



## SENATE

### Legal Basis

- **The Philippine Constitution of 1935 and 1987** vested legislative power in a bicameral Congress of the Philippines consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives (a unicameral National Assembly under the 1970 Constitution).
- **The 1987 Constitution** restored the presidential system of government and a bicameral Congress of the Philippines consisting of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

### Mandate

The Senate, as the Upper House of the bicameral Congress of the Philippines, exercises legislative power (with the House of Representatives) “except to the extent reserved to the people by the provision on initiative and referendum.”

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Note: Logframe and Performance Measures and Targets have yet to be formulated.



## Senate Electoral Tribunal

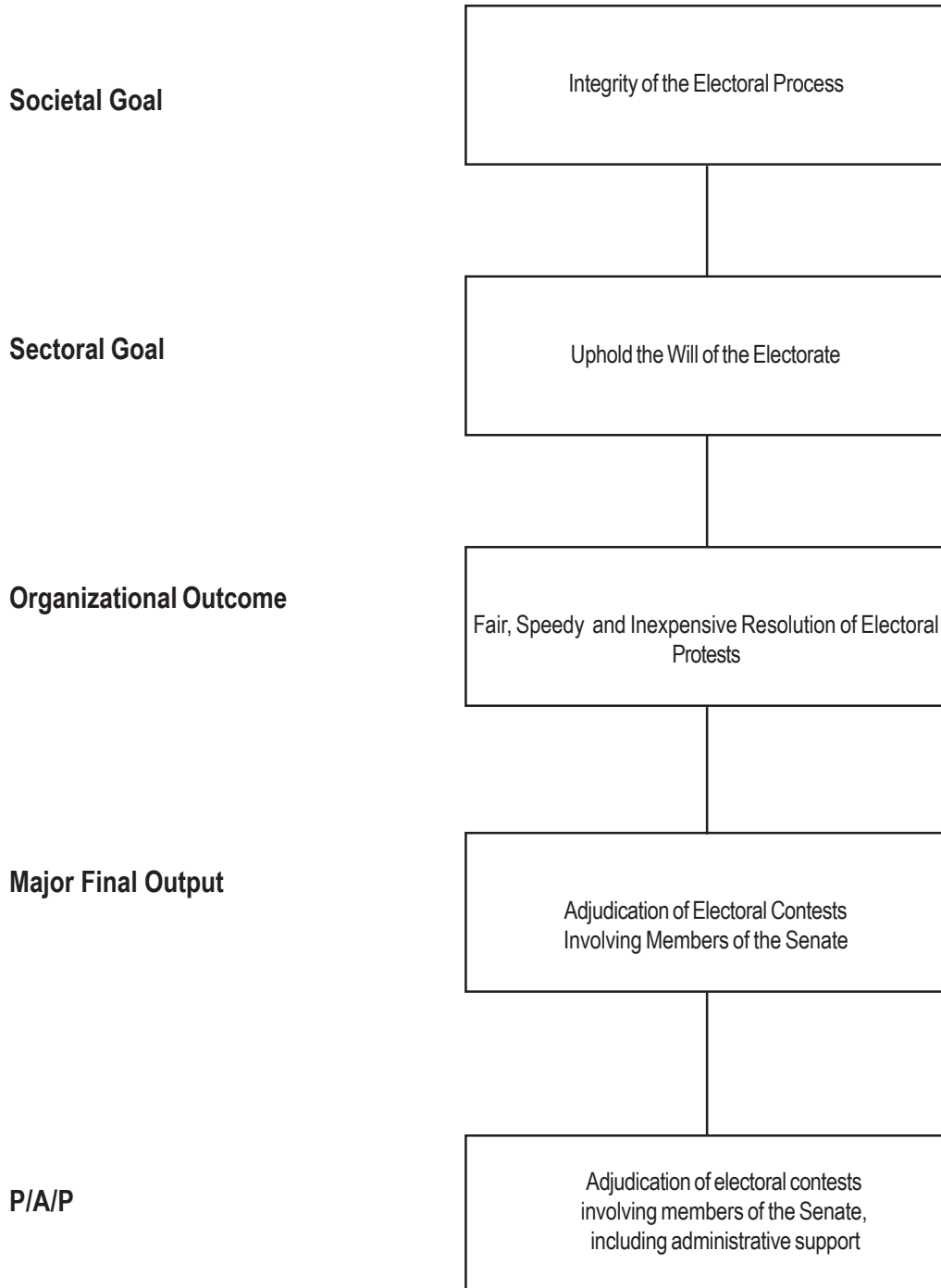
### **Legal Basis**

**The Philippine Constitution of 1987** (Sec. 17, Article VI) provided for the creation of a Senate Electoral Tribunal.

### **Mandate**

The Senate Electoral Tribunal is the sole judge of all contests relating to the election, returns, and qualifications of members of the Philippine Senate.

**LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (SET)**



## PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS

(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	FY 2010		FY 2011	FY 2012
	Target /Amount	Actual/Amount	Target/Amount	Target/Amount
<b>MFO</b>				
<b>Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate</b>				
	102,269	120,501	101,273	90,043
No. of Cases Filed	1 case -on-going *	on-going	on-going	on-going
No. of Cases resolved/adjudicated				
<b>Total</b>	102,269	120,501 1/	101,273 2/	90,043 3/

Notes:

\* The lone electoral protest pending before the Tribunal, docketed as SET Case No. 001-07 (Pimentel vs. Zubiri) was instituted on July 30, 2007.

1/ Includes transfers from Miscellaneous and Personnel Benefits Fund (P7.196M), Pension and Gratuity Fund (P.14M), Automatic Appropriations - RLIP (P3.939M) and Continuing Appropriations (P28.790M)

2/ Inclusive of Automatic Appropriations - RLIP (P5.543M)

3/ Inclusive of Automatic Appropriations - RLIP (P4.641M) but exclusive of unfilled positions of P20.545M

### FY 2012 MFO BUDGET

#### By MFO/By Expense Class

(In Thousand Pesos)

Particulars	PS	MOOE	CO	Total	% Share
<b>MFO</b>					
<b>Adjudication of Electoral Contests Involving Members of the Senate</b>					
	54,260	35,483	300	90,043	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,260</b>	<b>35,483</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>90,043</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% Share</b>	<b>60.26%</b>	<b>39.41%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

#### By Expense Class (Total Budget = P90,043,000)

