

INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS FUND (ICF)
Benefits of Philippine Membership in the United Nations and its Subsidiary Bodies

ORGANIZATION	TANGIBLE	INTANGIBLE	PECUNIARY	NON- PECUNIARY	DIRECT	INDIRECT
UNITED NATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scholarships, trainings, technical assistance to Philippine government agencies and employeesHumanitarian assistance during disasters and natural calamities, and assistance for Filipino migrants during times of war, civil unrest or calamities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promotion of Philippine interests in the field of international peace and security, human rights, environment, health, economic development, education, and all other issues of mutual concern in the international community through representations and negotiations in UN meetingsGeneration of goodwill among Member CountriesIncrease in market access for PH productsNetworking with Member States	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial grants to PH projects		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Voting powerOpportunity to steer important meetings (e.g. Presidency of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty or NPT Review Conference in 2012)Opportunity to table General Assembly resolutions, such as on interfaith dialogue, disarmament, protection of migrant workers, and other important initiatives of the Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Successful implementation of other Philippine government agencies of projects and programs initially tabled and negotiated by the DFA during the General Assembly and other meetings of the UN

					<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing and Learning experiences and best practices of other UN Member States	
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) TRUST FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND COASTAL AREAS OF THE EAST ASIAN SEAS (COBSEA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening of information management through the development of a COBSEA Coordinating Centre (CCC)• Support for national capacities in strengthening the implementation of relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and other international agreements and obligations• Assistance to member countries in addressing strategic and emerging issues of priority to the region• Strengthening of		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening of information management through the development of a COBSEA Coordinating Centre (CCC)• Support for national capacities in strengthening the implementation of relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and other international agreements and obligations• Assistance to	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in COBSEA meetings where PH can push for its initiatives• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening of regional cooperation.

		<p>regional cooperation through the establishment of formal and informal partnerships in order to minimize duplication of efforts and to support COBSEA initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting power		<p>member countries in addressing strategic and emerging issues of priority to the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening of regional cooperation through the establishment of formal and informal partnerships in order to minimize duplication of efforts and to support COBSEA initiatives.• Voting power		
<p>UNEP TRUST FUND FOR THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation of trade of endangered species through a mechanism of classifications through appendices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protection of species against overexploitation resulting from unregulated international trade to promote their		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation of trade of endangered species through a mechanism of classifications through	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CITES meetings which enable PH to push for its initiatives• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful conservation of endangered species puts PH in a good standing and helps the DFA achieve more

SPECIES ON WILD FLORA AND FAUNA (CITES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imposition of bans on the trade of wild species or products derived from them or regulation through import and export controls. • Rational and sustainable utilization of existing flora and fauna 	<p>aesthetic, scientific, cultural, recreational and economic value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting power 		<p>appendices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imposition of bans on the trade of wild species or products derived from them or regulation through import and export controls. • Rational and sustainable utilization of existing flora and fauna • Voting power 		<p>support when it lobbies for it during the UN meetings</p>
UNEP TRUST FUND FOR THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE MIGRATORY SPECIES AND WILD ANIMALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific information and data exchange. • Capacity building, upgrading of local expertise through participation in/attendance to conferences, inter-governmental meetings, seminars, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong international and regional cooperation/networking and assistance from member-countries under the COBSEA • Participation in the long and short term programmes being implemented by the UNEP such as the Swedish International 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong international and regional cooperation/networking and assistance from member-countries under the COBSEA • Participation in the long and short term programmes being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong international and regional cooperation/networking and assistance from member-countries under the COBSEA • Participation in COBSEA meetings • Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The conservation of PH's migratory species and wild animals puts the PH in a good standing and helps the DFA achieve more support when it lobbies for it during the UN meetings

	<p>workshops, trainings and hands-on experiences at no cost to the government, e.g. Regional Workshop on Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Coastal Erosion; Regional Workshop on Spatial Planning in the Coastal Zone; Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute (KORDI)-IOC/UNESCO Joint Workshop on Capacity Building for the UN Regular Process; Training/Workshop on Coastal and Marine Invasive and Alien Species; Regional Workshop on Coastal and Marine Multilateral</p>	<p>Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)-supported Spatial Planning in the Coastal Zone – Disaster Prevention and Sustainable Development; the Green Fins Programme in the South East Asia Region; South East Asia Regional Project on Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Coastal Erosion; UNEP/GEF (Global Environment Facility) South China Sea (SCS) Project “Reversing Environmental Degradation Trends in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand”; etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting power		<p>implemented by the UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity building, upgrading of local expertise through participation in/attendance to conferences, inter-governmental meetings, seminars, workshops, trainings and hands-on experiences at no cost to the government, e.g. Regional Workshop on Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Coastal Erosion; Regional Workshop on Spatial Planning in the Coastal Zone; Korean Ocean Research and Development		
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	Environment Agreements (MEAs); East Asian Seas Knowledgebase; Green Fins Programme in the South East Asia Region; Marine Litter/Debris; South East Asia START (Global Change SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training) Regional Center (SEA START RC) Geo-based Information System (GIS); and all such other activities under the SCS project on mangrove, seagrass, coral reefs, wetlands, land-based pollution, fisheries, economic			Institute (KORDI)- IOC/UNESCO Joint Workshop on Capacity Building for the UN Regular Process; Training/Worksho p on Coastal and Marine Invasive and Alien Species; Regional Workshop on Coastal and Marine Multilateral Environment Agreements (MEAs); East Asian Seas Knowledgebase; Green Fins Programme in the South East Asia Region; Marine Litter/Debris; South East Asia START (Global Change SysTem for Analysis,		
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	valuation, legal matters, and local government participation			Research and Training) Regional Center (SEA START RC) Geo-based Information System (GIS); and all such other activities under the SCS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting power		
UNEP CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation of biological diversity• Sustainable use of components of biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CBD meetings• Voting power		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation of biological diversity• Sustainable use of components of biodiversity• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CBD meetings• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The conservation of PH’s biological diversity adds weight to PH’s capability to translate agreed decisions into tangible results and thereby increases DFA’s voice when it lobbies for support and funding for more projects on biological diversity conservation during the UN meetings

UNEP TRUST FUND FOR THE BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided resources such as technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of various hazardous wastes, regional centers for training and technology transfer and technical assistance in developing national legislations, inventories of hazardous wastes and strengthening enforcement efforts• Reduced incidents of illegal transboundary traffic of hazardous wastes• Prevented disposal of hazardous wastes to developing countries such as PH• Prevented improper disposal which can lead to costly clean-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced risk of damage to human health and the environment caused by improper management of hazardous wastes and their transboundary movement• Participated in Basel Convention meetings/workshops /trainings• Voting Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided resources such as technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of various hazardous wastes, regional centers for training and technology transfer and technical assistance in developing national legislations, inventories of hazardous wastes and strengthening enforcement efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced risk of damage to human health and the environment caused by improper management of hazardous wastes and their transboundary movement• Reduced incidents of illegal transboundary traffic of hazardous wastes• Prevented disposal of hazardous wastes to developing countries such as PH• Prevented improper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in Basel Convention meetings/worksh ops/trainings• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DFA is able to promote PH as country that adheres to the complete control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and of their disposal• PH's good standing increases DFA's chance to obtain more support when it lobbies for technical assistance projects or other kinds of support from the UN
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	up and site remediation activities			disposal which can lead to costly clean-up and site remediation activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Basel Convention meetings/works hops/trainings • Voting power 		
STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIDO Non-Combustion Project (USD4.1million) in 2007 • Project Preparation Grant for IPOP (USD240,000) in 2009 • Regional Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Fossil Fuel Fired Utility and Industrial Boilers in response to the Stockholm Convention (USD4 million) in 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in meetings • Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNIDO Non-Combustion Project (USD4.1million) in 2007 • Project Preparation Grant for IPOP (USD240,000) in 2009 • Regional Demonstration of BAT and BEP in Fossil Fuel Fired Utility and Industrial Boilers in response to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in meetings • Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in meetings • Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DFA is able to promote PH as country committed to the elimination of POPs • PH's good standing increases DFA's chance to obtain more support when it lobbies for technical assistance projects or other kinds of support from the UN

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Persistent Organic Pollutants (IPOP)s Management Project (USD8.6 million) in 2011 • Technical and financial assistance for a sustained information and communication program, technology transfer for best available technologies (BAT) and best environmental practices (BEP) to control POP releases, conduct of researches as well as information exchange for sharing of experiences on dealing with POPs problems. 		<p>the Stockholm Convention (USD4 million) in 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Persistent Organic Pollutants (IPOP)s Management Project (USD8.6 million) in 2011 • Technical and financial assistance for a sustained information and communication program, technology transfer for best available technologies (BAT) and best environmental practices (BEP) to control POP releases, conduct of 			
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			researches as well as information exchange for sharing of experiences on dealing with POPs problems.			
TRUST FUND FOR THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEplete THE OZONE LAYER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH has totally banned the importation of Chlorofluorocarbons (CFSs) beginning 2010 to comply with the National CFC Phase-out Plan and the Montreal Protocol on Sustances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. The Multilateral Fund of the Montreal Protocol had funded investment projects which phased out about 1,300 MT of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness of the ozone depletion project of UNEP and of the need to support ozone-depleting substances' (ODS) phase-out activities Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1997, PH was awarded the "Outstanding National Ozone Unit Award for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol" by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in meetings and in decision-making activities Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public awareness of the ozone depletion project of UNEP and of the need to support ozone-depleting substances' (ODS) phase-out activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH's good standing increases DFA's chance to obtain more support when it lobbies for technical assistance projects or other kinds of support from the UN

	Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) in various industry sectors in PH.					
GENERAL TRUST FUND FOR THE CORE PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIOSAFETY PROTOCOL		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in the decision making process of the Meeting of the Parties which enables PH to advocate its position, taking into consideration its work on biotechnology research and biosafety and trade of GM commodities		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in the decision making process of the Meeting of the Parties which enables PH to advocate its position, taking into consideration its work on biotechnology research and biosafety and trade of GM commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in the decision making process of the Meeting of the Parties which enables PH to advocate its position, taking into consideration its work on biotechnology research and biosafety and trade of GM commodities	
TRUST FUND FOR THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (IPCC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection and assessment of scientific knowledge available in three areas: (1) the enhanced greenhouse effect and the emissions of greenhouse gases; (2) the probable impacts of climate change on the		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection and assessment of scientific knowledge available in three areas: (1) the enhanced greenhouse effect and the emissions		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DFA is able to project itself as a strong advocate in the adaptation and mitigation of climate change.

		<p>environment, society and economy; and (3) the measure available to prevent global warming or to allow an adaption to the consequences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in IPCC meetings• Voting power		<p>of greenhouse gases; (2) the probable impacts of climate change on the environment, society and economy; and (3) the measure available to prevent global warming or to allow an adaption to the consequences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in IPCC meetings• Voting power		
UN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (ICTR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prosecution of persons responsible for genocide and other serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of Rwanda between 1 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to the process of national reconciliation in Rwanda and to the maintenance of peace in the region.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed to the process of national reconciliation in Rwanda and to the maintenance of peace in the region.• Prosecution of persons responsible for		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhances PH's stature as a country committed to the rule of law and the upholding of human rights

	1994 and 31 December 1994 and to prosecute Rwandan citizens responsible for genocide and other such violations of international law committed in the territory of neighbouring States during the same period.			genocide and other serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of Rwanda between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 and to prosecute Rwandan citizens responsible for genocide and other such violations of international law committed in the territory of neighbouring States during the same period.		
UN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (ICTY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prosecuted persons responsible for the war crimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealt with war crimes that took place during the conflicts in the Balkans in the 1990's.• Provided support for victims of the said war		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealt with war crimes that took place during the conflicts in the Balkans in the 1990's.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhances PH's stature as a country committed to the rule of law and the upholding of

		crimes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosecuted persons responsible for the war crimes • Provided support for victims of the said war crimes 		human rights
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (UNPKOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides guidance and technical support for PH police and military personnel currently deployed in various missions. • Reimburse-ments to Filipino peacekeepers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH is able to contribute in the maintenance of international peace and security. • Participation in UN peacekeeping operations increases PH's influence in UN activities which PH can use to promote its national interests. • PH's presence in peacekeeping operations brings prestige to the country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimburse-ments to Filipino peacekeepers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH is able to contribute in the maintenance of international peace and security. • Participation in UN peacekeeping operations increases PH's influence in UN activities which PH can use to promote its national interests. <p>PH's presence in peacekeeping operations brings prestige to the country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH is able to contribute in the maintenance of international peace and security. • Participation in UN peacekeeping operations increases PH's influence in UN activities which PH can use to promote its national interests. • PH's presence in peacekeeping operations brings prestige to the country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in UN peacekeeping operations increases PH's influence in UN activities which PH can use to promote its national interests. • PH's presence in peacekeeping operations brings prestige to the country.

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in the joint UN response to the situation of Internally-Displaced Persons or IDPs in Mindanao since mid-2010 Allotted USD4,457,762 in IDP-projects in Mindanao for 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH, as a signatory State of the 1951 Convention on the status of refugees, is recognized as a valuable member of the UNCHR Executive Committee Provided support for the development of a national statelessness framework Provided support for the process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotted USD4,457,762 in IDP-projects in Mindanao for 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in UNCHR Executive Committee Meetings where it could push for its interests in the protection of refugees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH's Participation in UNCHR Executive Committee Meetings where it could push for its interests in the protection of refugees 	
UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (UNESCAP) ASIA AND PACIFIC CENTER FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (APCTT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in various international trainings/symposia/seminar workshop on designing effective S&T incentive policy and programs, networking of R&D institutions in the Asia-Pacific to strengthen capacity of R&D management and innovation in the field of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the decision-making process of the APCTT, especially as member of the APCTT Governing Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding assistance for trainings and for Filipinos sent to APCTT trainings and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in various international trainings/symposia/seminar workshop on designing effective S&T incentive policy and programs, networking of R&D institutions in the Asia-Pacific to strengthen capacity of R&D 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH's active participation in the APCTT provides prestige to PH and enables the DFA to promote its interests in the APCTT

	<p>nanotechnology, promoting R&D collaboration in the development of renewable energy micro-systems for rural applications and fostering business partnerships to promote the adoption and utilization of renewable energy technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsorship of the Training of Trainers Programme on "Planning and Implementing Technology Transfer Projects" on 7-9 November 2011 • Participation in the Seventh Meeting of the Technical Committee on 28-29 November 2011 in Guangzhou, China 			<p>management and innovation in the field of nanotechnology, promoting R&D collaboration in the development of renewable energy micro-systems for rural applications and fostering business partnerships to promote the adoption and utilization of renewable energy technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsorship of the Training of Trainers Programme on "Planning and Implementing Technology Transfer Projects" on 7-9 November 2011 • Participation in the 		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the Seventh Session of the Governing Council of APCTT on 09 December 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand 			<p>Seventh Meeting of the Technical Committee on 28-29 November 2011 in Guangzhou, China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the Seventh Session of the Governing Council of APCTT on 09 December 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand Voting Power 		
UNESCAP CENTER FOR ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY THROUGH SECONDARY CROPS DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (CAPSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity-building to produce, access and distribute safe and diversified food. Joint projects with CAPSA include (1) CERT: Adding value to fresh and processed produce through product certification in 2006-2008; (2) FEEDSEA: Prospects of Feed Crops in Southeast Asian countries in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to informed debate for better rural development policies. Helps PH identify research and extension approaches for sustainable agriculture practices especially for lands and areas where the poor are concentrated and for foods critical to the poor. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to informed debate for better rural development policies. Helps PH identify research and extension approaches for sustainable agriculture practices especially for lands and areas where the poor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in CAPSA meetings Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH's good standing and active cooperation with CAPSA helps the DFA in influencing and gaining support from CAPSA members in times of meetings and negotiations

	<p>2003-2004 (3) AGRI-ICT: Information and Communication Technologies in Relation to CGPRT Crops Agriculture in 2003; (4) ELNINO: Stabilization of upland agriculture and rural development in El Niño vulnerable countries in 2000-2003; (5) TradeLib: Effects of trade liberalization on agriculture in selected Asian countries with special focus on CGPRT crops in 1996-1999; (6) MPUPA: Market prospect of upland crop products and policy analysis in selected countries in Asia in 1994-1996; and (7) SUASA-I:</p>			<p>are concentrated and for foods critical to the poor.</p>		
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	Sustainable upland agriculture in Southeast Asia in 1994-1995					
UNESCAP ASIA PACIFIC CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND MACHINERY (APCAEM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in enhancing agricultural mechanization through Information and Communications Technology (ICT). Participation in trainings, workshops, study tours, conventions, exhibits, and conferences organized by APCAEM. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance in enhancing agricultural mechanization through Information and Communications Technology (ICT). Participation in trainings, workshops, study tours, conventions, exhibits, and conferences organized by APCAEM. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH's good standing and active cooperation with CAPSA helps the DFA in influencing and gaining support from APCAEM members in times of meetings and negotiations
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) - STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC (SIAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through availing of SIAP training programs on national accounts, trade, prices, information and communications technology, and 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The good stature of PH in the international community in terms of statistics helps the DFA in influencing other countries and in

	<p>statistical management, PH has improved the quality of data generated and economic returns accruing to the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) - Philippine Statistical System's participation in capacity-building programs enables it to provide quality statistical products and services and contribute to the good stature of PH in the international community in terms of statistics					<p>further promoting PH's interests in the statistical world.</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (ITLOS)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided the judicial forum for the resolution of disputes pertaining to the release of detained		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjudication of disputes arising out of the interpretation and application of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITLOS is important to PH, particularly to the DFA, noting the current issues on the West	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The up-to-date contributions by PH to the ITLOS budget assures the appropriate

		Philippine-flagged ships.		UNCLOS	Philippine Sea. PH will seek the intervention of ITLOS in the peaceful resolution of the conflicting claims in the West Philippine Sea.	standing of PH before the Tribunal when the time comes from the PH to resort to the dispute settlement mechanism under the UNCLOS
UN ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY (ISA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">ISA provided opportunity for PH to protect its interest in its Extended Continental Shelf (ECS) as well as participate in the benefits to be derived from the exploitation and exploration of the Area pursuant to relevant sections of the UNCLOS		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opportunity for PH to seek election in the ISA Council to enable participation in the establishment of specific policies to be pursued by ISAPH's good standing provides means to promote PH's national interest in its ECS and to some extent in its 200 nautical mile continental shelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opportunity for PH to seek election in the ISA Council to enable participation in the establishment of specific policies to be pursued by ISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PH's good standing provides means to promote PH's national interest in its ECS and to some extent in its 200 nautical mile continental shelf

UN INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (UNITAR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UNITAR conducts training programs in multilateral diplomacy and international cooperation for diplomats accredited to the UN activities. For the past years, UNITAR's activities in the field of training, capability building, and research on training methodologies have increased and the programs have been strengthened.PH has availed of many UNITAR organized training programs and courses covering different disciplines from diplomacy, international law, international trade, environment and				<ul style="list-style-type: none">PH has availed of many UNITAR organized training programs and courses covering different disciplines from diplomacy, international law, international trade, environment and technology activities	
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	technology activities					
UN CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (CERF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 2006 to 2011, the CERF has granted a total of USD51,658,645.00 covering various projects on food, health, water and sanitation, shelter and non-food items, education, protection of human rights/rule of law, coordination and support services, agriculture and security.• CERF has been providing humanitarian assistance to PH in times of typhoons and landfalls		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 2006 to 2011, the CERF has granted a total of USD51,658,645.00 covering various projects on food, health, water and sanitation, shelter and non-food items, education, protection of human rights/rule of law, coordination and support services, agriculture and security.			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generates goodwill

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (UNHCHR)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH sits in the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term 2011-2014 • Voting power 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH sits in the Human Rights Council (HRC) for the term 2011-2014 • Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DFA is able to project PH as a country committed to the upholding of human rights
UN DISASTER ASSESSMENT AND COORDINATION (UNDAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UNDAC has been implementing programs related to disaster risk reduction and management that enhance the capability of DRM practitioners of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and strengthen regional cooperation on emergency management and response. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UNDAC team is a stand-by team of disaster management professionals who are nominated and funded by member governments, OCAH, UNDP and operational humanitarian UN agencies such as WFP, UNICEF and WHO. Upon request of disaster-stricken country, the UNDAC team are permanently on stand-by to deploy relief missions following disasters • PH has been participating in the UNDAC Advisory Board Annual meetings wherein best practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided relief missions in times of disasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UNDAC has been implementing programs related to disaster risk reduction and management that enhance the capability of DRM practitioners of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and strengthen regional cooperation on emergency management and response. • PH has been 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generates goodwill as a result of cooperation especially in times of disasters

		on disaster risk management are shared and learned.		participating in the UNDAC Advisory Board Annual meetings wherein best practices on disaster risk management are shared and learned.		
UN ESCAP WMO TYPHOON COMMITTEE		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The UNESCAP WMO Typhoon Committee provides support for the implementation of programs concerning the mitigation of the harmful effects caused by typhoons and associated floods, landslides, and storm surges. The Committee also coordinates and regularly reviews work related to typhoon monitoring and prediction activities and strengthens cooperation through sharing of information		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The UNESCAP WMO Typhoon Committee provides support for the implementation of programs concerning the mitigation of the harmful effects caused by typhoons and associated floods, landslides, and storm surges. The Committee also coordinates and regularly reviews work related to		

		and best practices among National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in typhoon affected regions. PH is one of the founding members of the Committee.		typhoon monitoring and prediction activities and strengthens cooperation through sharing of information and best practices among National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in typhoon affected regions. PH is one of the founding members of the Committee.		
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of programs under the Government of the Philippines-UNDP Country Programme Actions Plan (GOP-UNDP CPAP) 2005-2011• Conduct of trainings on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNDP has been assisting the PH in ensuring environmental sustainability, fostering democratic governance, crisis prevention and recovery, poverty reduction and support for the Millennium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance to projects aimed at achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNDP has been assisting the PH in ensuring environmental sustainability, fostering democratic governance, crisis prevention and recovery, poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening of linkages between the UN, PH government and civil society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced partnership with the UNDP and increased chances of forging more cooperation agreements to help achieve the Millennium

	<p>mainstreaming gender- and age-sensitivity in HIV programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity-building for health practitioners, social workers, and LGUs • Development of online resource on HIV and AIDS for LGUs 	<p>Development Goals (MDGs) and combating HIV/AIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted in the development of policies on poverty reduction and support for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) • Strengthening of linkages between the UN, PH government and civil society 		<p>reduction and support for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and combating HIV/AIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of linkages between the UN, PH government and civil society 		<p>Development Goals (MDGs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in the MDG work of PH enhances DFA's representation and voice in the UN and helps the DFA achieve greater support from the UN
UN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF supported DOH effort to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus by 2013 by providing technical and financial assistance to Tetanus Toxoid Supplemental Immunization Activities (TT-SIA) in 10 identified high risk areas in Mindanao and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF has been involved in building support and awareness on the issues of HIV and AIDS, infant feeding, violence and hygiene habits. • It is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Technical Assistance Facility of the DSWD which provides strategic guidance in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance to Tetanus Toxoid Supplemental Immunization Activities (TT-SIA) in 10 identified high risk areas in Mindanao and Cordillera regions targeting about 1,010,751 women of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF has been involved in building support and awareness on the issues of HIV and AIDS, infant feeding, violence and hygiene habits. • It is also a member of the Steering Committee 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in PH-UNICEF relations enhances DFA's representation and voice in the UN and helps the DFA achieve greater support for more projects in the future

	<p>Cordillera regions targeting about 1,010,751 women of reproductive age group. UNICEF, in collaboration with DepEd, spearheaded institutionalization of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) prevention in the basic education sector through inclusion of IDD and Universal Salt Iodization Modules in basic school curriculum at elementary level. In partnership with Fit for School, Inc. and DepEd, UNICEF institutionalized a monitoring system that would ensure over 1 million primary school students participating in daily</p>	<p>formulating the five-year strategic technical assistance framework and annual technical assistance plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNICEF entered into a MOA with the Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA) and supported its strengthening by building the capacity of its staff on human rights based approach to development and gender mainstreaming as well as policy analysis. building the capacity of its staff on human rights based approach to development and gender mainstreaming as well as policy analysis.	<p>reproductive age group.</p>			
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	group hand washing, group flouride tooth brushing and bi-annual deworming.					
UN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (UNV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNV provides technical assistance to Philippine development projects particularly focusing on the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP).• It also provides training to PNVSA officials and staff. It also provides support to research and advocacy efforts on volunteerism which help in enhancing policy agenda, integrating volunteerism in UN and country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 2011, 248 Filipinos served as International UN volunteers in 33 countries in Asia, Africa, Caribbean, Latin America and Eastern Europe. They promote technical cooperation among developing countries and achieve international goodwill for the PH in their countries of assignment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNV provided Php65,610.00 to partially fund the printing of PH's country report on the State of Volunteerism in the Philippines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical cooperation among developing countries and achieve international goodwill for the PH• Technical assistance to Philippine development projects particularly focusing on the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP).• Training to PNVSA officials and staff. It also provides		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achievement of international goodwill for the PH

	<p>programs and promote volunteering to the general public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNV also provided Php65,610.00 to partially fund the printing of PH's country report on the State of Volunteerism in the Philippines. 			<p>support to research and advocacy efforts on volunteerism which help in enhancing policy agenda, integrating volunteerism in UN and country programs and promote volunteering to the general public.</p>		
<p>UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENT/HABITAT (UN HABITAT)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2005-2010, the HUDCC received a total grant of USD1,170,000.00 from the UNCHS-Habitat for the implementation of the following projects: (1) Strengthening Philippine City Capacities in Addressing Climate Change Impacts Project 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2005-2010, the HUDCC received a total grant of USD1,170,000.00 from the UNCHS-Habitat for the implementation of the following projects: (1) Strengthening Philippine City Capacities in Addressing 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generation of goodwill

	<p>(USD650,000) in 2010; (2) Integrated Approaches to Poverty Reduction at the Neighborhood Level - A City without Slums Initiative (USD500,000) in 2005; and (3) National Urban Development and Housing Framework (NUDHF) (USD20,000) in 2008-2010. Said projects "laymanized" the climate change science for the city government and community leaders for them to fully understand climate change issues and what exactly they can and must do to prevent, mitigate and prepare for</p>		<p>Climate Change Impacts Project (USD650,000) in 2010; (2) Integrated Approaches to Poverty Reduction at the Neighborhood Level - A City without Slums Initiative (USD500,000) in 2005; and (3) National Urban Development and Housing Framework (NUDHF) (USD20,000) in 2008-2010. Said projects "laymanized" the climate change science for the city government and community leaders for them</p>			
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	<p>disasters and reduce manage risks; localized the housing policies and guidelines on site planning and house constructions with specific attention to local climate change scenarios, urban development and housing trends, and the poor's capacity to cope with disasters and extreme events; and engaged the poor's participation in defining risks and appropriate actions, among others.</p>		<p>to fully understand climate change issues and what exactly they can and must do to prevent, mitigate and prepare for disasters and reduce manage risks; localized the housing policies and guidelines on site planning and house constructions with specific attention to local climate change scenarios, urban development and housing trends, and the poor's capacity to cope with disasters and</p>			
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			extreme events; and engaged the poor's participation in defining risks and appropriate actions, among others.			
UN ENTITY FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN (UN WOMEN) [FORMERLY UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN (UNIFEM) AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (UN- INSTRAW)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided technical and financial support to those countries that request it and to forge effective partnerships with civil society; and to hold the UN system accountable for its own commitments on gender equality, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN WOMEN supports inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms; to help Member States to implement these standards• UN WOMEN is one of PH's major partners in pursuing gender equality and women's empowerment goals in the country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial support for UN WOMEN projects in PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN WOMEN supports inter-governmental bodies, such as the Commission on the Status of Women, in their formulation of policies, global standards and norms; to help Member States to implement these standards• UN WOMEN is one of PH's major partners in pursuing gender equality and women's empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH was given a chance to run for a seat in the Executive Board of UN WOMEN for the term 2013-2015.• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DFA is able to project PH as a country committed to the achievement of gender equality and women empowerment in the international community• Generation of goodwill

				goals in the country.		
UN CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION (UNCCD)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in the sessions of the subsidiary institutions (CST and CRIC) of UNCCD preparatory to the 10th Session of the Conference of the Parties which enabled PH to contribute to the implementation of the Convention and its 10-year Strategic Plan and Framework• Exchange of more innovative and new scientific approaches to address the adverse impacts of land degradation and drought through sustainable land management• Creation of linkages and networking with other Parties to the		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in the sessions of the subsidiary institutions (CST and CRIC) of UNCCD preparatory to the 10th Session of the Conference of the Parties which enabled PH to contribute to the implementation of the Convention and its 10-year Strategic Plan and Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in UNCCD Sessions• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goodwill generated from linkages and partnership with other member states

		Convention to explore funding opportunities to implement PH's National Action Program to combat land degradation and drought.				
UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation of country representatives to the Convention's sessions, workshops, and relevant meetings of which travel-related costs are covered.• Capacity building activities such as training-workshops and in most cases, had the privilege of hosting international events and meetings of which costs are largely shouldered by the Convention Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free access to available updated climate change information materials and relevant training materials which in turn could be disseminated and used among concerned agencies and organizations in the country.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNFCCC lays the framework for negotiations on bilateral or multilateral agreements and projects on climate change mitigation and adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DFA is able to negotiate during UNFCCC sessions and push for its climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies and cooperation projects	

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (BWC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in meetings aimed at achieving general and complete disarmament under strict and effective control, including the prohibition and elimination of all types of weapons of mass destruction			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in meetings aimed at achieving general and complete disarmament under strict and effective control, including the prohibition and elimination of all types of weapons of mass destruction	
MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, AND PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (APLC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in meetings aimed at achieving complete prohibition, use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in meetings aimed at achieving complete prohibition, use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines	

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CCW meetings to review its operation, prepare for review conferences, and consider technological developments that may assist in the protection of civilians from the indiscriminate effects of conventional weapons			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CCW meetings to review its operation, prepare for review conferences, and consider technological developments that may assist in the protection of civilians from the indiscriminate effects of conventional weapons	
ROTTERDAM CONVENTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in meetings organized by the Rotterdam Convention• Increase in awareness of certain hazards of industrial chemicals in international trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance to countries who participate in the meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in meetings organized by the Rotterdam Convention• Increase in awareness of certain hazards of industrial chemicals in international trade		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generation of goodwill and PH's good standing in the international community

<p>UN SECRETARIAT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ISDR has been implementing programs related to disaster risk and management that enhance the capability of practitioners of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC). Among the programs PH participates in are: UNISDR Caucus on Linking Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Effective Risk Governance in the Philippines (Kobe, Japan, November 2011); and Local Government Self-Assessment Tool (LGSAT) Workshop (Incheon, ROK).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ISDR serves as a main forum within the UN for continued and concerted emphasis on national disaster reduction, particularly, in defining strategies for international cooperation of all levels in this field, while ensuring complementary action with other agencies.		<p>The ISDR has been implementing programs related to disaster risk and management that enhance the capability of practitioners of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC). Among the programs PH participates in are: UNISDR Caucus on Linking Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Effective Risk Governance in the Philippines (Kobe, Japan, November 2011); and Local Government Self-Assessment Tool (LGSAT) Workshop (Incheon, ROK).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH’s good standing adds weight during negotiations and meetings, especially when PH pushes for its national interests
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WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL (FCTC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The funds provided by WHO FCTC is higher by USD863,868.00 than the voluntary assessed contributions of PH in the last two biennium periods (USD27,434.00).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH is able to access other sources of fund from WHO FCTC which can be used in delivering basic health-related services to control non-communicable diseases associated with tobacco use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The funds provided by WHO FCTC is higher by USD863,868.00 than the voluntary assessed contributions of PH in the last two biennium periods (USD27,434.00).• PH is able to access other sources of fund from WHO FCTC which can be used in delivering basic health-related services to control non-communicable diseases associated with tobacco use.			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH’s good standing adds weight during negotiations and meetings, especially when PH pushes for its national interests
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and financial assistance in agriculture-related projects and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in FAO sessions • Networking and linkages • Access to agricultural products and technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial assistance in the implementation of FAO projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in FAO sessions • Networking and linkages <p>Access to agricultural products and technologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in FAO meetings in Rome • Voting power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generates PH's good standing which helps DFA push for PH's priority projects and initiatives in times of negotiations and meetings
THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES (UNDER FAO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2011, FAO assisted in formulating a legal framework that will allow PH to access Annex 1 crops and facilitate access through the Multilateral System of exchange in the amount of USD10,000. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA), recipients pay an equitable share of financial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ITPGRFA allows governments, farmers, research institutes, and agro-industries to work together by pooling their genetic resources and sharing the benefits from their use in modern plant breeding and biotechnology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2011, FAO assisted in formulating a legal framework that will allow PH to access Annex 1 crops and facilitate access through the Multilateral System of exchange in the amount of USD10,000. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of information, technology transfer and capacity-building through programs for scientific and technical education and training, research facilities and scientific research in cooperation with national institutions. • ITPGRFA allows PH to share with the developments in food and agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in ITPGRFA meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generates PH's good standing which helps DFA push for PH's priority projects and initiatives in times of negotiations and meetings

	<p>benefits into the ITPGRFA's Benefit-sharing Fund whenever a commercialized product resulting from material obtained from the Multilateral System is not freely available for further research and breeding. Accumulated funds flow primarily to farmers in developing countries who use and conserve crop diversity.</p>		<p>Agreement (SMTA), recipients pay an equitable share of financial benefits into the ITPGRFA's Benefit-sharing Fund whenever a commercialized product resulting from material obtained from the Multilateral System is not freely available for further research and breeding. Accumulated funds flow primarily to farmers in developing countries who use and</p>	<p>researches.</p>		
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			conserve crop diversity.			
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDA is one of the largest sources of assistance for the world's 78 poorest countries, 39 of which are in Africa. PH became a member of IDA in 1960. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDA is one of the largest sources of assistance for the world's 78 poorest countries, 39 of which are in Africa. PH became a member of IDA in 1960. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date, PH's votes are 109,976. PH's voting power of 0.45% is greater than Thailand (0.34%), Malaysia (0.32%), Singapore (0.23%), Vietnam (0.26%) but less than Indonesia (0.78%). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance of PH's voting power
ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (OPCW)	Implementation of the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention in order to achieve a world free of chemical weapons and to promote the peaceful uses of chemistry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a State Party to the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Philippines actively participates in the work of the OPCW and supports the thrust of the OPCW to contribute to the maintenance of international security and stability, general and complete disarmament and 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a State Party to the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Philippines actively participates in the work of the OPCW and supports the thrust of the OPCW to contribute to the maintenance of international 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a State Party to the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Philippines actively participates in the work of the OPCW and supports the thrust of the OPCW to contribute to the maintenance of international 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generates PH's good standing which helps DFA push for PH's priority projects and initiatives in times of negotiations and meetings

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<p>PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION (CTBTO)</p>	<p>As a State Party to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), the Philippines has consistently supported the expansion of the International Monitoring System as it is crucial in strengthening the verification regime of the CTBT. The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute, which is the Philippine National Authority for the implementation of the CTBT in the country, operates Radionuclide Station RN-52 in cooperation with PAGASA while PHILVOCS and Manila</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CTBTO meetings and negotiations		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CTBTO meetings and negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in CTBTO meetings and negotiations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH’s good standing adds to the influence of PH in times of negotiations when it pushes for national interests

	Observatory are the owners and operators of the two auxiliary seismic monitoring stations in the country					
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY (ICCROM)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assists in the conservation of PH’s cultural heritage• PH is able to field experts in the ICCROM council. For instance, Dr. Corazon Alvina of the National Museum sat in the Council from 2008 to 2011.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assists in the conservation of PH’s cultural heritage• PH is able to field experts in the ICCROM council. For instance, Dr. Corazon Alvina of the National Museum sat in the Council from 2008 to 2011		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds prestige to PH and generates goodwill
UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical cooperation in the fields of education, science, culture and communication• Advancement, transfer and sharing of knowledge through research, training and teaching activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expertise provided to member states for development policies and projects• Exchange of special information• Participation in meetings and General Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial support for participation in programs, projects, training courses and fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expertise provided to member states for development policies and projects• Exchange of special information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH’s Ambassador to Paris, France serves as Permanent Delegate to the UNESCO• Voting power• Participation in meetings and General Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generation of goodwill• Increases stature of PH when it pushes for its initiatives in UNESCO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future-oriented studies in education, science, culture and communication for third millennium					
UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE FUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance for the Rehabilitation of the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras• Financial assistance for the Conservation Management and Monitoring of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park• Provision of provisional and educational materials on World Heritage• Technical assistance in the form of site monitoring and assessment, particularly in the Rice Terraces of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation and safeguarding of PH's World Heritage Sites• Promotion of World Heritage• Awareness among Filipinos, particularly but not exclusively, the youth• Participation in meetings and General Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance for the Rehabilitation of the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras• Financial assistance for the Conservation Management and Monitoring of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation and safeguarding of PH's World Heritage Sites• Promotion of World Heritage• Awareness among Filipinos, particularly but not exclusively, the youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH's Ambassador to Paris, France serves as Permanent Delegate to the UNESCO-WHF• Voting power• Participation in meetings and General Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generation of goodwill• Increases stature of PH when it pushes for its initiatives

	Philippine Cordilleras					
SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance for the participation of a PH expert to the Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of the ICH• Provision of promotional and educational materials on Intangible Cultural Heritage• Technical assistance for the promotion and safeguarding of the Philippine Intangible Cultural Heritage (as inscribed in the Representative List of ICH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring and safeguarding of Philippine Intangible Cultural Heritage• Participation in meetings and General Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance for the participation of a PH expert to the Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of the ICH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of promotional and educational materials on Intangible Cultural Heritage• Technical assistance for the promotion and safeguarding of the Philippine Intangible Cultural Heritage (as inscribed in the Representative List of ICH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH’s Ambassador to Paris, France serves as Permanent Delegate to the UNESCO-ICH• Voting power• Participation in meetings and General Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generation of goodwill• Increases stature of PH when it pushes for its initiatives

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transfer of technology and sharing medical discoveries is• Manila is the seat of the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific Region. WHO, through its Philippine Office, has been a primary technical partner of the DOH.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It has supported the Health Sector Reform Agenda, <i>Fourmula One</i> for Health and now the initiatives under the Aquino Health Agenda: Achieving Universal Health Care for all Filipinos.• Assistance in the development of PH policies on health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance for WHO projects in PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It has supported the Health Sector Reform Agenda, <i>Fourmula One</i> for Health and now the initiatives under the Aquino Health Agenda: Achieving Universal Health Care for all Filipinos.• Assistance in the development of PH policies on health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in WHO meetings• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timely payment of contributions adds prestige to PH and increases its voice and influence especially during negotiations on key initiatives and issues in the WHO community
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manila is the seat of ILO's South-East Asia and the Pacific Multidisciplinary Advisory Team (SEAPAT) which is responsible for a range of technical cooperation activities in various fields.• ILO is a major financial and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of Freedom of Association (FOA), Collective Bargaining (CB), including civil liberties in economic zones• Partnership with DOLE in the institution of Indigenous People's Organization (CARAGA region)• Partnership with WHO in instituting a Joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILO is a major financial and technical contributor to the PH Government in the promotion of international labor standards and in the formulation of sound/pertinent national policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILO also provided support in the promotion of the ratification of 5 ILO conventions by provided technical advisory services, funding for national and subnational consultations, research, orientation and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in ILO meetings• Assists in the promotion of the welfare of migrant workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timely payment of contributions adds prestige to PH and increases its voice and influence especially during negotiations on key initiatives and future cooperation projects or agreements• The DFA is able to

	<p>technical contributor to the PH Government in the promotion of international labor standards and in the formulation of sound/pertinent national policies and programs towards the creation of decent and productive employment that focus on sustained and greener growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Institutionalization Kit and the National Action Agenda "Alternative Pathways: Towards Charting an Actionable	<p>Programme on promoting healthy lifestyles among young professionals; and assistance to 186 return migrants and 20 migrant families through group conferences and individual assessments , psychosocial counselling, stress debriefing, and psychiatric treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in ILO meetings	<p>and programs towards the creation of decent and productive employment that focus on sustained and greener growth.</p>	<p>trainings: Maritime Labor Convention, 2006, Seafarers' Identity Documents (C185), Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1939 (C169), and Domestic Workers' Convention (C189)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in ILO meetings		<p>promote the welfare of Filipino migrant workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The DFA is able to push for the Convention on the Protection of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families in international fora
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	<p>Framework for Youth Employment and Migration"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILO also provided Technical Cooperation projects like Greener Business Asia, Green Jobs Asia, promoting decent work across borders, popularizing healthy lifestyles among BPO workers and employers, strengthening PH institutional capacity to adapt to climate change, and micro insurance policy.					
<p>INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical assistance, trainings, workshops and other capacity-building programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The IAEA works for the safe, secure and peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology.• Enhances the security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistants to Filipino participants who attend trainings and workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Played a vital role in assisting the Philippine Government with strengthening its national nuclear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DFA participation in IAEA General Conferences and meetings and negotiations• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generation of goodwill• PH's timely payment adds prestige and voice to the PH and to

	<p>availed by Filipino experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical cooperation projects like (1) Human Resource Development and Nuclear Technology Support; (2) Development of a Near Surface Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility; (3) Enhancing Agricultural Productivity through Radiation Technology in Mindanao; (4) Assessment of Erosion and Sedimentation Processes for Effective Formulation of Soil Conservation and Water Quality Protection Measures; (5)	<p>of radioactive sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Played a vital role in assisting the Philippine Government with strengthening its national nuclear security and safety regimes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial assistance to technical cooperation projects	<p>security and safety regimes.</p>		<p>the DFA in times of discussions and negotiations on issues of mutual concern</p>
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	Nuclear Analytical Techniques for Evaluation of Airborne from Fossil Fuel-fired power plants; among others					
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in international scientific activities in the areas of meteorological forecasting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to researches on atmospheric pollution and the climate. Assistance in the evaluation of the hydrological resources of the planet and observation of stratospheric ozone 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in WMO meetings Voting power 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generation of goodwill Increase in PH's good standing in the WMO community
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainings, study visits, exchange programs, workshops, forums and seminars and fellowships Technical assistance to development and infrastructure projects on telecommunications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH is a member of the ITU Council, the ITU Governing body. PH has been an active member of the ITU, participating and contributing to discussion to address key policy and regulatory issues related to telecommunications. Participation and 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH is a member of the ITU Council, the ITU Governing body. PH has been an active member of the ITU, participating and contributing to discussion to address key policy and regulatory issues related to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH was able to secure a seat in the ITU Council for the term 2011-2014 Participation and exercise of voting privileges to Plenipotentiary Conferences and Council Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster goodwill as a Council Member and Member State

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career opportunities for Filipino IT/telecommunications specialists and other professionals	<p>exercise of voting privileges to Plenipotentiary Conferences and Council Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free access to ITU documents		<p>telecommunications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation and exercise of voting privileges to Plenipotentiary Conferences and Council Meetings• Free access to ITU documents		
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (GATT-WTO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income generated by PH in the export of PH goods and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-discriminatory access of PH goods and services in the markets of WTO members• WTO governs the conduct of business in the global trading system• Voting power• Participation in meetings and assemblies of the GATT-WTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income generated by PH in the export of PH goods and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-discriminatory access of PH goods and services in the markets of WTO members• WTO governs the conduct of business in the global trading system• Voting power		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fosters goodwill as Member State• Timely payment of contributions ensures that PH has a voice in meetings and negotiations also attended by the DFA
WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (UNWTO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical assistance in the areas of policy formulation and manpower	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as an important forum for tourism policy issues and a practical source of tourism know-how		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as an important forum for tourism policy issues and a practical source of		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fosters goodwill as Member State• Timely payment of contributions ensures that PH

	<p>development, planning, research and statistics, and marketing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity building on tourism statistics in Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH became a member of the Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account committee, Sustainable Development on Tourism committee and Tourism Ethics committee• Participation in various conferences• Access to publications and studies on regional issues affecting tourism• Voting power		<p>tourism know-how</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH became a member of the Statistics and Tourism Satellite Account committee, Sustainable Development on Tourism committee and Tourism Ethics committee• Participation in various conferences• Access to publications and studies on regional issues affecting tourism• Voting power		<p>has a voice in meeting s and negotiations also attended by the DFA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps DFA to project to the international community that “It’s more fun in the Philippines”
<p>INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH's membership also results in more registration of ships under PH flag, thereby generating employment opportunities for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in IMO meetings• Participation in policy-making activities as a member of the IMO Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH also generates revenues from administrative fees amounting to Php376,851,833	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in IMO meetings• Participation in policy making activities as a member of the IMO Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in policy-making activities as a member of the IMO Council• PH was given a chance to field a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PH's membership to IMO accords her the status of a responsible flag state which adopts and implements

	<p>Filipino seafarers as well as in other ancillary industries (e.g., manning agencies, ship management, training).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of December 2011, there are around 343,000 Filipino seafarers onboard ships trading overseas, approximately 20% of the global total. PH also avails IMO technical assistance, scholarship grants, and capacity-building initiatives. As of today, the cost of a fellowship award from the World Maritime University (WMU) is USD50,000 PH is one of the largest recipients of WMU education. As 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting power Networking and linkages with other IMO members 	<p>.01 for FY 2011, payment of withholding taxes on bareboat charter hire for overseas ships and annual tonnage tax for domestic ships amounting to Php69,102,810. 69 and Php38,173,900. 42, respectively for FY 2011, and foreign remittances of seafarers from January to November 2011 in the amount of USD3.913 billion, up to 13.8% from USD3.438 billion in the same period in 2010.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting power 	<p>candidate to the position of IMO Secretary General (Mr. Neil Frank Ferrer of DFA)</p>	<p>internationally accepted rules and regulations, standards and codes of conduct in respect of maritime safety and marine environmental protection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fosters goodwill and adds prestige to PH
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	of 31 December 2011, around 122 Filipinos had received their post-graduate degrees from WMU.					
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improvement of Air Traffic Control Operations• Development/expansion of airport/air navigation facilities• Award of fellowships to train aviation experts• Provision for the adoption of International Standards and Recommended Practices (SARP's) regulating International Air Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICAO helps developing countries to establish their own Civil Aviation System.• Fair opportunity to operate international airlines• Promotion of safety of flight in international air navigation• Encouragement of the art of aircraft design and operation for peaceful purposes• Voting power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICAO helps developing countries to establish their own Civil Aviation System.• Fair opportunity to operate international airlines• Promotion of safety of flight in international air navigation• Encouragement of the art of aircraft design and operation for peaceful purposes• Voting power		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generates goodwill• Enhances PH's stature in ICAO

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainings, workshops, seminars or similar conventions on postal system management and development• Memorandum of Agreement between UPU and International Aviation and Transport Authority which enabled Philippine Post to avail of special rate and priority handling of mail item in air conveyance• Technical assistance through the Quality of Service (QoS) program of UPU• Technical assistance in postal operations, financial systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted in the formulation of Integrated Postal Development Plan for the Philippines• Participation in UPU meetings• Assisted in the application of Global Monitoring System in the measurement of Letter-post Service performance• Exchanges of delivery information enabling the Philippine Post to undertake internal tracking of selected recorded / barcoded items• Quick and safe forwarding of postal items by UPU member countries without the necessity of entering into a bilateral and/or multilateral agreement with concerned country / countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for implementation of projects that help improve Letter-post service such as (1) installation of close circuit television system at Central Mail Exchange Center; (2) procurement of hardware infrastructure for the expansion of utilization of International Postal System to Letter/Parcel-post services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted in the formulation of Integrated Postal Development Plan for the Philippines• Participation in UPU meetings• Assisted in the application of Global Monitoring System in the measurement of Letter-post Service performance• Exchanges of delivery information enabling the Philippine Post to undertake internal tracking of selected recorded / barcoded items• Quick and safe forwarding of postal items by UPU member countries without the necessity of		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generated goodwill• Increased cooperation with UPU members in improving international postal services
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	and tracking systems.			entering into a bilateral and/or multilateral agreement with concerned country / countries		
UN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a global forum, UNIDO generates and disseminates industry-related knowledge. As a technical cooperation agency, it provides technical support and implements projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in the promotion and acceleration of sustainable industrial development in developing countries and economies in transition. It works towards improving living conditions in the world's poorest countries by drawing on its expertise and combined global resources. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted in the promotion and acceleration of sustainable industrial development in developing countries and economies in transition. It works towards improving living conditions in the world's poorest countries by drawing on its expertise and combined global resources. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH's good standing adds a voice to the DFA when it participates in UNIDO conferences and meetings in Geneva PH is able to lobby for support from UNIDO and other member states
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Bank/IBRD loan portfolio for the PH currently consists of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting power of 0.44% by participating in the Voice-related Special Capital Increase at a 	The World Bank/IBRD loan portfolio for the PH currently consists of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting power of 0.44% by participating in the Voice-related 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster goodwill and good standing the IBRD

AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD)	18 ongoing projects with loan commitments amounting to USD1.568 billion. Recently signed loans include (1) Additional Financing for LISCOP signed on 12 May 2011 with a loan amount of USD10 million; (2) First Development Policy Loan to Foster More Inclusive Growth signed on 15 June 2011 with a loan amount of USD250 million; (3) Disaster Risk Management DPL with a Catastrophic Deferred Drawdown Option signed on 23 September 2011 with a loan amount of USD500 million; and (4) Regional Infrastructure for	cost of USD117 million with a paid-in capital of USD7million	18 ongoing projects with loan commitments amounting to USD1.568 billion. Recently signed loans include (1) Additional Financing for LISCOP signed on 12 May 2011 with a loan amount of USD10 million; (2) First Development Policy Loan to Foster More Inclusive Growth signed on 15 June 2011 with a loan amount of USD250 million; (3) Disaster Risk Management DPL with a Catastrophic Deferred Drawdown Option signed on 23 September 2011 with a loan amount of USD500 million; and (4) Regional	Special Capital Increase at a cost of USD117 million with a paid-in capital of USD7million		
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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH ranked second among IFC's exposures in the East Asia and Pacific Region, with about USD898 million in 32 projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting power of 0.53% by participating at a cost of USD1.05 million in the additional capital subscription totalling USD200 million offered by IFC Through its SME Banking Initiative, IFC is also forging strategic partnerships with local banks to allow small and medium enterprises greater access to credit. It is also helping local banks explore energy efficiency financing as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH ranked second among IFC's exposures in the East Asia and Pacific Region, with about USD898 million in 32 projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting power of 0.53% by participating at a cost of USD1.05 million in the additional capital subscription totalling USD200 million offered by IFC Voting power of 0.53% by participating at a cost of USD1.05 million in the additional capital subscription totalling USD200 		

		<p>part of its response to climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IFC supports a key plank of the government's energy reform agenda under the Electric Power Industry Reform Act.		<p>million offered by IFC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through its SME Banking Initiative, IFC is also forging strategic partnerships with local banks to allow small and medium enterprises greater access to credit.• It is also helping local banks explore energy efficiency financing as part of its response to climate change.• IFC supports a key plank of the government's energy reform agenda under the Electric Power Industry Reform Act.		
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<p>ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) GLOBAL FORUM ON TAX TRANSPARENCY</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitored progress undertaken by the different jurisdictions in implementing the international standards of transparency and exchange of information for tax purpose.• Facilitated a review process on their implementation of tax standard. These reviews will be carried out in two phases: assessment on the legislative and regulatory framework (Phase 1) scheduled on the second half of 2010 and assessment of the effective implementation in practice (Phase 2) scheduled on the first half of 2013.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitored progress undertaken by the different jurisdictions in implementing the international standards of transparency and exchange of information for tax purpose.• Facilitated a review process on their implementation of tax standard. These reviews will be carried out in two phases: assessment on the legislative and regulatory framework (Phase 1) scheduled on the second half of 2010 and assessment of the effective		
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