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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO : **MINISTERS, AND HEADS OF OFFICES & AGENCIES, PROVINCIAL/CITY  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES,  
AND NON-DEVOLVED AGENCIES**  
*Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao*

SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES ON THE UPDATING OF THE BANGSAMORO  
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (BDIP) 2023-2028**

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**I. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE**

In accordance with *Article X, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 11054*, otherwise referred to as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) is mandated to establish and implement a comprehensive and inclusive planning and development framework. This mandate emphasizes the sustainable advancement of all Local Government Units (LGUs), guided by the principles of participatory governance, environmental sustainability, and socio-economic equity. Through this framework, BARMM seeks to institutionalize deliberate and evidence-based planning processes that promote holistic regional growth and ensure the progressive enhancement of the quality of life of its constituents.

*Section 3 of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act (BAA) No. 6*, otherwise known as the "*Bangsamoro Socio-Economic Development Planning Act of 2019*," provides that the Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council (BEDC) shall serve as the socio-economic development planning, monitoring, and coordinating agency for all development plans, programs, and projects of the Bangsamoro Government.

The BEDC shall evaluate and recommend short-, medium-, and long-term comprehensive development plans, programs, and projects for approval by the Bangsamoro Parliament. These development plans, programs, and projects shall consider the development plans of provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays as approved by their respective local development councils.

*Section 2, Article X of Republic Act No. 11054*, specifically provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall integrate priority Programs and Projects (PPAs) that address the distinct needs and development aspirations of the 8 Municipalities comprising the Special Geographic Areas (SGAs).

Also, *Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 84*, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Budget Systems Act of 2025, establishes the statutory framework for a coherent and accountable budgetary process in BARMM. The Act creates the Bangsamoro Budget Coordinating Committee (BBCC) and defines its functions. As an Oversight Committee, part of its function is to ensure the

alignment and consistency of the Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP), Annual Investment Program (AIP), and the Annual Proposed Budget of the BMOAs before submission to the Bangsamoro Parliament.

The Act also ensures that regional development strategies, which serve as the basis for identifying strategic and prioritized programs and projects in the medium-term Bangsamoro Development Investment Program (BDIP), shall, in turn, be considered in the formulation of the annual budgets that conform to the annual budget ceilings approved by the Chief Minister.

Through these institutional mechanisms, regional development priorities are systematically translated into fiscal programs. By embedding transparency, evidence-based planning, and resource alignment into the budgetary process, the Act strengthens fiscal governance and advances the long-term vision of inclusive and resilient development in the Bangsamoro.

**The updating of the BDIP 2023-2028 is pursuant to the following policy/legal issuances:**

- a) *Memorandum Circular 0113 series of 2025* providing the Guidelines for the formulation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP 2023-2028 Midterm Update issued by the Office of the Chief Minister on September 1, 2025;
- b) The NEDA Board Revised Guidelines on the Formulation, Prioritization, and Monitoring of the Government's Infrastructure Flagship Projects enhance project prioritization, streamline permitting, and strengthen monitoring. IFPs ensure priority in budgeting, expedite approvals, and allow private sector projects to be included under government oversight.
- c) Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia Petition on the Just and Equitable Share of LGUs/EO 138, s. 2021 mandates the comprehensive review of existing programs and projects funded by the National Government that are devolved to the LGUs.
- d) Updating of the BDIP aligns with the national policies on statutory allocation requirements for Gender and Development (GAD), Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Youth Development, the promotion of culture, international commitments to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), climate change action, and disaster resilience;
- e) The Supreme Court ruling that excludes Sulu Province from BARMM, as stated in *GR No. 242255*, *GR No. 243246*, and *GR No. 243693*, necessitates the updating of the BDIP 2023-2028, excluding Sulu's proposed PPAs.

## **II. OBJECTIVES**

The guidelines aim to facilitate the timely updating of BDIP. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Guide BARMM Ministries, Offices, and Agencies (BMOAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and non-devolved national line agencies operating in the region in the updating of the BDIP 2023-2028;
2. Establish parameters in the identification and prioritization of proposed PPAs of BMOAs, LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved NGAs for CY 2027-2028 that shall serve as the basis for budget proposal preparation;
3. Ensure alignment of the proposed PPAs to the development thrusts and priorities of the 2nd BDP 2023-2028; and

4. Provide a timetable of activities in the updating of BDIP and preparation of CY 2027-2028 AIPs to ensure timely completion.

### **III. The BDIP in the Plan-Program-Budget Linkage: Process Framework**

The BDIP is a six-year programming document that complements the 2nd BDP. It outlines the priority programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) to be implemented by various stakeholders, including:

- a) Bangsamoro Ministries, Offices, and Agencies (BMOAs): Responsible for executing projects and programs aligned with the BDP;
- b) Local Government Units (LGUs): Play a crucial role in implementing PPAs at the local level;
- c) State Universities and Colleges (SUCs): Contribute to the development of the Bangsamoro region through research, education, and community engagement; and
- d) Non-Devolved Agencies (NDAs): Support the achievement of the priorities of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP Midterm Update and its Results Matrix (RM).

The BDIP serves as a critical tool for ensuring that development efforts are aligned with the region's overall vision and goals.

BMOAs are required to ensure that priority PPAs are aligned with the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP Midterm Update and included in the BDIP. Furthermore, the Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management (MFBM) shall give priority to PPAs listed in the BDIP when reviewing budget proposals for inclusion in the Bangsamoro Expenditure Program (BEP) and/or funding under the General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro (GAAB).

The BDIP can also be funded through various sources, including national government budget allocations and loans and grants from Official Development Assistance (ODA). Implementation of these PPAs can be undertaken through various mechanisms, such as the Government Procurement Reform Act, the ODA Act of 1996, Public-Private Partnership (PPP) schemes, and Joint Venture (JV) agreements.

BMOAs shall submit PPAs, which shall consist of continuing/recurring programs/activities (Tier 1) and total new or expanded (Tier 2) PPAs for inclusion in the BDIP that are supportive of the development directions, thrusts, and priorities of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP Midterm Update as specified in Item V-A (*Proposed PPAs for Regional Funding Support*) and V-B (*Proposed PPAs for National Funding*) of this guideline.

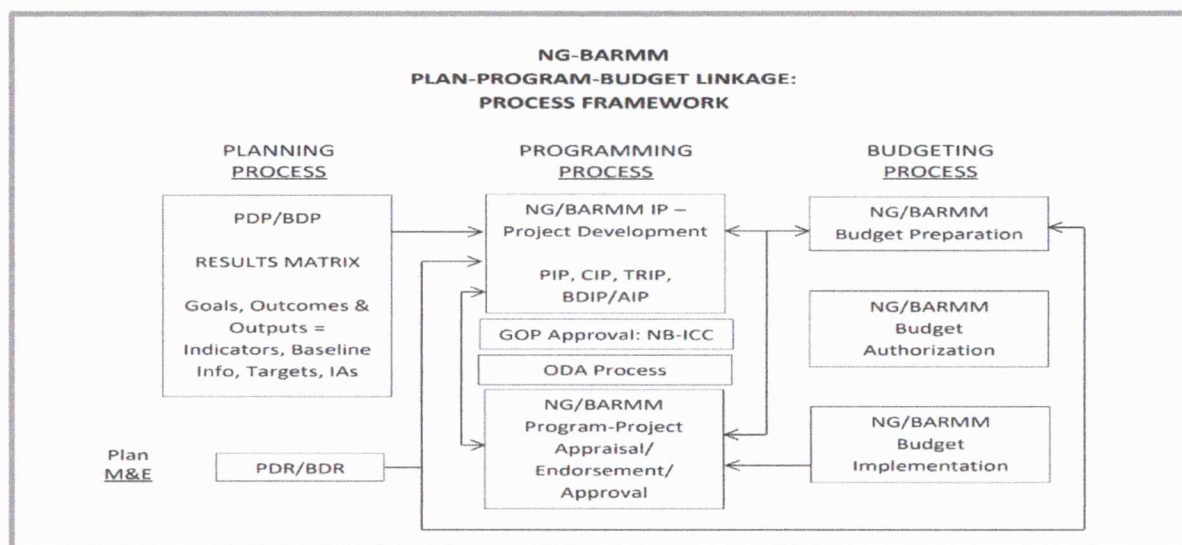
#### **Categories of Programs/Projects in the BDIP: CIP and non-CIP**

The BDIP/AIP has the following subsets:

- a) Core Investment Programs/Projects (CIPs) - refer to the new or proposed big ticket PPAs of the BDIP for the BEDC, or the Investment Coordination Committee (ICC) and NEDA Board action; and
- b) Non-CIPs - refer to proposed priority PPAs that do not need to undergo the BEDC, ICC, or NEDA Board review and approval process, as well as to ongoing priority PPAs.

Both the CIPs and non-CIPs may contain PPAs under the Three-Year Rolling Infrastructure Program (TRIP) for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2027-2029, and major PPAs under the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP 2023-2028 Midterm Update.

The TRIP, a subset of the Public Investment Program (PIP), is a key feature of the budgetary reform used to synchronize and tighten the link between planning and budgeting of all infrastructure PPAs of the Government. It shall be used to build the pipeline of strategic and other infrastructure projects needed to sustain inclusive economic growth. In the formulation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, agencies were requested to submit major PPAs that contribute to the attainment of the target outcomes set in the Plan. The same shall also form part of the agency submissions for the PIP 2023-2028.



The Bangsamoro government has established a comprehensive plan-program-budget linkage and process framework to ensure that its development plans are translated into concrete actions and outcomes. This framework is designed to promote a rational and integrated approach to planning, investment programming, and budgeting, ultimately leading to the effective delivery of public services and the achievement of the region's development goals.

At the heart of this framework is the BDP, which serves as the overarching development strategy for the region. The BDP outlines the region's vision, goals, objectives, and strategies for development, and provides a roadmap for the region's socio-economic growth and development.

To operationalize the BDP, the BDIP is formulated. The BDIP contains the priority PPAs that are designed to achieve the region's development objectives. These PPAs are carefully selected and prioritized based on their potential impact, feasibility, and alignment with the region's development goals.

Once the BDIP is formulated, the MFBM initiates the budget preparation process, which is based on the PPAs contained in the BDIP. The budget proposal is then submitted to the Bangsamoro Parliament for approval. This ensures that the region's development plans are adequately funded and that the budget is aligned with the region's development priorities.

Upon approval of the GAAB for the current fiscal year, the MFBM issues the budget call for the forthcoming fiscal year, triggering a comprehensive process wherein all BMOAs develop and submit their annual budget proposals. To ensure seamless alignment with regional priorities,

entities are required to closely reference the BDIP, specifically the annual slice, which is the AIP, thereby guaranteeing that their budget proposals accurately reflect the region's most critical needs and developmental objectives. This systematic approach fosters a cohesive and strategic allocation of resources, ultimately driving the region's socio-economic growth and development.

The MFBM then gathers and consolidates budget proposals from each BMOA. The consolidated document forms the Bangsamoro Expenditure Program (BEP), which outlines the region's spending priorities. The BEP is afterwards submitted to the Bangsamoro Parliament for thorough review and approval, ensuring that the budget is in line with the region's development goals and priorities. Once approved, the BEP becomes the General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro (GAAB), which provides funds for regional priorities and development initiatives.

Following the transmission of funds to BMOAs, the implementation of PPAs continues until the end of the fiscal year. The BPDA employs a comprehensive, data-driven monitoring and evaluation system to track progress, identify potential bottlenecks, and ensure the smooth and timely execution of PPAs. A critical element of this process is the annual preparation of the Bangsamoro Development Report (BDR), which assesses progress in implementing the Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP). The BDR offers a detailed assessment of the region's development trajectory, identifies areas for improvement, and provides actionable recommendations to guide corrective actions and drive continued progress.

By doing so, the BEDC, through its Secretariat, the BPDA ensures that the region stays on track with its development goals and makes data-driven decisions to optimize resource allocation and implementation strategies.

Through this well-structured plan-investment program-budget linkage and process framework, the Bangsamoro government ensures that its development plans are effectively transformed into tangible actions and outcomes, achieving the region's development goals. This approach fosters a cohesive and logical integration of planning, programming, and budgeting, ultimately resulting in the efficient delivery of public services and an improved quality of life for the people of BARMM.

#### **IV. GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE UPDATING OF BDIP, 2023-2028**

The updating of the BDIP 2023-2028 shall be anchored on the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 Midterm Update, the 8-point socio-economic agenda of the president, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), AmBisyon Natin 2040, as well as the development thrusts and priorities of the 2nd BDP 2023-2028 Midterm Update.

The preparation and review of the BDIP ensure and strengthens the linkages of the planning, investment programming, and budgeting processes, and improves resource mobilization towards priority PPAs that contribute to meeting the Plan targets and Results Matrix outcomes of the 2nd BDP 2023-2028 Midterm Update.

The BDIP shall be the primary basis for the preparation of annual budget proposals, as well as in the identification of major capital programs and projects for regional, national government, official development assistance (ODA), and other funding sources.

#### **V. CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION OF PPAs IN THE UPDATED BDIP 2023-2028**

Priority Programs, Activities, and Projects (PPAs) shall be aligned with the objectives and strategic directions articulated in the 2nd Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP) 2023-2028

Midterm Update, as well as the criteria it prescribes. The process of prioritization is structured into three distinct levels.

### **A. Proposed PPAs for Regional Funding Support**

Three principles define the prioritization process in the updating of BDIP for regional funding support, to wit:

1. **Responsiveness** refers to how the programs and projects address a key development challenge or gap. It should also consider how the programs and projects support the Enhanced 12-Point Priority Agenda and the sectoral goal, objectives, and strategies in the 2nd BDP as illustrated in the Bangsamoro Development Framework.

Responsiveness ensures alignment of PPAs to the BDP to support the Bangsamoro government's overarching goals. When there is alignment, resources and efforts are used effectively and efficiently, and everyone involved in the program or project is working toward the same goals.

In addition, careful consideration must be given to the national and regional governments' existing policies, laws, and regulations to ensure alignment and compliance. By doing so, programs and projects can effectively contribute to the attainment of the government's desired outcomes, address the pressing needs and priorities of its constituents, and ultimately enhance the overall well-being of the Bangsamoro people.

Responsiveness is important because it can help increase the impact and effectiveness of programs and projects. It can also enhance the accountability and transparency of the Bangsamoro government while fostering greater public trust. When programs and projects are responsive to the overall plan of the government, they are more likely to achieve their intended outcomes and contribute to the broader development not only in the Bangsamoro region but throughout the country.

2. **Readiness** refers to how the BARMM ministries/ agencies/ offices can efficiently implement the programs and projects given the available resources and specific contexts in program implementation.

Program and project preparedness for implementation refers to how well all the tools, infrastructure, and capabilities are in place to carry out and deliver the PPAs. Implementation readiness also includes having clear processes and procedures in place for monitoring progress, addressing challenges, and making necessary adjustments. It means that there is a clear plan for executing the program or project, with realistic timelines, budgets, and milestones.

It involves the preparation of the necessary documentary requirements and resources, building the required capacity, as well as establishing strong systems and processes for program or project management and oversight. Ultimately, implementation readiness sets the stage for successful program or project delivery and ensures that the intended benefits are realized.

In the review process, the BARMM-MOAs shall respond to the following guide questions to ascertain the PPA's responsiveness and readiness.

| Responsiveness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Readiness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What development strategy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP does it intend to operationalize?</li> <li>2. What sectoral objective in the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP does it aim to contribute?</li> <li>3. What sectoral goal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP does it aim to contribute?</li> <li>4. What agenda item in the 12-Point Priority Agenda does it aim to support?</li> <li>5. Under what agenda item in the 8-Point Agenda of the current administration does it aim to support?</li> <li>6. Are the proposed PPAs included in the BDIP?</li> <li>7. Does it address an urgent need or gap?</li> <li>8. Does it support the continuity of initial gains?</li> <li>9. Does it complement with other programs in the attainment of sectoral outcomes?</li> <li>10. Does it promote inclusion and equity?</li> <li>11. Does it contribute to the attainment of social justice and human development?</li> <li>12. Does it support BARMM's peacebuilding and development efforts?</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the proposal include clear, comprehensive, and complete submission of relevant supporting documents such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Feasibility Studies</li> <li>➤ Detailed Engineering Designs</li> <li>➤ Annual Procurement Plans</li> <li>➤ Relocation Action Plan</li> <li>➤ Right of Way Acquisitions</li> <li>➤ Ministry/Office/Agency Operational Plans</li> <li>➤ Ministry/Office/Agency Sector Roadmaps</li> <li>➤ Network Plans</li> <li>➤ Inter-Office Clearances and Permits</li> <li>➤ Proofs of consultation with stakeholders</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| <p>Note: Each guide question is not exclusive. The proposed PPAs should correspond positively to all questions.</p> <p>The proposed PPAs should correspond positively to at least one or more questions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Note: The proposed PPAs should include only the relevant requirement/s for implementation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

#### Proposed PPAs for Tier 2 levels of readiness:

| Level   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Level 1 | With the approval of the BEDC or other appropriate approving body, but not yet funded.                                                                                                             |
| Level 2 | With project preparation document, such as (feasibility study, business case, project proposal, concept note) completed, for processing or approval of appropriate approving body in 2026 to 2027. |
| Level 3 | With project preparation document to be completed in 2026 onwards, for processing or approval of the appropriate approving body in the 2026 budget proposal or succeeding years.                   |

3. **Typology of PPAs** as defined in the NEDA Public Investment Program (PIP) Guidelines. (Refer to VI-A.3 for the list and classification of PPAs for inclusion in the updated BDIP)

#### B. Proposed PPAs for National and ODA Funding

The priority PPAs for national and ODA funding and for inclusion in the PIP should satisfy **ALL** of the following:

## Responsiveness

- a) Responsive to the Strategy Framework and Chapters of the PDP 2023-2028 Midterm Update;
- b) Responsive to the 8 Point Socio-economic Agenda; and
- c) Included in any of the following:
  - i. National Expenditure Program for 2027
  - ii. General Appropriations Act for 2026
  - iii. Multi-year Obligational Authority/Multi-year Contracting Authority (MYCA)
  - iv. Existing master plan/sector studies or procurement plan
  - v. List of Regional Development Councils -endorse NG PPAs
  - vi. Signed agreements/international commitments (e.g Peace agreements)
  - vii. Regular Programs (e.g. HFEP, etc.)

## Readiness

| Level of Readiness | Core Investment Projects (CIPs)                                                                                                                                                                                        | Non-CIPs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With Economic Development Council (EDC) and/or ICC project approval but not yet ongoing</li> </ul>                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With approval of the appropriate approving body, but not yet ongoing</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             |
| 2                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project preparation document completed, for ICC processing in 2026 or 2027 or for inclusion in the FY 2027 budget proposal</li> </ul>                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project preparation document completed, for approval of the appropriate approving body in 2026 or 2027, or for inclusion in the FY 2027 budget proposal</li> </ul>                                          |
| 3                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project preparation document to be completed in 2027 onwards, or for ICC processing in 2026 onwards, or for inclusion in FY 2027 budget proposal or succeeding years</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project preparation document to be completed in 2027-onwards, or for approval of the appropriate approving body in 2027-onwards or for inclusion in FY 2027 budget proposal, or succeeding years</li> </ul> |

## Typology of PPAs

- a) Capital investment projects to deliver public goods and services that contribute specifically to the country's productive capacity (e.g. infrastructure development projects and delivery of social services). For ICT PPAs, these refer to CO components of the Information Systems Strategic Plan of agencies. Consistent with the NBM No. 142, infra capital investments shall factor in resiliency to withstand natural calamities;
- b) Technical Assistance PPAs, such as research and development, human resource capacity building, or systems/process improvement PPAs;
- c) Relending PPAs to LGUs or other target beneficiaries; and
- d) Government facilities, which include construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of government facilities for the performance of agencies.

**PPAs for exclusion in the PIP are the following:**

1. Recurrent/non-recurrent spending for general administrative and support to operations of agencies (e.g. standalone lease of office space, acquisition, procurement of supplies, equipment, and materials, personnel services, etc.)
2. Guarantee-related activities of private institutions;
3. PPAs to be financed purely from LGU funds and independent projects of the private sector;
4. Creation, establishment of an office or organizational unit, rightsizing, and other reorganizational-related activities;
5. Roadmap, masterplan, and ISSP of implementing agencies, including continuing or operating ICT expenses. However, priority projects mentioned in the roadmap/masterplan etc., that are responsive to the PDP should be included in the PIP;
6. Standalone preparatory activities for infrastructure PPAs, such as resettlement action plan, ROWA, pre-FS, FS, and DED;
7. Funding facilities managed by implementing agencies as part of their regular program/mandate, which provide financing for pre-investment activities (e.g FS fund);
8. Construction, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration, or maintenance of a single unit of a building/structure (e.g., office room unless it shall be done for the protection and preservation of cultural properties as defined by RA 10066 or the National Heritage Act;
9. Land acquisition cost;
10. Disaggregated work items which should have been part or component of a bigger program or project such as construction, improvement, rehabilitation, restoration or maintenance of a single unit of a building/structure (e.g., office, room, elevator, basketball court, rappelling tower, etc.), unless they shall be done for the protection and preservation of cultural properties as defined by R.A. No. 10066 or the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009; and
11. Landscaping, site development, installation of perimeter fence or similar non-infrastructure items which cannot contribute specifically to the country's productive capacity, unless it shall be done for protection and preservation of cultural properties as defined by RA 10066 or the National Heritage Act.

**VI. PROCEDURE FOR THE UPDATING, REVIEW, AND APPROVAL OF THE BDIP**

**Step 1: Issuance of Guidelines.**

The BEDC shall issue the BDIP formulation or updating guidelines.

**Step 2: BPDA Orientation.**

The BPDA shall conduct orientation on this guideline to BMOAs, LGUs, SUCs and non-devolved agencies.

**Level 1 Prioritization**

**Step 3: Preparation of B/LDIP.**

Concerned BMOAs, LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved agencies shall review their respective B/LDIP or LUDIP based on the parameters and template provided in this guideline;

## **Level 2 Prioritization**

### **Step 4: Submission of Proposed Priority PPAs to BMOAs.**

The BMOAs and BPDA shall coordinate with LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved agencies for the submission of their proposed priority PPAs for regional, national government, and official development assistance funding for CY 2027 onwards. PPAs should have a corresponding pre-FS/FS (as applicable) or, at the very least, a project profile containing the following information:

- a) Rationale/background
- b) Project Description
- c) Objectives
- d) Project Location
- e) Estimated project cost
- f) Source of funds
- g) Timeframe
- h) Implementation arrangements
- i) Organization, Management, and Sustainability

In addition to this, the following should be considered in the identification of PPAs:

#### **For LGUs:**

1. The P/CLGUs shall consult with their municipal LGUs and congressional district representatives on the priority PPAs to be proposed for consideration in the updated BDIP;
2. The P/CLGUs should prioritize PPAs included in their Provincial/City Development Investment Programs (P/CDIP) that cannot be funded at their level and meet the criteria set in this guideline;
3. P/CLGUs should prioritize PPAs readily implementable based on the documentary requirements listed in this guideline;
4. The P/CLGUS shall identify priority PPAs for CY 2027-2028 with provincial and regional impact and submit the same to the concerned BMOAs for their consideration using the attached template (Form 1), a copy furnished to BPDA. The proposed PPAs shall be arranged in order of priority.
5. The priority PPAs shall be accompanied by a resolution from the Provincial/City Development Council and Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod indicating that these priority PPAs are included in the P/CDIP and proposed for regional or national funding support; and

#### **For SUCs:**

1. For infrastructure projects, SUCs shall furnish the BEDC Secretariat and MBHTE-Higher Education with a copy of their duly approved Land Use Development and Infrastructure Plans (LUDIPs), which shall serve as one of the bases for the inclusion of their proposals in the BDIP, in compliance with Republic Act No. 11394 and the DBM-DEPDev Joint Circular No. 2025-01;
2. The SUCs shall submit their proposed priority PPAs for national funding duly endorsed by their respective Board of Regents/Board of Trustees to MBHTE;
3. The MBHTE shall review and evaluate the proposed priority PPAs that meet the criteria set in this guideline, submitted by the SUCs for consideration and endorsement to the concerned sectoral committee.

**For Non-devolved Agencies:**

1. The non-devolved agencies shall submit their proposed priority PPAs that meet the criteria set in this guideline for national funding, duly endorsed by their respective head of Office to the concerned BEDC sectoral committees.
2. Concerned agencies shall ensure that priority PPAs supported/endorsed by the BEDC shall be submitted to their counterpart NGAs for their inclusion in the PIP and encoding in the PIPOL System.

**Step 5: BMOAs Review and Validation.**

The BMOAs shall review and update their respective BDIP 2023-2028 and are expected to check whether the PPAs in 2027-2028 are already sufficient to address the gaps of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP Results Matrices (RM) targets. They may identify, as may be necessary, new and prioritized PPAs that shall help achieve the region's development targets and other commitments of the National Government.

The concerned BMOAs shall review and validate the proposed PPAs submitted by LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved agencies for regional, national government funding, and ODA funding. It shall ensure consistency of the proposed PPAs submitted by the Provincial/City LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved agencies to the BMOA's mandates and contribution to the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP Midterm Update goals, objectives, and RM targets. It shall also review their investment programming parameters and align potential funding support with the agency priorities and absorptive capacity.

Please note that only priority, development-oriented, catalytic, and capital-forming interventions are eligible for inclusion in the updated BDIP. The BDIP is NOT a listing of services, routine agency activities, or operating expenses. It is an investment portfolio aligned with the development goals and priorities of the region, with clear socio-economic returns, and produces a durable asset or system.

After validation, concerned BMOAs shall provide feedback to the concerned LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved agencies copy furnished to the BPDA, on the extent of inclusion of their proposals in the BMOA's investment programs and or inclusion in the Updated BDIP 2023-2028. The BMOAs shall arrange their PPAs in the Updated BDIP in order of priority, especially those to be funded in 2027.

It shall ensure that PPAs identified in the Updated BDIP undergone project validation and appraisal and have corresponding technical documents such as Feasibility Study (FS), Detailed Engineering Design (DED), Program of Works (POW), project profile, and/or Terms of Reference (TOR), at the very least to ensure project readiness and implementation.

BMOAs shall also accomplish prescribed forms reflecting the summary investment requirements by PPA classification/Tier (Form 1), Investment Program Summary (By funding sources, spatial distribution (Form 2), and identified top 5 priority PPAs (Form 3) for CY 2027. BMOAs are encouraged to have a spatial distribution summary of their investment program to clearly show fund allocation for the province/city, SGA, and others, and ensure equitable allocation of resources.

**Step 6: BPDA Review, Validation, and Consolidation.**

The BPDA consolidates the BDIP submitted by all BMOAs based on the prioritization criteria. If the information contained in the forms is found to be inconsistent or incomplete, these shall be returned to the proponent BMOAs for rectification. Once corrected, the forms shall be resubmitted to the BPDA.

### **Step 7: Presentation of Proposed Sectoral Priority PPAs to BEDC Sectoral Committees.**

Guided by the principle of a whole-of-sector and whole-of-society approach to planning, the BPDA presents the proposed BDIP to the BEDC sectoral committees for review and deliberation. This process ensures that investment priorities are thoroughly examined, aligned with regional development objectives, and subjected to participatory scrutiny, thereby fostering consensus and coherence across sectors in the formulation of the BDIP.

### **Step 8: Sectoral Committee Review, Validation, and Approval of Updated Sectoral BDIP.**

The sectoral committees of the BEDC shall review and validate the proposed priority PPAs submitted by the BMOAs, which integrate the priorities of LGUs, SUCs, and NDAs, as reflected in Form 1, while ensuring that agency proposals are implementation-ready, responsive to their respective mandates, and contribute to the goals of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BDP Midterm 2023–2028.

The proposed priority PPAs submitted by the LGUs, SUCs, and non-devolved agencies for national funding shall be reviewed and validated by the sectoral committees for adoption and endorsement to the BEDC for appropriate action.

If the BEDC sectoral committees provide additional inputs or require modifications to the information contained in the sector investment program, the documents shall be returned to the proponent BMOAs for revision. Once revised, the forms shall be resubmitted to the BPDA to undergo a review and validation process.

If found in order, sectoral committees shall pass a resolution adopting its sectoral updated BDIP 2023-2028, and endorse the same to BEDC for appropriate action. The sectoral committees shall also identify their Top 10 priority PPAs for CY 2027 and 2028.

### **Level 3 Prioritization**

### **Step 9. BEDC Review and Approval of the Updated BDIP.**

Following the review and endorsement of the sectoral committees of the BEDC, the process advances to Level 3 of prioritization. At this stage, the Council, through its Executive Committee (Execom) shall review, adopt, and approve the updated BDIP 2023–2028.

If the BEDC-Execom requires modifications to the information contained in the investment program, the documents shall be returned either to the proponent sectoral committees or directly to the concerned BMOAs for revision.

## **VII. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

The schedule of activities for the preparation, submission, review, and endorsement of the updated BDIP is as follows:

| Activity                                                                 | Date                                  |
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| 1. Issuance and dissemination of Guidelines for the Updating of the BDIP | 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of February 2026 |
| 2. Orientation on BDIP Updating Guidelines                               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of February 2026 |
| 3. Submission of Proposals by LGUs/SUCs/NDAs to BMOAs,                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> week of February 2026 |
| 4. Integration and submission of proposals by BMOAs to BPDA              | 1 <sup>st</sup> week of March 2026    |

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| 5. BPDA's Review and Consolidation                                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> week to 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of March 2026 |
| 6. Technical review and approval of updated BDIP by BEDC sectoral committees | 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of March 2026                         |
| 7. BEDC review, approval, and endorsement of the updated BDIP                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March 2026                         |
| 8. Packaging of the updated BDIP                                             | 4 <sup>th</sup> week of March 2026                         |

### V/III. COMPLIANCE AND EFFECTIVITY

All the BEDC sectoral committees are hereby directed to prioritize, support, and actively participate in the updating of BDIP. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

*By Authority of the Chief Minister*  
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