

XXIX. THE JUDICIARY

A. SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE LOWER COURTS

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

MANDATE

The Supreme Court of the Philippines and the Lower Courts perform adjudicative functions vested on them by the Philippine Constitution and other applicable laws. Their judicial power includes "the duty of the courts of justice to settle actual controversies involving rights which are legally demandable and enforceable, and to determine whether or not there has been a grave abuse of discretion amounting to lack of excess of jurisdiction on the part of any branch or instrumentality of the Government."

VISION

An independent, impartial, effective and efficient Judiciary, protective of the rights of the people and the democratic institutions to ensure sustainable human development.

MISSION

To uphold the rule of law through fair, expeditious and timely judicial process in defending the constitutional and democratic rights and welfare of the people, and consistently pursue effective and efficient administration of justice.

KEY RESULT AREAS

Just and lasting peace and the rule of law

SECTOR OUTCOME

Improvement and strengthening of the Judicial System and Process and Accessibility of the Judicial System by the poor

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME

Judgment of cases independently, effectively and efficiently rendered

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

KEY STRATEGIES

Delivery of independent, effective and efficient service / decisions through:

1. Improved case management
2. Efficient court operations
3. Judicial training and legal education institutions
4. Better court physical and technologies processes
5. Quality court decisions
6. Consequent restoration of public trust

ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES (OOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

BASELINE

2015 TARGETS

Judgment of cases independently, effectively and efficiently rendered

MAJOR FINAL OUTPUTS (MFOs) / PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (PIs)

2015 Targets

MFO 1: RESOLUTIONS/DECISIONS IN APPEALED AND OTHER CASES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION

Supreme Court

No. of resolutions/decisions	5,303
Disposition rate	93%

Regional Trial Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	170,714
Disposition rate	27%

Metropolitan Trial Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	63,517
Disposition rate	50%

Municipal Trial Court in Cities

No. of resolutions/decisions	95,749
Disposition rate	55%

Municipal Circuit Trial Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	24,248
Disposition rate	41%

Municipal Trial Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	25,372
Disposition rate	37%

Shari'a District Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	24
Disposition rate	36%

Shari'a Circuit Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	1,019
Disposition rate	87%

Child and Family Courts

No. of resolutions/decisions	30,520
Disposition rate	33%