

**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 : Organizational Matters – Transfer of Supervision of the  
SDG Secretariat for the Stakeholders' Chamber**

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**Action Requested: For Information**

1. Pursuant to the Social Development Committee (SDC) Resolution No. 2, series of 2019, the Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development Goals (SC-SDG) was created under the Development Budget Coordinating Committee (DBCC). Formally organized on July 19, 2021, the SC-SDG is tasked to oversee the coordination, advocacy, and implementation of the SDGs in the Philippines.
2. Through the same SDC Resolution, a SDG Secretariat was also created to provide technical support to NEDA in matters relating to the SDGs, and to serve as Secretariat to the following bodies:
  - a. DBCC SC-SDGs;
  - b. Technical Working Group on Economic;
  - c. Technical Working Group on Social;
  - d. Technical Working Group on Environment;
  - e. Technical Working Group on Peace, Security, and Governance (PSG); and
  - f. SC-SDG Stakeholders' Chamber on the SDGs.
3. Previously under the NEDA Office of the Undersecretary for the Policy and Planning Group, the supervision of the SDG Secretariat was assigned to the NEDA-Governance Staff (GovS) on July 18, 2022 through NEDA Special Order (SO) No. 337-2022. Since the issuance of the SO, the SDG Secretariat functions and its personnel were integrated specifically under the GovS-Development Research Division (DRD).
4. Following the review and assessment of the SDG Secretariat's operations and institutional arrangements, secretariat functions were streamlined within NEDA to better align responsibilities to their sector expertise and core functions. Moving forward, the supervision of the SDG Secretariat specifically for the Stakeholders' Chamber will be transferred from NEDA GovS-DRD to GovS-Political Governance Division (PGD) starting April 1, 2024.