MIMAROPA and will consider them in the enhancement of the plan.

Director Mendoza shared the next steps of the RLUC, which is to favorably act on the DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP of Romblon. He said that upon consideration of the inputs, comments, and recommendations of various agencies, the RLUC may finally endorse the said plan.

III. ADJOURNMENT

To access the presentation materials, Ms. Sarabia reminded member agencies to accomplish the feedback survey form through the link provided by the Secretariat. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 PM.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

SHERYLL B. SARABIA
RLUC Secretary

AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RLUC Chairperson

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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Agenda Item/Issue	Agreements	Status
Capacity Development Training on CDRA and Advanced GIS	NEDA MIMAROPA and DILG MIMAROPA will look into the possibility of tie-up and collaboration in the conduct of a Capacity Development Training on CDRA and Advanced GIS training with NAMRIA for priority LGUs.	Per coordination with DILG MIMAROPA, said activity is already part of the agency's planned action and activities for FY 2023. Further, DILG MIMAROPA will coordinate with NAMRIA to discuss matters concerning conduct of said activity and assistance that partner agencies may offer.
Inventory Data and Maps Requirements	RLUC Secretariat will coordinate with concerned agencies for data sharing agreements.	Gathering, preparation, and inventory of maps, as part of the RPPF preparatory activities, are ongoing.
Comments and Recommendations Based on the Review Parameters	Romblon PPDO will take note of the comments and suggestions of the following RLUC members and concerned agencies: a) DAR MIMAROPA b) DENR MIMAROPA c) DHSUD MIMAROPA d) DILG MIMAROPA e) DOE f) DOST MIMAROPA g) DOST PHIVOLCS h) DOTr	Actions taken and status updates will be presented by the Romblon PPDO during the meeting.

Agenda Item/Issue	Agreements	Status
	i) DPWH MIMAROPA j) MGB MIMAROPA k) NEDA MIMAROPA l) OCD MIMAROPA NCIP MIMAROPA will submit their agency's comments and recommendations based on the review parameters to NEDA MIMAROPA and Romblon PPDO.	NEDA MIMAROPA has yet to receive NCIP MIMAROPA's comments and recommendations.
Provision of copies of meeting materials and other necessary documents for the enhancement of Romblon PDPFP	NEDA MIMAROPA, as the RLUC Secretariat, will provide copies and list of all the comments presented during the meeting to properly address the agencies' concerns and effectively reflect these in the PDPFP.	In a letter addressed to Romblon Governor Jose R. Riano, copy furnished EnP. Mortos, dated 18 August 2022, NEDA MIMAROPA provided copies of the following for the enhancement of Romblon PDPFP: a) Comments and recommendations of RLUC members and concerned agencies on the draft Romblon PDPFP based on the review parameters set by DHSUD; b) Third Quarter RLUC Meeting presentations; c) Third Quarter RLUC Meeting Zoom Recording; d) National-Regional-Local Plans; e) Proposed Luzon Spatial and Infrastructure

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		Connectivity Framework; and, f) Proposed Spatial Strategy of Romblon.

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030

1. The Regional Land Use Committee (RLUC) promotes the integration of land use and physical planning policies, plans, programs, and disaster risk management into regional socioeconomic plans and programs.
2. The RLUC is mandated to review the Provincial Development Physical Framework Plans (PDPFPs) and Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs) of highly urbanized cities to ensure consistency with national and regional policies and plans.
3. The PDPFP serves as a link between national and local development plans. It contains the long-term vision of the province and identifies the development goals, strategies, objectives/targets, and corresponding PPAs which serve as inputs to provincial investment programming and subsequent budgeting and plan implementation.
4. Administrative Order No. 01, s. 2010 was issued to integrate DRR/CCA in the PDPFPs. It aimed to address emerging concerns on managing disaster risks and climate change effects at the local level by incorporating disaster mitigation strategies and measures in local development plans.
5. During the third quarter RLUC meeting on 17 August 2022, nine concerned agencies presented comments and recommendations on the draft Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030. Meanwhile, EnP. Willard B. Mortos of Romblon Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) presented actions taken on comments and recommendations initially submitted to them.
6. NEDA MIMAROPA sent a letter dated 18 August 2022 to the Provincial Government of Romblon providing the following for the enhancement of their PDPFP: i) copies of the Third Quarter RLUC Meeting materials; ii) existing framework plans and spatial strategies; and, iii) MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFPP) 2021-2050 proposed framework and spatial strategy.
7. The Romblon PPDO shall present updates and actions taken relative to the enhancement of draft Romblon DRR/CCA Enhanced PDPFP 2020-2030.
8. Action requested: For review.

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BRIEF FROM THE RLUC SECRETARIAT

Subject: Proposed MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy

1. On 11 October 2016, Former President Rodrigo R. Duterte signed Executive Order (EO) No. 5, s. 2016 approving and adopting the 25-year long-term vision entitled Ambisyon Natin 2040 as a guide for development planning, which also specifies the crafting of four medium-term development plans anchored on said vision.
2. On 24 October 2016, Memorandum Circular No. 12 was issued, directing the formulation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and the Public Investment Program (PIP) for the period 2017-2022.
3. On 25 July 2022, the President directed NEDA to officially commence activities leading to the formulation of the PDP 2023-2028 during his first State of the Nation Address.
4. Consistent with the PDP 2023-2028, the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 will focus on the President's 8-point socioeconomic agenda, which seeks to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction while addressing issues brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. The National Physical Framework Plan (NPFP) takes primacy over all other types of plans being made for the country, including the Philippine Medium-Term Development Plan. At the core strategy of the NPFP, is the National Spatial Strategy (NSS) which seeks to encourage urban growth in selected centers and corridors in various regions of the country by providing the analytical parameters for the planned allocation, use, and management of the country's land use and other physical resources.
6. The Luzon Spatial Development Framework 2015-2045 provides for a five-tiered hierarchy of settlements with Metro Manila as the prime metropolitan center. It follows the NSS' core elements of concentration, connectivity, and vulnerability reduction.
7. The MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy will form part of the MIMAROPA RDP 2023-2028 and the MIMAROPA Regional Physical Framework Plan (RPFP) 2021-2050.
8. The proposed MIMAROPA Regional Spatial Strategy will be presented for review.
9. Action requested: For approval.