



COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Legal Basis

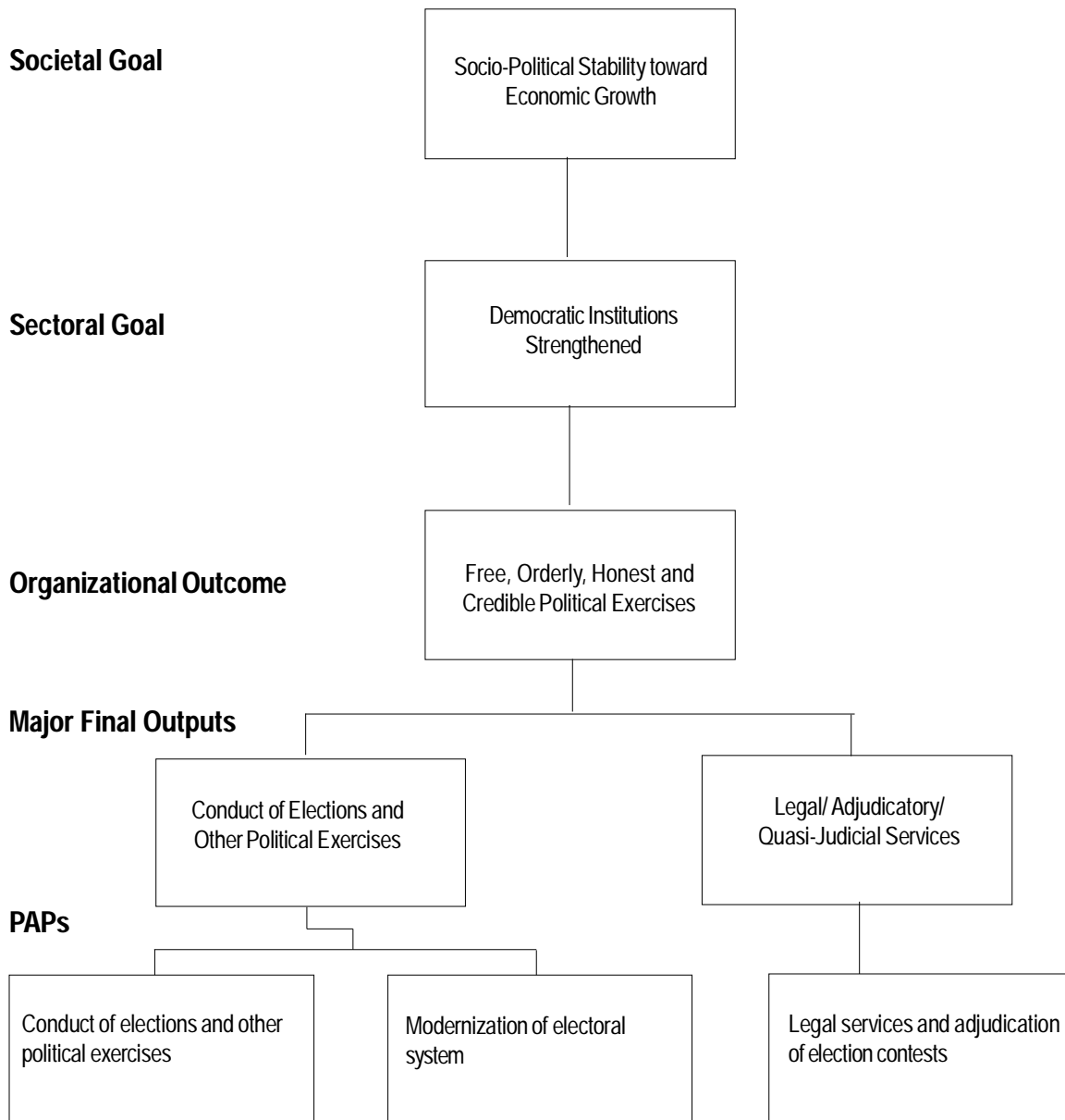
- **Resolution No. 73** (April 11, 1940) provided for a constitutional amendment to the 1935 Constitution to create an independent electoral commission, transferring to it functions exercised by the Department of Interior on the conduct of elections*.
- **Commonwealth Act No. 607** (August 22, 1940) provided for the creation of an independent Commission on Elections.
- **Commonwealth Act No. 657** (June 21, 1941) reorganized the Commission on Elections as a Constitutional body.
- **The Philippine Constitution of 1973 and 1987** provided for the creation of an independent Commission on Elections with the powers and functions of enforcing and administering election laws and supervising the conduct of political exercises.

Mandate

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is the premier guardian of the ballot. Its principal role is to enforce and administer all laws and regulations relative to the conduct of elections, plebiscites, initiatives, referendums and recalls. As protector of the people's right of suffrage, the COMELEC endeavors to faithfully and evenly discharge its solemn constitutional responsibility of ensuring the sanctity of elections.

* On June 17, 1940 a plebiscite (approved on December 2, 1940 by the President of the United States) was conducted ratifying the amendment to the 1935 Constitution on vesting the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) with "constitutional status".

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (COMELEC)



PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS

(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	FY 2010		FY 2011	FY 2012
	Target/Amount	Actual/Amount	Target/Amount	Target/Amount
MFO 1				
Conduct and Supervision of Elections and Other Political Exercises	18,086,428	12,809,694	2,339,860	9,954,748
Complete and cleansed database of Registered Voters				
No. of registered voters	No reported disenfranchisement	34M records have undergone AFIS		
2010 National and Local Elections	200,000 or 0.4% for demographic	700,000 w/ score '9999'	10% incremental for AFIS matching	10% incremental for AFIS matching
SK and Barangay Elections	600,000 for biometrics AFIS			
ARMM Election		1.2M records with less than '9999' score	Generation of ID's for remaining 19M voters	Generation of ID's for 10% incremental
Posting of complete and cleansed database of registered voters				N/A
No. of PCVLs posted	100% printed	100% posted	100% posted	
2010 National and Local Elections				
SK and Barangay Elections				
ARMM Election				
Counting and Canvassing concluded				N/A
No. of days concluded				
2010 National and Local Elections				
Local Positions	within 48 hrs.	NLE - counting and canvassing finished		
National Positions	within 111 hrs.	3 days after elections		
SK and Barangay Elections				
ARMM Election			ARMM-counting and canvassing finished after 3	
Proclamation of elective officials				N/A
No. of elective officials proclaimed in number of days				
2010 National and Local Elections				
Local Positions	within 48 hrs.	3 days after election		
National Positions	within 111 hrs.			
SK and Barangay Elections				
ARMM Election			3 days after election	
Overseas Absentee Voting				N/A
No. of registered Filipino voters overseas	589,830	589,830		

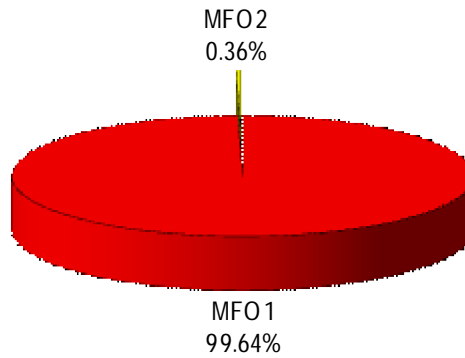
Particulars	FY 2010		FY 2011	FY 2012
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MFO 2				
Legal/Adjudicatory/Quasi-Judicial Services	62,233	31,483	40,823	36,086
Cases received and/or filed original (filed directly with Comelec)	527	95	15	0
Appealed	550	308	340	305
Investigation and Prosecution of Election Offense	2,000	343	200	250
Legal Opinions	485	1,400	901	1,200
Legal Research	2,000	1,005	500	750
TOTAL	18,148,661	12,841,177	2,380,683	9,990,834

FY 2012 MFO Budget

By MFO/By Expense Class (In Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	PS	MOOE	CO	Total	% Share
MFO 1 Conduct and Supervision of Elections and Other Political Exercises	1,780,786	8,161,962	12,000	9,954,748	99.64%
MFO 2 Legal/Adjudicatory/Quasi-Judicial Services	33,730	2,356	-	36,086	0.36%
Total	1,814,516	8,164,318	12,000	9,990,834	100.00%
% Share	18.16%	81.72%	0.12%	100.00%	

By MFO
(Total Budget = P9,990,834,000)



By Expense Class
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