GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS BOARD

Legal Basis

- **Executive Order No. 120** (s. 1948) created the Games and Amusements Board.

- **Executive Order No. 392** (January 1, 1951) placed the Games and Amusements Board (GAB) under the Office of the President, vesting on it the powers, duties and functions previously exercised by Local Government Units (LGUs) over fronton and basque pelota games, boxing and wrestling, and on the betting aspect of horse racing.

- **Presidential Decree No. 871** (January 6, 1976) expanded the regulatory and supervisory powers and functions of GAB over professional sports, with professional basketball and other professional games placed under its supervision.

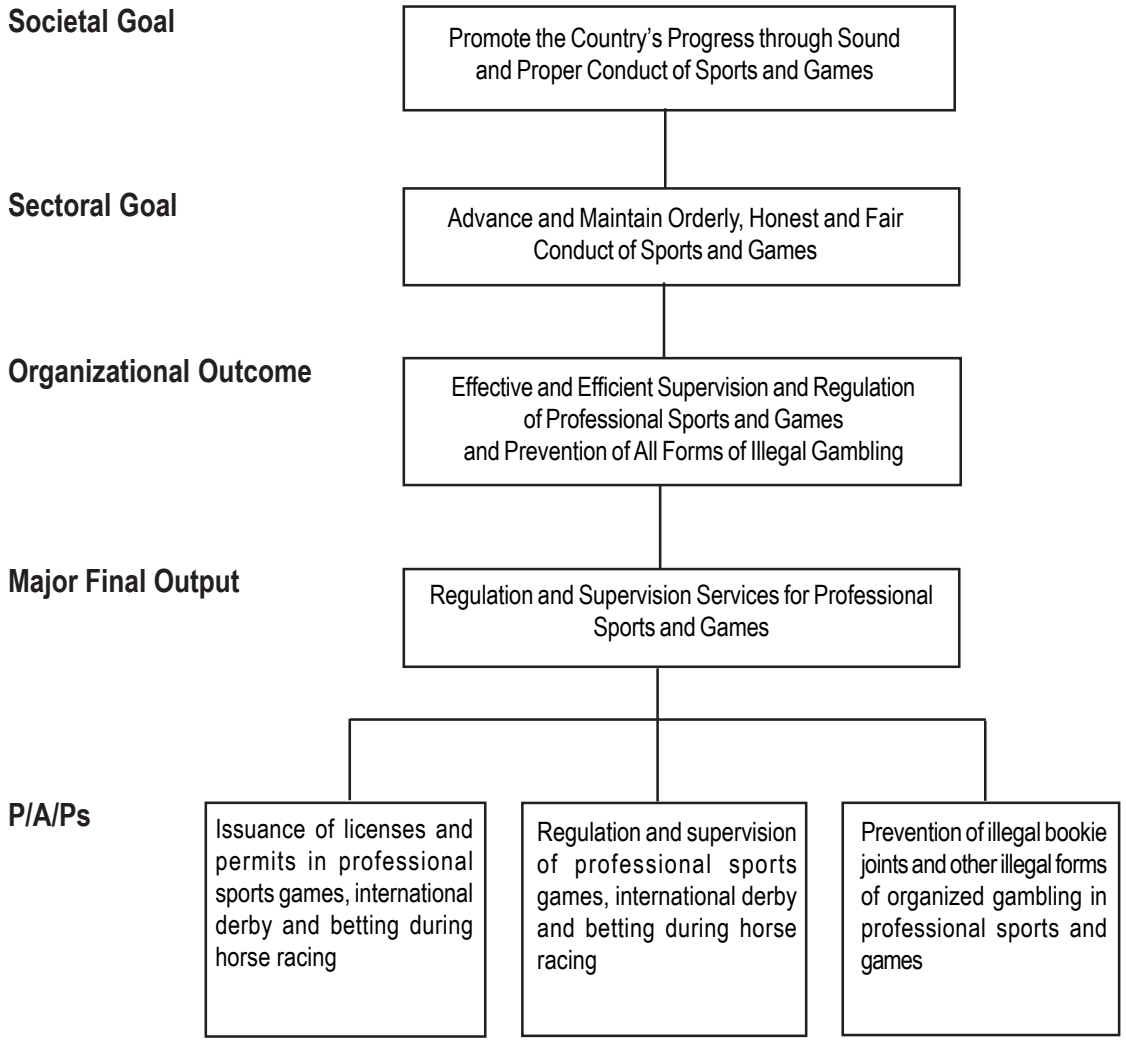
- **Administrative Order No. 262** (January 17, 1992), as amended by AO 222**,** created the Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit (AIGU) under the GAB, vesting it with regulatory functions against illegal gambling.

- **Executive Order No. 149** (December 28, 1993) transferred to GAB the functions and regulatory authority of the abolished Philippine Gamefowl Commission over cockfighting and cockpit operations, particularly international cockfight derbies.

Mandate

The Games and Amusements Board (GAB) regulates and supervises professional sports and allied activities to combat and prevent the existence and proliferation of illegal bookie joints and other forms of organized illegal gambling connected with all play-for-pay sports and amusements games.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (GAB)

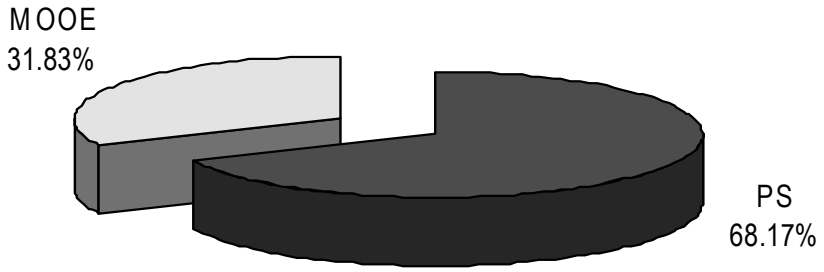


PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS
(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

Particular	FY 2008 Actual/ Amount/	FY 2009 Target/ Amount	FY 2010 Target/ Amount
MFO **Regulation and Supervision Services for Professional Sports and Games**	**P61,291**	**P59,330**	**P56,841**
Number of sports/games and betting events regulated and supervised	27,183	27,191	27,191
Illegal bookie joints and other illegal forms of organized gambling in professional sports/games detected and prevented	584	380	380
Licenses and permits issued	3,238	3,902	3,902
Reports on supervision of professional sports/games and operation of Anti-Illegal Gambling Unit submitted	100%	100%	100%
TOTAL	**P61,291**	**P59,330**	**P56,841**

FY 2010 MFO BUDGET

By MFO/By Expense Class
(In thousand pesos)

Particulars	PS	MOOE	CO	TOTAL	% SHARE
MFO					
Regulation and supervision services for professional sports and games	38,750	18,091	-	56,841	100%
Total	**38,750**	**18,091**	**-**	**56,841**	
% Share	**68.17%**	**31.83%**	**-**		**100%**

By Expense Class
(Total Budget = P56,841,000)