

Project Status Report

as of June 30, 2024

Name of Commitment: Stakeholders' Chamber on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Program Name: Stakeholders' Chamber on the Sustainable Development Goals

December 2023 – June 2027

Lead implementing agency	National Economic and Development Authority			
Co-commitment Holder	Stakeholders' Chamber on the SDGs Members			
Completion Level/ Overall Status of the Commitment	Not Started	Limited	Substantial	Completed
<i><tick the box which describes status of your commitment for the reporting period></i>				
Description of the results/ Reasons for delay <i><Indicate initial outcome of the commitment during the reporting period or reasons for its delay></i>	<p>For this reporting period, NEDA has completed significant milestones and accomplishments in relation to its commitment to the 6th National Action Plan (NAP) of the Philippine Open Government Partnership (PH-OGP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Expansion of Chamber membership; b. Identification of areas of cooperation for SDG acceleration; and c. Establishment of the Stakeholders' Chamber internal organization. <p>Progress has also been made on the activities and deliverables set to be completed this year (2024). Although some are tagged as 'limited' or 'substantial' in progress, most of these expected outputs are still considered on track as they are set to be completed by the second half of the year.</p>			

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National Economic and Development Authority				
Milestone 1: Establishment of the Stakeholders' Chamber internal organization				
The Technical Working Groups [i.e., Economic, Social, Environment, and Peace, Security and Governance (PSG)] and the Core Group established	2023	2023	Complete	<p>During its Special Meeting in August 2023, the Stakeholders' Chamber formally organized its Working Groups (WGs), which mirror the four thematic Technical Working Groups (TWGs) of the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) Subcommittee on the SDGs (SC-SDG). These four WGs of the Chamber include Economic, Social, Environment, and PSG. Likewise, an official meeting of the Chamber's Core Group, composed of the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, the Leads of the four WGs, and the Secretariat, was also conducted in October 2023.</p> <p>In addition to the above WGs, two functional WGs were also created: the Measurement and Monitoring (M&M), and Communications and Advocacy (C&A) WGs. These two groups are intended to function in support of the activities of the four sectoral WGs especially in promoting the SDGs and the Chamber activities, and monitoring the timely implementation of the Chamber</p>

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				<p>Roadmap and the progress of SDG implementation in the country.</p> <p>To provide further direction and guidance in achieving the objectives of the WGs, WG Leads were also elected during the same Special Meeting (for the four sectoral TWGs), and after the 5th Regular Meeting of the Chamber on April 3, 2024 (for the two functional WGs). With this, the internal organization of the Chamber has been formally operationalized, as aligned with its strategic objectives and Terms of Reference (TOR).</p> <p>As a primary guide to standardize the general conduct of the WGs in pursuit of their objectives, a TOR for the WGs was formulated by the Secretariat, which was later presented to and approved in principle by the Chamber during its 5th Meeting in April 2024. In May 2024, the TOR of the WGs was finalized and shared with the members for their guidance.</p>
Milestone 2: Identification of areas of cooperation for SDG acceleration				
List of projects, activities, or programs that contribute to	2023	2023	Complete	To ensure better coordination and resource management for the achievement of the SDGs,

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the SDGs integrated in the PDP 2023-2028				<p>the Secretariat identified the priority SDGs (i.e., lagging-behind goals) and specific areas of cooperation where Stakeholders' Chamber members could contribute and provide complementarity and support for/with the government as partners for sustainable development.</p> <p>These SDG areas of cooperation, which contain a list of focus strategies, was presented to the members during the 3rd Stakeholders' Chamber Meeting in April 2023, and the Core Group Meeting in October 2023. The areas of cooperation are based on the strategies identified under the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028. These include PDP strategies that expand the role of the private sector in areas that will deliver more benefits to the public and are ultimately geared towards the realization of the 2030 Agenda and <i>AmBisyon Natin</i> 2040.</p> <p>The identified SDG areas of cooperation will also serve as a guide for the Chamber and its WGs as they formulate their respective actionable work plans.</p>

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Milestone 3: Expansion of Chamber membership				
New membership applications processed and endorsed to SC-SDG for approval	2023	2023	Complete	<p>On April 7, 2022, the Stakeholders' Chamber on the SDGs was formally established with forty-two (42) member stakeholders chosen based on a robust set of merit criteria co-developed with the SC-SDG Secretariat.</p> <p>To expand its membership, anchored on the SDG principle of <i>leaving no one behind</i>, a second call for membership to the Chamber was issued in February 2023. The Secretariat processed twenty-nine (29) applicants, twenty-seven (27) of which were accepted. In the same period, thirty-eight (38) out of the original forty-two (42) members also renewed their membership. Finally, in its first semester meeting in June 2023, the SC-SDG approved the applications of the new members. Newly-selected members formally pledged their commitment to the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development in June 2023.</p> <p>To date, the Chamber is comprised of 65 member stakeholders from business and industry, civil society, academe, media, youth, trade union, and</p>

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				<p>basic and vulnerable sectors. Through the Chamber, the members are provided with the opportunity to better shape sustainable development outcomes in the country.</p>
Milestone 4: Creation of Regional formations for stakeholders				
<p>a. Regional Stakeholders' Chamber established</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>Limited</p>	<p>Recognizing the urgent need to mobilize the nation at all levels in catching-up and accelerating overall progress on the SDGs, especially given its 2030 deadline, the Stakeholders' Chamber will be localized across the regions in the country by leveraging and strengthening existing mechanisms and the Private Sector Representatives (PSRs) of the Regional Development Councils (RDCs).</p> <p>In support of this, the Secretariat has formulated draft TORs on the possible configurations for the localization, and presented them in a follow-up consultation meeting with the NEDA Regional Offices (NROs), as the RDC Secretariat, in May 2024.</p> <p>As of June 2024, inputs and recommendations of the NROs on the revised set of TORs are</p>

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				<p>being processed prior to their finalization.</p> <p>Upon finalization of the TORs, the intention is to present this to the respective RDCs for their approval and subsequent issuance of a Resolution within 2024, to mandate the establishment of the regional formations of the Chamber.</p>
b. Repository for SDG best practices by Chamber	2024	2024	Not started	<p>This milestone is proposed to be rescheduled from 2024 to 2025. The repository will begin after the formal establishment of the regional formations of the Chamber by the end of 2024.</p> <p>Aside from the repository for SDG best practices, the contribution of the Regional formations of the Chamber in the implementation of the Regional SDG Catch-Up Plans being formulated by each region (for completion within 2024) will also be instrumental in the attainment of SDGs that will leave no region behind.</p>
Milestone 5: Development of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Indicator Framework				
a. ESG Workshops conducted	2023	2024	Limited	In line with the strategies outlined in the PDP 2023-2028, NEDA conducted a "Symposium on Accelerating SDGs through Sustainable Business Practices"

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				<p>or the "ESG Symposium" in December 2023, with the Chamber members as participants.</p> <p>The Symposium provided members with a comprehensive understanding of ESG principles and their linkage with the SDGs, and informed them on the ESG regulatory landscape in the Philippines. The Symposium also served as a platform for the exchange of best practices and lessons learned by industry players, and the role of CSOs in advancing ESG.</p> <p>In addition to this activity, NEDA will also lead the conduct of a workshop in September 2024 on the formulation of the Stakeholders' Chamber ESG Indicator Framework that will serve as a tool for measuring the contribution of Chamber members in advancing the SDGs in the country.</p>
b. Draft ESG indicator framework endorsed to the SC-SDG	2024	2024	Limited	<p>As mentioned above, aside from the four main WGs of the Chamber, a functional WG referred to as the Measurement and Monitoring (M&M) WG was created in 2023. A cross-cutting WG that will carry-out the monitoring and evaluation objectives of the Chamber, the</p>

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				<p>M&M WG will be responsible for leading the development of the Chamber's ESG Indicator Framework, with inputs from the Chamber members and the assistance of the Secretariat.</p> <p>To facilitate this, the M&M WG developed an Assessment Checklist during the first quarter of 2024 to determine the extent of work of the Chamber members, the measures of performance (outputs and outcomes) they use, and how they relate to the SDG indicators regularly monitored by the Philippines (Tier 1 SDG Indicators).</p> <p>To further assist the WG, an ESG Workshop will be conducted in September 2024 to serve as venue for the M&M WG to present and discuss their initial work on the Framework. After the workshop, the refined Framework is set to be presented to the Chamber members during its 6th Meeting in October 2024 for endorsement to the SC-SDG.</p>
Milestone 6: Presentation of Chamber Policy Recommendations on SDG implementation to the SC-SDG				



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Policy recommendations on SDG acceleration endorsed to the SC-SDG	2023	2024	Substantial	<p>In line with the policy mainstreaming objectives of the Chamber, the members have been active in providing their inputs and recommendations to plans and policy documents on sustainable development in 2023-2024, to wit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Philippine Action Plan for Sustainable Consumption and Production (PAP4SCP); and b. United Nations (UN)'s Zero Draft of the Pact for the Future. <p>As prescribed in the TOR of the Chamber, work plans of the WGs that will include policy recommendations will also be presented and endorsed to the SC-SDG in its second semester meeting in November 2024.</p>
Milestone 7: Launch of the SPACE Web Application for the Chamber				
a. Web Application developed and approved by the Chamber and NEDA	2023	2024	Limited	To facilitate better coordination, communication, and convergence among the Chamber members' investments and advocacies, the Stakeholder Partnership Accelerator for Convergence and Engagement (SPACE) Web Application will be developed by NEDA, together

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				<p>with the UN Development Programme (UNDP).</p> <p>Following its conceptualization through a workshop in September 2023, the development of the Web Application shall be implemented in two (2) Phases.</p> <p>After a series of consultations and meetings between NEDA and UNDP, the TOR for the Phase 1 development of the Web Application was officially finalized in May 2024. To be financed through the UNDP Climate Finance Project fund, Phase 1 is set to be developed from June to September 2024. As of June 2024, the UNDP is still in the process of procuring a developer for Phase 1. The beta version is set to be presented during the 6th Meeting of the Chamber in October 2024, for approval.</p> <p>Phase 2 development of the Web Application will be funded by NEDA to ensure full utilization of the tool by its Chamber members.</p>
b. Stakeholders' Chamber mapping of PAPs updated	2024	2024	Substantial	To better synergize the efforts of the stakeholders, it is the role of the Chamber to be a repository of knowledge and a venue for collaborative opportunities. As

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				<p>such, an SDG Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAP) Mapping was initiated in 2022 intended to show the complementarities and overlaps among the various PAPs of the Chamber members, as well as to identify gaps in SDG implementation and target the ones that are lagging behind.</p> <p>Following submissions received by the Secretariat (either during their membership application and/or through accomplishment of the M&M WG's Assessment Checklist), an updated SDG PAP Map will be released this August 2024 through NEDA's SDG Annual Report to Congress (pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11467).</p>
Web Application utilized by Chamber members to identify possible investments and areas for collaboration	2024	2024	Not started	Proposed to be moved from 2024 to 2025 as this target milestone can only be done once the SPACE Web Application (both Phases 1 and 2) are developed.
Milestone 8: Chamber recommends and inputs to the 2025 Voluntary National Review (VNR)				
<i>Midterm Deliverable</i> Chamber consultations conducted for 2025 VNR	2025	2025	Not started	N/A

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Milestone 9: Refinement of ESG Indicator framework				
a. The Chamber indicators have been finalized and adopted by the SC-SDG b. Outreach and awareness to achieve the SDGs are conducted c. SDGs are coordinated and advocated to political parties which the chamber deems will be helpful in accelerating progress	2024	2025	Not started	N/A
Milestone 10: SDG Innovation through overlaid maps are published on SPACE in time for the 2025 VNR				
<i>End-of-Term Deliverable</i> Results of the SDG Mapping initiatives are published on the SPACE Web Application	2025	2025	Not started	N/A
Milestone 11: Evaluation of 2023-2025 and Planning for 2026-2028				
<i>End-of-Term Deliverable</i> a. Performance of Chamber from 2023-2025 based on its 3-Year Roadmap evaluated	2025	2025	Not started	N/A

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b. Chamber's succeeding Roadmap/Plan for 2026-2028 drafted	2025	2025	Not started	N/A
Other Transparency and/or Participatory Activities/ Milestones conducted in the reporting period	Start Date:	End Date:	Completion level	Remarks/Notes on Delay/ Assistance Needed/Other Details
None.				
Additional Information <i><You may provide any other information that is relevant to your commitment></i>				
None.				

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