



Philippine Veterans Affairs Office

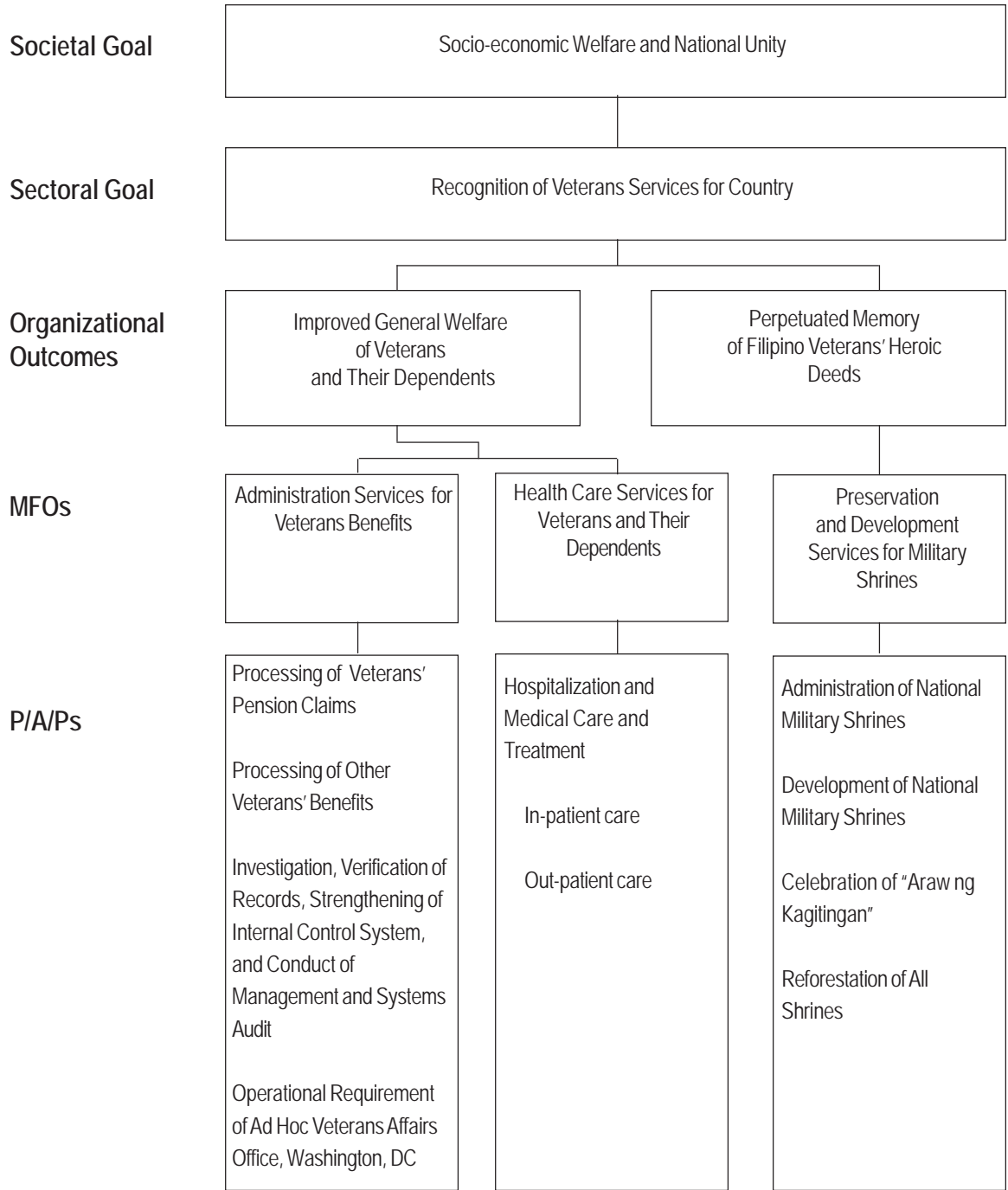
Legal Basis

- **Commonwealth Act No. 288** (January 1, 1939) created the Board of Pensions for veterans.
- **Republic Act No. 65** (October 18, 1946) created the Philippine Veterans Board in the Department of National Defense, providing for the Filipino Veterans Bill of Rights which granted educational benefits, disability, and death pensions, as well as veterans preference in civil service examinations.
- **Presidential Decree No. 1** (September 24, 1972) merged the Veterans Claims Commission, Veterans Back Pay Commission, and Philippine Veterans Administration created by various legislations into the Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) under the Department of National Defense.
- **Presidential Decree No. 1076** (January 27, 1977) consolidated and integrated the Office of Veterans Services (Philippine Veterans Affairs Office-Proper, Veterans Memorial Medical Center, Military Shrines Service) into the Philippines Veterans Affairs Office.

Mandate

The Philippine Veterans Affairs Office (PVAO) administers veterans' benefits, implements programs and projects to enhance their general welfare, and institutes measures to memorialize their patriotism and heroism. It oversees the operations and maintenance of the Veterans Memorial Medical Center and accredited hospitals nationwide to service the medical needs of veterans. It also oversees the administration and development of military shrines.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (PVAO)



PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS
(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
	Actual/Amount	Target/Amount	Target/Amount
MFO 1 Administration Services for Veterans Benefits (PVAO-Proper)	306,021 ^{1/}	312,480	313,947
No. of veterans and beneficiaries of pension benefits	271,387	271,024	261,100
No. of veterans and beneficiaries of other veterans' benefits	12,785	10,368	10,620
Percentage of veterans' benefits application received against applications processed	82%	75%	75%
Percentage of claims processed on time	77%	100%	70%
	(average of 30 days)	(average of 30 days)	(average of 5-10 days)
Percentage of claims revalidated	95% of 20,000 pensioners above 80 years old	25% of all old-age pensioners	25% of all old-age pensioners
MFO 2 Health Care Services for Veterans and their Dependents (VMMC)	692,222	742,401	713,554
Total in-patient days	132,421	113,500	127,750
Percentage of total discharge vs total hospital in-patient census	89%	90%	90%
Total out-patient cases or visits	186,173	167,000	172,000
MFO 3 Preservation and Development Services for Military Shrines (MSS)	24,481	27,001	24,182
No. of shrines maintained at operational standards	6	7	7
Percentage of accomplished over planned development projects	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of positive feedback from visitors/guests/tourists	97%	95%	95%
TOTAL	1,022,724	1,081,882	1,051,683

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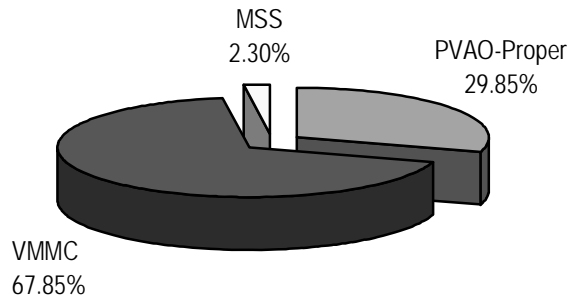
^{1/} Excludes pension benefits of veterans under the Pension and Gratuity Fund (P16.96B).

FY 2010 MFO BUDGET

By Agency/By MFO
(In thousand pesos)

Particulars	MFO 1 Administration Services for Veterans Benefits	MFO 2 Health Care Services for Veterans and their Dependents	MFO 3 Preservation and Development Services for Military Shrines	TOTAL	% Share
PVAO-Proper	313,947			313,947	29.85%
VMMC		713,554		713,554	67.85%
MSS			24,182	24,182	2.30%
TOTAL	313,947	713,554	24,182	1,051,683	100%
% Share	29.85%	67.85%	2.30%	100%	

By Agency
(Total Budget = P1,051,683,000)



By Agency/By Expense Class
(In thousand Pesos)

Particulars	PS	MOOE	TOTAL	% Share
PVAO-Proper	88,795	225,152	313,947	29.85%
VMMC	384,910	328,644	713,554	67.85%
MSS	12,084	12,098	24,182	2.30%
TOTAL	485,789	565,894	1,051,683	100%
% Share	46.19%	53.81%	100%	

By Expense Class
(Total Budget = P1,051,683,000)

