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
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)
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
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)
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
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
Thank you very much!

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