

# BRIEFER ON THE 2025 BUDGET PRIORITIES FRAMEWORK (EXPENDITURE PRIORITIES)

For FY 2025, the PBBM Administration's ultimate goal is to achieve social and economic transformation, positioning the Philippines as a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient society. Expenditure priorities are geared towards achieving the President's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda and the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028. These strategic directives are underpinned by the *Bagong Pilipinas* governance and leadership, guiding the nation towards a transformative future.

## 2025 BUDGET PRIORITIES



### Infrastructure Development

- ◆ Sustain the momentum of the Build Better More program
- ◆ Prioritize the completion of ongoing infrastructure programs/activities/projects (PAPs)
- ◆ Consider only shovel-ready proposals aligned with the investment priorities
- ◆ Support innovative financing solutions and strategic partnerships with the private sector
- ◆ Enhance connectivity via complementary transportation projects
- ◆ Synergize water supply and sanitation (WSS) projects via the Water Resources Program



### Human Capital Development

#### Education:

1. Achieve the MATATAG Agenda:
  - MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens;
  - TA**ke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services;
  - TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; and
  - G**ive support to teachers to teach better.
2. Strengthen and expand access to Early Childhood Education
3. Ensure access to learning resources
4. Accelerate the delivery of Basic Education Facilities
5. Develop and pursue globally competitive and inclusive Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and higher education programs

#### Health:

1. Accelerate the Universal Health Care Act
2. Establish healthcare facilities
3. Improve the supply and deployment of Human Resources for Health
4. Promote digital health

#### Social Protection:

1. Establish and upgrade interoperable social registries and targeting systems for vulnerable sectors
2. Shift to digital payments of cash transfer programs
3. Achieve a universal, modern, and integrated social protection system
4. Develop and implement adaptive and shock-responsive interventions

## Labor and Employment:

1. Upskill and reskill the labor force
2. Implement the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) and Philippine Skill Framework (PSF)
3. Strengthen existing employment facilitation services
4. Enhance income support and emergency employment programs

## Housing:

1. Implement the *Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino* (4PH)
2. Develop alternative house financing mechanisms
3. Mobilize public and private investments in the housing industry



## Food Security

- ◆ Prioritize programs and projects that have undergone convergence efforts and inter-agency collaborations
- ◆ Implement the National Farm-to-Market Roads Network Plan 2023-2028
- ◆ Adopt and maximize climate-smart technologies



## Enterprise Development

- ◆ Fully implement the Philippine Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Delivery Reporting System along with the National Competition Policy
- ◆ Lay the groundwork for “mindfacturing”, an industrialization strategy driven by science, technology, and innovation.
- ◆ Promote multidimensional tourism and enhance tourism service quality



## Research and Development (R&D), and Innovation

- ◆ Foster innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship
- ◆ Promote and invite private sector investments in R&D
- ◆ Pursue an enhanced Academe-Industry-Government R&D linkages



## Digital Transformation of the Government

- ◆ Invest in faster, more reliable, and equitable broadband connectivity across remote and unserved areas
- ◆ Prioritize critical policies and regulations promoting competition, investments, and inclusive digital access



## Climate-Smart and Disaster-Resilient Development

- ◆ Expedite the implementation of the National Adaptation Plan
- ◆ Strengthen climate and risk data information management systems



## Comprehensive Devolution Strategy

- ◆ Pursue devolution of basic services and facilities to local government units (LGUs)
- ◆ Provide advisory and technical support as well as capacity development interventions to LGUs
- ◆ Harmonize regional plans and national priorities
- ◆ Adopt recommendations from ongoing and forthcoming policy studies on improving the transition effort

A separate briefer will be released for the FY 2025 National Budget's final macroeconomic assumptions and fiscal aggregates that will be approved by the Development Budget Coordination Committee



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