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## **MEMORANDUM**

FOR

The Director

Biodiversity Management Bureau Environmental Management Bureau

Forest Management Bureau

The Executive Director

National Water Resources Board

The Director

Support Services Branch, NAMRIA

FROM

The OIC Director

Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR INPUTS ON THE PHILIPPINE NEW URBAN

AGENDA (NUA)

DATE

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This refers to the letter dated February 6, 2023 from Director Mylene A. Rivera of the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development – Environmental, Land Use, and Urban Planning and Development Bureau (DHSUD-ELUPDB), requesting our inputs on the identified NUA indicators and data needs as basis for the Philippine NUA Implementation Report, which was discussed during the Philippine NUA Policy Coherence Workshop held on January 25, 2023 at Novotel Manila Araneta, Quezon City. The DHSUD is requesting the submission of our inputs on or before February 16, 2023.

As a background, the interregional project DA 12: Interregional Cooperation for the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda Philippines intends to support the Philippines in attaining the vision of the country's NUA of "Better, Greener, Smarter Cities in a More Inclusive Philippines." The project is implemented in Asia and the Pacific by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat). In the Philippines, the project is spearheaded by DHSUD. Basically, the project aims to come up with integrated policies to foster urban development in the Philippines and demonstrate how the Philippine NUA can be implemented and monitored through current national urban policies such as the National Urban Development and Housing Framework.

The NUA consists of the following agenda: 1) Urban Demography, 2) Land and Urban Planning, 3) Urban Environment, 4) Urban Governance, 5) Urban Economy, and 6) Housing and Basic Services. The DENR is under agenda no. 3.

For the Urban Environment agenda, below are the identified indicators and the agency/office responsible. The requested data/information are the agencies' actual accomplishments from 2017 to 2022, the contributing factors (facilitating and constraining), and recommended strategies/actions. An electronic copy of the NUA monitoring matrix was emailed to your offices in advance by the PPS-Policy Studies Division (PSD) on February 10, 2023.

Indicator	Responsible Office
Green area per capita	FMB, NAMRIA
Closed Forest	4 7 7 22
Open Forest	
Mangrove Forest	
Brush/Shrubs	
Perennial Crop	
Grassland	
Proportion of land under protected natural areas	BMB
Number of approved coastal management plans in the	BMB
country	
Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open	BMB, NAMRIA
space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons	
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Proportion of municipal solid waste collected and	EMB
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Number of LGUs trained/oriented on sanitation and	EMB
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In this regard, may we request the submission of your inputs to this office, for our consolidation, on or before February 15, 2023. You may provide an advance copy to the PPS-PSD through psddivision@gmail.com or policy@denr.gov.ph.

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### PSD Document <psddivision@gmail.com>

# [REQUEST FOR INPUTS] Philippine New Urban Agenda

1 message

Urban Development Division ELUPDB - DHSUD <udd.elupdb@dhsud.gov.ph>

Fri, Feb 10, 2023 at 3:53 PM

To: ppd@denr.gov.ph

Cc: psddivision@gmail.com

Good day!

The Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) held the Policy Coherence Workshop on New Urban Agenda last January 25, 2023 at Novotel Manila Araneta City, Quezon City. The recently concluded workshop generated agreements among government and non-government stakeholders on the next steps for NUA implementation which includes the preparation of the Philippines' first National Report on NUA Implementation that will be submitted to the United Nations this year.

As basis for the Philippines NUA Implementation Report, may we request your good office to provide inputs on the identified NUA indicators and data needs. Attached for your inputs is the NUA monitoring matrix and workshop presentations for your reference. We would appreciate receiving your inputs on or before **February 16** through email at udd.elupdb@dhsud.gov.ph.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Urban Development Division of the Environmental, Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau (ELUPDB) through the abovementioned email address.

Thank you.



URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Environmental Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development 7th floor, DHSUD Building, Kalayaan Ave., cor. Mayaman St., Diliman Quezon City

NUA Coherence Policy Workshop Presentations.zip

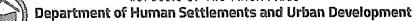
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Kagawaran ng Pananahanang Pantao at Pagpapaunlad ng Kolunsuran

Environmental, Land Use, and Urban Planning and Development Bureau

6 February 2023

### **MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO**

OIC Director, Policy and Planning Service Chief, Planning and Programming Division Department of Environment and Natural Resources DENR Building, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

## Dear Director Capistrano:

We would like to extend our appreciation to your office for attending the Philippine New Urban Agenda (NUA) Coherence Policy Workshop last January 25, 2023 at Novotel Manila Araneta, Quezon City. The recently concluded workshop generated agreements among government and non-government stakeholders on the next steps for NUA implementation which includes the preparation of the Philippines' first National Report on NUA Implementation that will be submitted to the United Nations this year.

Espousing sustainable urban development, the NUA of the Philippines has the vision of a "Better, Greener, Smarter Cities in a More Inclusive Philippines" and lays down six action areas on: 1) Urban Demography; 2) Land and Urban Planning; 3) Urban Environment; 4) Urban Governance; 5) Urban Economy; and 6) Housing and Basic Services.

As agreed during the workshop, may we request your good office to provide inputs on the identified NUA indicators and data needs as basis for the Philippines NUA Implementation Report. Attached for your inputs is the NUA monitoring matrix. We would appreciate receiving your inputs on or before **February 16** through email at udd.elupdb@dhsud.gov.ph.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Urban Development Division of the Environmental, Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau (ELUPDB) through the abovementioned email address.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MYLENE A. RIVERA, EnP., CESO III

Director, ELUPDB

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