

# BRIEFER ON THE 2025 PROPOSED NATIONAL BUDGET

**AGENDA FOR PROSPERITY: Fulfilling the Needs and Aspirations of the Filipino People**



To support the PBBM Administration's goal of economic and social transformation, the proposed National Budget for FY 2025 of Php 6.352 trillion was carefully and meticulously crafted to meet the objectives of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028. This budget builds on the gains of the first two years of the Administration, sustaining momentum in pursuit of a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient Philippines—where all Filipinos can fulfill their individual and shared aspirations.

## Budget Comparison

### 2024 Budget

Php 5.768 T

### 2025 Budget

**Php 6.352 T**

10.1% year-on-year growth  
**22.1% of GDP**

## Budget Dimensions

### by Sector

#### Php 2.121 T

Social Services  
33.4% of the Budget

#### Php 1.853 T

Economic Services  
29.2% of the Budget

#### Php 1.083 T

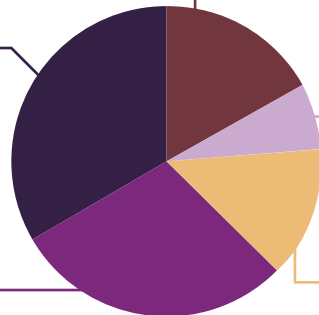
General Public Services  
17.1% of the Budget

#### Php 419.3 B

Defense  
6.6% of the Budget

#### Php 876.7 B

Debt Burden  
13.8% of the Budget



## Priority Sectors

### Education (DepEd, SUCs, CHED, TESDA)<sup>1/</sup>

**Php 977.6 B**

2024 GAA: Php 968.9 B

### Public Works (DPWH)

**Php 900.0 B**

2024 GAA: Php 997.9 B

### Health (includes PhilHealth)

**Php 297.6 B**

2024 GAA: Php 308.3 B

### Interior and Local Government (DILG)<sup>2/</sup>

**Php 278.4 B**

2024 GAA: Php 263.0 B

### Defense (DND)<sup>2/</sup>

**Php 256.1 B**

2024 GAA: Php 240.6 B

### Social Welfare (DSWD)

**Php 230.1 B**

2024 GAA: Php 248.1 B

### Agriculture (DA and attached corporations, DAR)

**Php 211.3 B**

2024 GAA: Php 221.7 B

### Transportation (DOTr)

**Php 180.9 B**

2024 GAA: Php 73.9 B

### Judiciary

**Php 63.6 B**

2024 GAA: Php 60.2 B

### Justice (DOJ)

**Php 40.6 B**

2024 GAA: Php 38.2 B

<sup>1/</sup> Includes other education-related agencies

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## Spending Priorities

### Develop and Protect the Capabilities of Individuals and Families

#### Promote Human and Social Development

Higher Education Program	Php 79.1 B
Operations of DOH Regional Hospitals and Other Health Facilities	Php 76.0 B
<i>Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Program</i>	Php 1.8 B

#### Reduce Vulnerabilities and Protect Purchasing Power

<i>Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program</i>	Php 114.2 B
National Rice Program	Php 31.4 B
Supplementary Feeding Program	Php 5.2 B

#### Increase Income-earning Ability

<i>Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged Workers Program</i>	Php 14.1 B
Sustainable Livelihood Program	Php 4.4 B
Training for Work Scholarship Program	Php 3.3 B

### Transforming Production Sectors to Generate More Quality Jobs and Competitive Products

#### Modernize Agriculture and Agribusiness

Irrigation Services	Php 24.6 B
Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program	Php 10.0 B
Agricultural Credit Program	Php 2.8 B

#### Revitalize Industry and Promote Trade and Investments

<i>Pondo sa Pagbabago at Pag-Asenso Program</i>	Php 1.5 B
Exports and Investments Development Program	Php 880 M
MSME Development Program	Php 830 M

#### Reinvigorate Services

Tourism Policy Formation and Planning Program	Php 661 M
Market and Product Development Program	Php 541 M
Fostering the Revitalization of Nascent Textile Innovation Ecosystems in the Region (FRONTIER)	Php 119 M

#### Advance Research and Development, Technology, and Innovation

Grants-in-Aid Program	Php 8.8 B
Research Program	Php 2.5 B
Science for Change Program	Php 537 M

### Creating an Enabling Environment

#### Ensure Macroeconomic Stability and Expand Inclusive and Innovative Finance

Revenue Information Systems Development and Infrastructure Support Program	Php 3.1 B
Philippine Identification System	Php 1.9 B
Public Financial Management Program	Php 575 M

#### Expand and Upgrade Infrastructure

Convergence and Special Support Program	Php 221.5 B
Network Development Program	Php 140.9 B
ICT and Digitalization	Php 70.6 B

#### Ensure Peace and Security, and Enhance Administration of Justice

Defense Program (Land, Air Forces, and Naval Forces)	Php 204.4 B
Revised AFP Modernization Program	Php 50.0 B
Justice Sector Convergence Program	Php 334 M

#### Practice Good Governance and Improve Bureaucratic Efficiency

National Tax Allotment	Php 1.035 T
BARMM's Annual Block Grant	Php 83.4 B
Implementation of the Salary Standardization Law VI <sup>3/</sup>	Php 70.0 B
National and Local Elections	Php 15.0 B

#### Accelerate Climate Action and Strengthen Disaster Resilience

Climate Change Expenditures	Php 1.020 T
Water Resources Program	Php 309.7 B
Flood Management Program <sup>4/</sup>	Php 254.3 B
Green Green Green Program	Php 1.0 B

<sup>3/</sup> Lodged under Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund

<sup>4/</sup> Includes locally-funded and foreign-assisted projects

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