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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 : 14 FEB 2023

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 Closed Forest Open Forest Mangrove Forest Brush/Shrubs Perennial Crop Grassland	FMB, NAMRIA
Proportion of land under protected natural areas	BMB
Number of approved coastal management plans in the country	BMB
Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	BMB, NAMRIA
Number of LGUs served by sanitary landfills	EMB
Proportion of municipal solid waste collected and managed in controlled facilities out of total municipal solid waste generated by cities	EMB
Percentage of highly urbanized and other major urban centers within ambient air quality guidelines value increased	EMB
Proportion of national government budget dedicated to water supply and sanitation, sewerage, and septage	NWRB
Proportion of local government budget dedicated to water supply and sanitation, sewerage, and septage	NWRB
Number of LGUs trained/oriented on sanitation and waste management	EMB

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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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.



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URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
Environmental Land Use and Urban Planning and Development Bureau
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NUA Coherence Policy Workshop Presentations.zip **NUA Monitoring Matrix.xlsx****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE:**

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6 February 2023

MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO

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Chief, Planning and Programming Division
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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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 uccd.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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<p>Agenda 3.1 Foster highly efficient climate change actions and disaster risk reduction and management</p> <p>Adoptive and continuing budget for disaster management and climate resilience</p> <p>Strengthening the capacity of national government agencies, local governments, and partner stakeholders</p> <p>Improved and adequate urban infrastructure – appropriately designed to promote climate change and disaster risk reduction as well as green growth</p> <p>(i) early warning systems, (ii) risk communication between decision makers and local citizens; (iii) sustainable land management, including land use planning and (iv) ecosystem management and restoration.</p> <p>(i) Improvements to water supply, sanitation, and drainage systems; (ii) climate proofing of infrastructure; (iii) development and enforcement of building codes; and (iv) better education and awareness.</p> <p>Percentage of cities with/ capable of multi-hazard mapping</p> <p>Green acre per capita</p> <p>Closed Forest Open Forest Mangrove Forest Brush/Shrub Perennial Crop</p> <p>Proportion of land under protected natural areas.</p> <p>Number of approved coastal management plans in the country.</p> <p>Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all by sex, age and persons with disabilities</p> <p>Number of TODs served by primary benefits</p> <p>Proportion of municipal solid waste collected and managed in controlled facilities out of total municipal solid waste generated by cities</p> <p>Percentage of highly-dense and other major urban centers within ambient air quality guidelines value increased</p> <p>Proportion of national government budget dedicated to water supply and sanitation, sewerage, and sewage</p> <p>Proportion of local government budget dedicated to water supply and sanitation, sewerage, and sewage</p> <p>Number of TODs trained/covered on sanitation and waste management</p> <p>TODs must be adequately informed about the costs and benefits to their communities of improved sanitation and waste management.</p>	<p>Percentage of local government who have approved climate change and disaster risk reduction (DRRM) by local level</p> <p>Percentage of local government units with approved climate change and disaster risk reduction (CCDR) measures</p> <p>Number of deaths attributed to disasters per 100,000 population (outcome indicator)</p> <p>Damage incurred due to natural calamities and disasters (outcome indicator)</p> <p>Number of directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population</p> <p>Proportion of national government budget dedicated to climate change mitigation and adaptation actions</p> <p>UNDAF Fund Utilization</p> <p>Proportion of local government budget dedicated to climate change mitigation and adaptation actions</p> <p>Percentage of cities and subnational government with staff trained in formulation and implementation of urban development policies (LCUP, CUP, DMBMP, LCCUP)</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p> <p>% GDP</p>						
	<p>Agenda 3.2 Accelerate climate change actions and disaster resilience.</p>						
	<p>Agenda 3.3 Sustain and improve urban waste management programs, solid waste, pollution.</p>						
	<p>Agenda 3.4 Facilitate more investments in water supply and sewerage and sanitation facilities to improve access to clean and safe water.</p>						