



COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

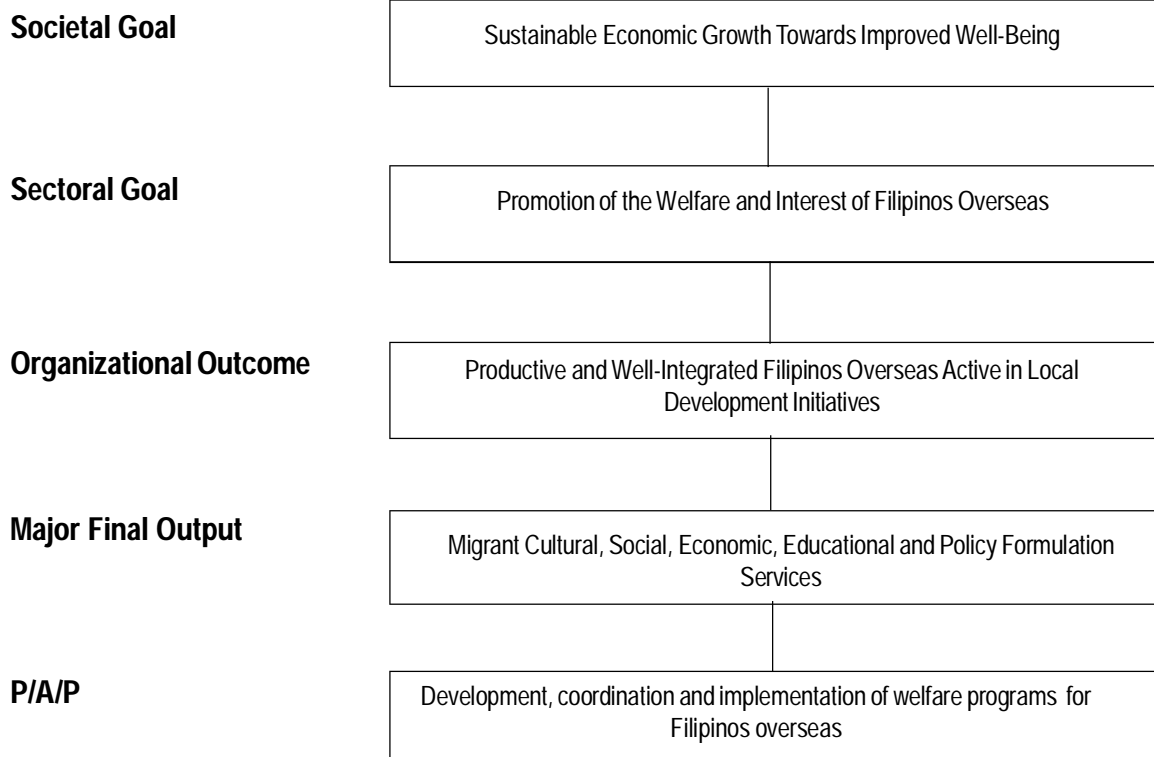
Legal Basis

- **Batas Pambansa Bilang 79** (June 16, 1980) created the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) under the Office of the President (OP), abolishing thereby the Office of Emigrants Affairs in the Ministry of Labor and Employment.
- **Executive Order No. 728** (September 12, 1981) retained the CFO under the OP as a critical agency, designating the members of the Commission and providing for the organizational guidelines of its Secretariat.
- **Executive Order No. 938** (March 2, 1984) established the overseas offices of the CFO and implied its attachment to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).
- **Executive Order No. 346** (June 14, 1996) amended EO 728 and EO 938, redefining the organizational structure and functional thrusts of the agency and providing for its operational guidelines, specifically providing for the CFO to be chaired by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and for the CFO representatives abroad to work under the direct supervision of the Philippine Ambassador or Chief of Mission concerned.
- **Executive Order No. 343** (August 5, 2004) transferred the CFO from the DFA to the OP.
- **Executive Order No. 373** (October 18, 2004) reorganized the composition of the CFO and retained the Commission under the OP.

Mandate

The Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) strengthens ties between and among Filipinos overseas and the motherland, promotes their interests in the country and abroad by formulating policies affecting Filipinos overseas and developing and implementing programs to promote their interests and well being. It serves as forum for preserving and enhancing the social, economic, and cultural ties of Filipinos overseas with the motherland.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (CFO)



PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS

(Amounts in Thousand Pesos)

| Particulars | FY 2010 | | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Target/ Amount | Actual/ Amount | Target/ Amount | Target/ Amount |
| MFO | | | | |
| Migrant Cultural, Social, Economic, Educational and Policy Formulation Services | 51,213 | 51,142 | 50,853 | 56,137 |
| <i>Pre-departure Services</i> | | | | |
| No. of emigrants provided with pre-departure services | 77,000 | 85,492 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| <i>Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL) Program</i> | | | | |
| Amount of overseas donations | 68 M | 118 M | 70 M | 142 M |
| No. of beneficiaries | | 156,416 | 160,000 | 160,000 |
| <i>Philippine Schools Overseas (PSOs)</i> | | | | |
| No. of PSOs assisted | 41 | 41 | 41 | 43 |
| No. of students | 27,500 | 27,500 | 27,500 | 29,200 |
| <i>Exchange Visitors Program (EVP)</i> | | | | |
| No. of EVP participants provided with pre-departure services | 974 | 1,277 | 888 | 1,226 |
| No. of transfer-of-skills projects monitored | 60 | 57 | 24 | 24 |
| <i>Promotion of Filipino Culture, Heritage and Excellence</i> | | | | |
| No. of cultural, heritage and excellence programs implemented | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| No. of conferences/fora/round table discussions organized | 7 | 13 | | |
| No. of information materials published | 15 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| <i>Community Education Program (CEP)</i> | | | | |
| No. of provinces/cities/municipalities covered | 30 | 30 | 28 | 28 |
| <i>Diaspora to Development</i> | | | | |
| Amount of investments by Overseas Filipinos channeled to the Philippines | | | 200 M | 500 M |
| TOTAL | 51,213 | 51,142 | 50,853 | 56,137 |

FY 2012 MFO BUDGET

By MFO/By Expense Class (In Thousand Pesos)

| Particulars | PS | MOOE | CO | TOTAL | % Share |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| MFO | | | | | |
| Migrant Cultural, Social, Economic, Educational and Policy Formulation Services | 20,980 | 30,630 | 4,527 | 56,137 | 100% |
| TOTAL | 20,980 | 30,630 | 4,527 | 56,137 | 100% |
| % Share | 37.37% | 54.56% | 8.07% | 100% | |

By Expense Class (Total Budget = P56,137,000)

