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### NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT Notice of Meeting — Special Online Meeting of the Stakeholders'

Chamber to discuss the Program Convergence Budgeting for the

**SDGs** 

DATE : August 5, 2024

1. This is to invite you and/or your designated alternate representative to the **Special** Meeting of the Stakeholders' Chamber on August 14, 2024, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM to be held online via Zoom (meeting link to follow) to discuss the Program Convergence Budgeting for the Sustainable Development Goals (PCB-SDG).



## Background.

- 2. The enactment of Republic Act (RA) No. 11467 on January 22, 2020 introduced amendments to certain provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997. Section 9 of the said law mandates that twenty percent (20%) of the total revenue collected from excise taxes on alcohol products, heated tobacco products, and vapor products shall be allocated for the attainment of the SDGs. The PCB strategy was adopted to maximize the utilization of this SDG Fund.
- 3. Pursuant to RA 11467, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) drafted a PCB Framework for the SDGs for the approval of the Development Board Coordination Committee (DBCC). The DBCC approved the PCB Framework on December 15, 2023. Following the DBCC's approval, NEDA initiated the enrollment of the PCB Framework on the SDGs into the Fiscal Year 2025 budget preparation process.
- 4. On July 31, 2024, NEDA issued a call for proposals to the participating government agencies, requesting them to submit proposals for priority programs and projects (PAPs) that may be eligible for funding under the FY 2026 PCB-SDG. In preparing their proposals, the participating government agencies are encouraged to engage members of the Stakeholders' Chamber in the planning, preparation of proposals, implementation of the PAPs, and/or follow-through processes.
- 5. In view of the above, the main agenda of the subject special meeting is to brief the Chamber members on the background and rationale, scope and coverage, framework, and general guidelines of the PCB-SDG to enable you to effectively work with participating government agencies in the preparation of their proposed PAPs.
- For confirmation of your attendance and/or that of your designated representative/s to the meeting, please accomplish the registration form through this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/v60jumX9d2">https://forms.office.com/r/v60jumX9d2</a>. We would appreciate receiving your confirmation on or before August 9, 2024.
- 7. Should you have further questions or clarifications, you may contact the SC-SDG Stakeholders' Chamber Secretariat through email at <a href="mailto:sdg-stakeholder@neda.gov.ph">sdg-stakeholder@neda.gov.ph</a> (cc: &GOVS-pgd@neda.gov.ph).

Thank you.

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Attachment: Call for proposals for the PCB – SDG for FY 2026 (for reference)

