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DISCUSSION ON INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF NCA - Philippine Roadmap-

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To highlight on Philippine experience:

1.Importance of NCA

2.Visions of NCA

3.Institutionalization of NCA

Institutions

Activities



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In the Philippines, NCA are critical in achieving long term vision . . .

- 1. Philippine Development Plan, 2017-2022;**
- 2. Ambisyon Natin 2040 (long-term)**
- 3. 10-point Socio-Economic Agenda (2016-2022)**



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The NCA in the Philippines is also seen in country's commitment in achieving . . .

- **Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs)**
- **Paris Agreement on Climate Change 2015**
- **Other UNSD & ILO initiatives on:
Green Economy, Green Jobs**



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Most importantly, NCA is a tool for efficient management of the country's natural resources and the environment . . . (by the DENR and its attached bureaus, etc)

THRU:

- incorporation of natural capital & environmental services in decision and policy making**



Visions of NCA:

1. Full implementation of the accounting framework that is directly linked with the 2008 SNA

- SEEA 2012 CF & Ecosystem Accounting**
- Comprehensive ENR accounts**
- Further towards comprehensive measures of national wealth (on-going)**



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2. Mainstreaming NCA in government's regular program

- Provide budget for regular data generation**
- Should be in the General Appropriation's Act**

- Interesting to note!**
In 2013 – establishment of ENRA Division in PSA
(9 permanent positions & 4 project staff)



Institutionalization of the NCA Roadmap

1. Institutions

- Philippine Statistical System (PSA Board)**
- Philippine Statistics Authority (compiler)**
- Inter-agency committee on ENR Statistics & 5 technical working groups on land, water, energy, forest, minerals & disaster; Task Force on Mangroves**



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Institutionalization of NCA:

☐ Other Coordination mechanisms

- Designated Statistics (Executive Order 352)**
- Statistical Survey and Clearance System**
- Philippine Statistical Devt Plan**
- Bilateral meetings; Producers' Forum, Users' Forum**
- Advocacy Forum (Statistics Month, Conferences)**



2. Activities (2017-2020)

- Consultation forum-DENR & other users**
- Capacity building – SEEA, Ecosystem, FDES**
- Compilation of ENR Indicators**
including environmental protection services
- Updates of ENR accounts**
- Expansion of accounts – other resources**
- Subnational accounts**



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Thank you very much!

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