

**Briefer from the Secretariat**

5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Stakeholders' Chamber on the SDGs

03 April 2024; 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Astoria Plaza, Escriva Drive, Ortigas, Pasig City

**Subject : Presentation on the “Ang Hiraya ng Hinaharap: The Filipino Futures Forum 2024”**

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**Action Requested: For Discussion**

1. In 2015, the Philippines, alongside other UN Member States, committed to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 SDGs. Despite facing challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic, our nation remains steadfast in advancing these Global Goals.
2. As we navigate volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) conditions, it's clear that sustainable development requires collective action. To prepare for the UN Summit of the Future in September 2024, NEDA will launch "Ang Hiraya ng Hinaharap: The Filipino Futures Forum 2024" on August 7, 2024. This forum, inspired by the Summit, will assess our progress towards the SDGs, focusing on key action areas outlined in the Zero draft of the *Pact for the Future*:
  - a. Sustainable Development and Financing for Development;
  - b. International Peace and Security;
  - c. Science, Technology, Innovation, and Digital Cooperation;
  - d. Youth and Future Generations; and
  - e. Transforming Global Governance.
3. Aligned with the Chamber's Strategic Objectives on 'Convergence' and 'Outreach and Communication,' the Stakeholders' Chamber is invited to partner with NEDA for the Forum. The SC-SDG Secretariat will share a draft concept note and further details for discussion with Chamber members.