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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO : **THE HEADS OF AGENCIES**
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Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Department of Health
Department of Human Settlements and
Urban Development
Department of Information and
Communications Technology
Department of the Interior and Local Government
Department of Public Works and Highways
Department of Science and Technology
Department of Social Welfare and Development
Department of Transportation

THE CHAIRPERSONS AND THE SECRETARIATS
Regional Development Councils

SUBJECT : **Conduct of the Regional-National Investment Programming Dialogue**

DATE : June 13, 2023

This is a Call for the concerned Agency Central Offices (ACOs) and Regional Development Councils (RDCs) to participate in the subject Dialogue for the alignment of priority regional programs and projects (PAPs) with national/sectoral priorities and to undertake preparatory activities thereto. The Dialogue is planned to be held on the 4th week of July 2023.

The RDC Secretariats are requested to cascade the Call and the attached Guidelines for the conduct of the RNIP to their respective members.

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Background

1. The Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 serves as the country's six-year blueprint in development planning. It reflects the government's policies, strategies, programs, and legislative priorities in support of and consistent with the President's 8-point Socioeconomic Agenda.
2. Executive Order No. 14 (s. 2023)¹ states that, in support of the PDP, there is a need to identify the priority programs and projects that will be carried out by agencies for the period 2023-2028, which will be embodied in the Public Investment Program (PIP) 2023-2028.
3. As a six-year programming document accompanying the PDP, the PIP contains the priority PAPs to be implemented by national government agencies, government-owned and/or controlled corporations, government financial institutions, state universities and colleges, and other offices within the medium-term that achieve the target outcomes in the PDP.
4. Similarly, the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) serves as the accompanying programming document of the Regional Development Plan (RDP), as it contains priority PAPs of the regions which will operationalize the strategies laid out in their respective RDPs.
5. During the Formulation of the PIP 2023-2028, ACOs were instructed to ensure that all National Government PAPs that are included in the RDIPs, if available, and/or endorsed by the RDCs, which contribute to the sectoral outcomes in the PDP, are also included in the Agency PIP. The ACOs were required to seek the inputs of their regional offices, bureaus, and attached agencies in the preparation of their submission for the formulation of the PIP 2023-2028, including information on the regional priorities and proposed investment targets at the regional level².
6. **The Dialogue as part of the PIP-RDIP Alignment Process.** The Dialogue aims to facilitate the linking of the RDIP to the PIP through aligning regional priorities with national/sectoral priorities. The ACOs and RDCs are expected to harmonize their respective sectoral and regional development plan targets and corresponding timelines over the PIP-RDIP period.

¹ Approving and Adopting the Philippine Development Plan for the Period 2023-2028.

² Section V.A.1.c of the *Guidelines for the Formulation of the Public Investment Program 2023-2028* dated October 7, 2022.


7. Accordingly, the ACOs and RDCs shall mutually identify the corresponding priority PAPs in the regions. These shall be included by the ACOs in their submission during the updating of the PIP 2023-2028, to commence in August 2023, as input to the FY 2025 budget preparation.
8. Attached, for reference and guidance, is the **Guidelines on the Regional-National Investment Programming Dialogue** (see **Attachment**), which contains details on the prerequisites and preparatory activities for the Dialogue, calendar of activities, mechanics, and expected outputs from the ACOs and RDCs for each step of the activity.
9. **Coverage of the Dialogue.** This Call covers twelve (12) pilot national government agencies with the highest region-specific investment targets based on the formulated PIP 2023-2028.
10. The concerned ACOs are required to participate in the Dialogue as this shall serve as part of the preparatory works for the upcoming updating of the PIP 2023-2028 as input to the FY 2025 budget preparation.
11. The ACOs and RDCs are requested to submit the names and designations of confirmed ACO and RDC participants for the Dialogue to the RNIP Secretariat **on or before June 19, 2023** (see **Annex B: Template for the List of Confirmed Participants for the RNIP Dialogue**). The allowed number of participants per ACO and per RDC are as follows:

	ACO	RDC
No. of participants	Undersecretary (1) PIP Focals (2)	RDC Chairperson/Co-Chairperson (1) Vice-Chairperson (1) NEDA Regional Office PIP Focal (2)

12. Other interested participants may tune in to the Dialogue through an online streaming platform to be provided by the RNIP Secretariat.
13. The Secretariat shall issue a separate notice/supplemental advisory on the details of the Dialogue proper (e.g., final date and venue, program of activities, among others).

14. Upon receipt of this Call, the concerned ACOs and RDCs are enjoined to begin the preparatory activities for the Dialogue as provided in Section VI.a of the attached Guidelines. Kindly comply with the expected outputs for each activity and the corresponding deadlines.
15. Should you have queries or concerns, your Office may contact the RNIP Secretariat at email addresses: &PIP@neda.gov.ph and &RDS-rdpd@neda.gov.ph, or telephone numbers: (02) 8631-3748 and (02) 8631-3743.

Thank you.


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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Attachment: Guidelines on the Regional-National Investment Programming Dialogue
 - a. Annex A: Directory of Agency PIP/TRIP Focals for the Formulation of the PIP 2023-2028 and TRIP for FY 2024-2026 as Input to the FY 2024 Budget Preparation
 - b. Annex B: Template for the List of Confirmed Participants for the RNIP Dialogue
 - c. Annex C: RNIP Dialogue Preparatory Activities – ACO Plan Targets Template
 - d. Annex D: Criteria for Inclusion of PAPs in the PIP 2023-2028
 - e. Annex E: RNIP Dialogue Preparatory Activities – RDC Top 30 PAPs Template
 - f. Annex F: RNIP Dialogue Preparatory Activities – ACO Response Template
 - g. Annex G: RNIP Dialogue Proper – ACO Presentation Template