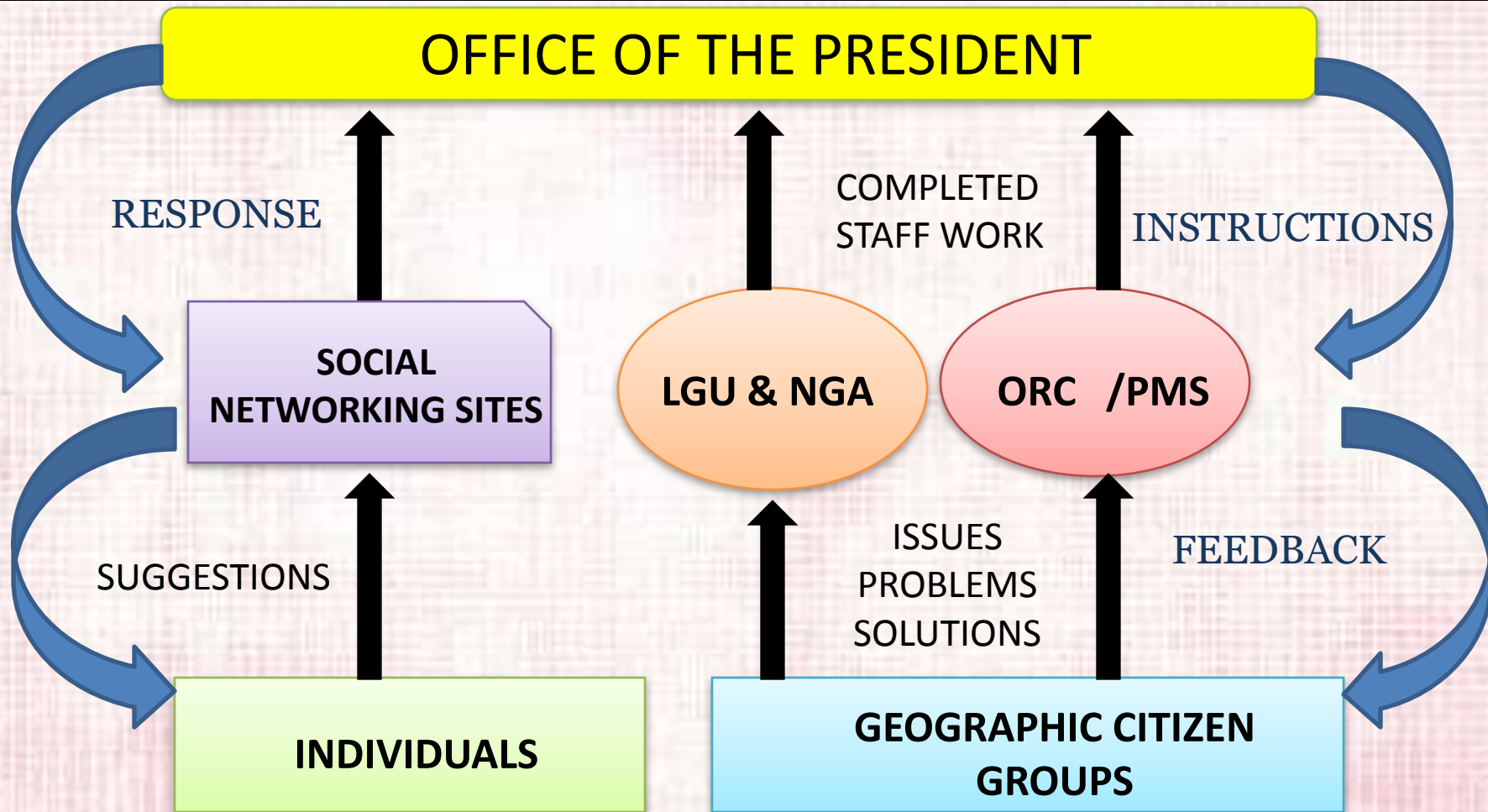# BUILDING THE FOUNDATION OF TRANSFORMATIONAL GOVERNANCE: A STRATEGIC AGENDA FOR PARTNERSHIP

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Department of Interior and Local Government

Secretary Jesse Robredo

TRACK 1: PARTNERSHIP IN POLICY REFORMS

• Culture of Full Public Disclosure of Financial Documents and Transactions

• Policy Dialogues in Local Governance, Public Safety and Peace and Order

• Rural-Urban Development Nexus

TRACK 2: PARTNERSHIP IN ENSURING RESPONSIBLE LOCAL GOVERNANCE

- Inclusivity in Local Special Bodies

- Quality Performance

- Performance Tracking and Transparency and Accountability Audit

TRACK 3: PARTNERSHIP IN PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AT DILG & ATTACHED AGENCIES

- Regional Management Coordinating Committees

- Regional Peace and Order Councils

- Bids and Awards Committees

- Promotions Boards and Committees

ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

• DILG-CSO Partnership Office

• **PARTNERS:** CODE-NGO, TAN, PhilDHRRA, PCCI, Ateneo School of Government, Associations of Professionals, Civic Groups, Fire Volunteers, Local CSOs

•Need to map ang capacitate local CSOs

Department of Education

Secretary Armin Luistro

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

- Geared toward addressing the needs of out-of-school youth, street children, school drop outs, and the adults who couldn't read nor write.

- **Possible areas of participation:**
  - **DepEd's Mobile school program**

  - **Translation of textbooks**

PROCUREMENT WATCH

- Interested volunteers can participate in ensuring the transparency and accountability in the procurement of textbooks through active monitoring and participation in procurement related activities.

SHORTAGE AUGMENTATION EFFORTS

- Addressing the shortages being experienced by the education sector, particularly in terms of, classrooms, sanitary facilities and textbooks.

- **Possible areas of participation:**
  - Classroom construction
  - Fund generating activities

Department of Health

Secretary Enrique Ona

THRUSTS OF THE AQUINO HEALTH AGENDA

1. A roadmap towards universal health care through a refocused PhilHealth;

2. Particular attention to the construction, rehabilitation, and support of health facilities

3. Attainment of Millennium Development Goals 4, 5, and 6

REFOCUSING PHILHEALTH

- Automatic PhilHealth enrollment for the poorest 40% of the population

- Increasing support value of PhilHealth to 70% of the total health cost

- Improving availment of PhilHealth benefits

HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT

- Repair and rehabilitation of government hospitals, rural health units and barangay health stations

- Ensuring adequate equipment and manpower for facilities

- Geographic clustering of facilities based on catchment areas and needs of local population

- Public-private partnerships for modernizing regional and specialized medical centers

MEETING HEALTH-RELATED MDGs

- Deployment of community health teams to underserved localities

- Provision of services needed for exercising responsible parenthood

- Ensuring emergency obstetric and neonatal care capabilities for health facilities and trained health workers to assist in home deliveries

- Strengthening existing public health interventions:

- Access to safe drinking water

Department of Budget and Management

Secretary Butch Abad

EMPOWERMENT OF CSOs

This is the DBM's response to:

- the need to shift from closed to open budgeting
- a lack of experience of CSOs in participating and influencing the budget process
- the President's call for a more <u>transparent</u>, <u>accountable</u> and <u>participatory</u> governance
- a clamor for a more people-centric budget

THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS DESK

- Incubated in the Office of the Secretary until institutionalized within the structure of the Department

- Primary liaison and coordinator of CSO relations and act as central clearing house for all documents to CSO engagements

- Facilitate the availability of trainings on open budgeting for non-government participants

- Assist in formulating policy and guidelines on establishing mechanisms for CSO participation in the budget process

AREAS FOR CSO PARTICIPATION IN THE BUDGET PROCESS

A. Budget Planning & Preparation (May – July)

- Budget Consultations with stakeholders

- Submission of Policy Issue Briefs

- Analysis of Macro-Economic and Fiscal Issues

B. Budget Legislation & Authorization (Aug. – Dec.)

- Advocacy for sectoral concerns in Congressional committees

C. Budget Execution (All-Year Round)

- Monitoring of budget releases and agency spending

D. Budget Accountability (Semestral / Annual)

- In-depth analysis of agency performance

IMMEDIATE PROJECTS

The DBM **CSO Desk** will pursue:

- Continuous sectoral briefings with CSOs on agency budgets
- DBM workshop with various Budget advocacy groups
- Trainings and briefings for CSOs on the budget process and on-going budget reforms

The Information and Communications Technology Systems Services (ICTSS) will sustain monitoring and uploading of relevant and timely budget information (e.g. PDAF releases, status of fund releases) in the DBM Website

PUBLIC INFORMATION UNIT

- Serves as the communications arm of DBM to inform and engage media and other groups for updates on budget reforms and in budget process

- Initiate the publication of the "People's Budget"

- Set up the DBM advocacy website as a feedback mechanism and information center for DBM transparency initiatives and budget education

Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

Secretary Ging Deles

Track one:

Negotiated Settlement of all armed conflicts

THE CSO & THE TWO TRACKS OF THE PEACE PROCESS

- Building and strengthening a "PEOPLE POWER FOR PEACE", a constituency of peace advocates who will:
  - Mainstream the peace process and peace initiatives
  - Actively engage the government and the rebels in the pursuit of a just and lasting peace through signed peace agreements
  - Act as partners in disseminating information on the peace talks and its impact to the communities

THE CSO & THE TWO TRACKS OF THE PEACE PROCESS

- Serve as the soundboard/feedback loop/mechanism that shall make the peace process more responsive to the needs of the people in the communities
- Monitor activities/movement of the government and the rebel groups in the different localities
- Mobilize communities in "keeping the peace" and encourage more participation and vigilance to end violence
- Increase level of participation of local NGOs in the negotiations with MILF and CPP/NPA/NDF

Track 2:

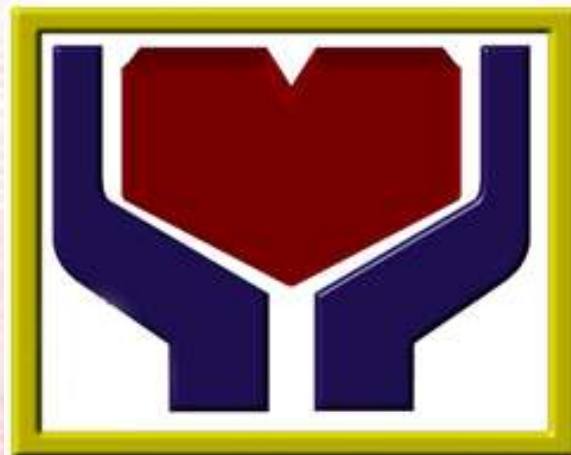Complementary Track: Addressing the Root Causes of Armed Conflicts

THE CSO & THE TWO TRACKS OF THE PEACE PROCESS

- Development of a mechanism for identifying, implementing and sustaining development initiatives on the ground in order to "keep the peace"
  - Act as government partners in ensuring the proper implementation of development projects in conflict-affected areas
  - Assist in social cohesion/preparation of identified beneficiary communities
  - Call out the attention of the government in providing the appropriate responses to identified community needs
  - Serve as third party monitors and provide the necessary feedback mechanism in the implementation of community projects

Department of Social Welfare and Development

Secretary Dinky Soliman

PRIORITIES

- Complementation of Conditional Cash Transfer, Community Driven Development and Sustainable Livelihoods

- Moving vulnerable street families to safer communities

- Maximizing opportunities for Public – Private Partnerships

BANTAY

Projects and activities on anti-corruption

1. Validate the List of Beneficiaries;
2. Attend the Community Assembly; and
3. Assist in the Conduct of Compliance Verification System

GABAY

A mechanism for extending technical assistance

1. Facilitate the Family Development Session;
2. Coach/Mentor the Parent Leaders;
3. Help Improve the teaching and training materials; and
4. Provide livelihood & entrepreneurial training.

TULAY

Facilitating action, feedback and monitoring

1. Assist in the conduct of Beneficiary Updating System; and
2. Assist in the implementation of Grievance Redress System.

KAAGAPAY

Anti-poverty Projects and Activities

1. Provide livelihood programs; and
2. Develop referral system for employment opportunities.

PARTNERS IN DELIVERY OF BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES

- Technical Assistance and Resource Augmentation for Regional, Provincial and Municipal Offices

- Implementation of Supplemental Feeding Programs and Integrated Health Programs

- Job Generation through Sustainable Livelihoods

PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1. Adopt Pantawid Pamilya community;
2. Commit to finish the 5 year Pantawid Pamilya cycle;
3. Complement the SEA-K social entrepreneurial program; and
4. Assist in the implementation of community driven development program (Kalahi-CIDSS).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
AS OF 23 FEBRUARY 2011

1. Conducted Round 1 Convergence Roadshow in 16 DSWD Field Offices Nationwide;

1. 77 National and Local Volunteer Groups signed MOA with DSWD for Partnership; and

1. Conducted 7 Regional Workshop Planning with Volunteer Groups, with 8 more to come from February to March 2011.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER:

INTER-AGENCY CONVERGENCE

ELEMENTS OF CONVERGENCE OF NGAs

1. Unified targeting system;
2. Synchronized implementation of social preparation and mobilization activities;
3. Harmonized engagement of the LGUs;
4. Coordinated capability building;
5. Harmonized monitoring and reporting;
6. Social case management;
7. Enhanced partnership with the NGOs/POs andCSOs;
8. Disaster risk reduction; and
9. Creation of convergence committees

OPAPP:

PAyapa at MAsaganangPamayaNAn (PAMANA)

- National Government's peace and development framework: to respond to the causes of conflict by
  - Reducing poverty
  - Improving governance
  - Building capacities

PAMANA

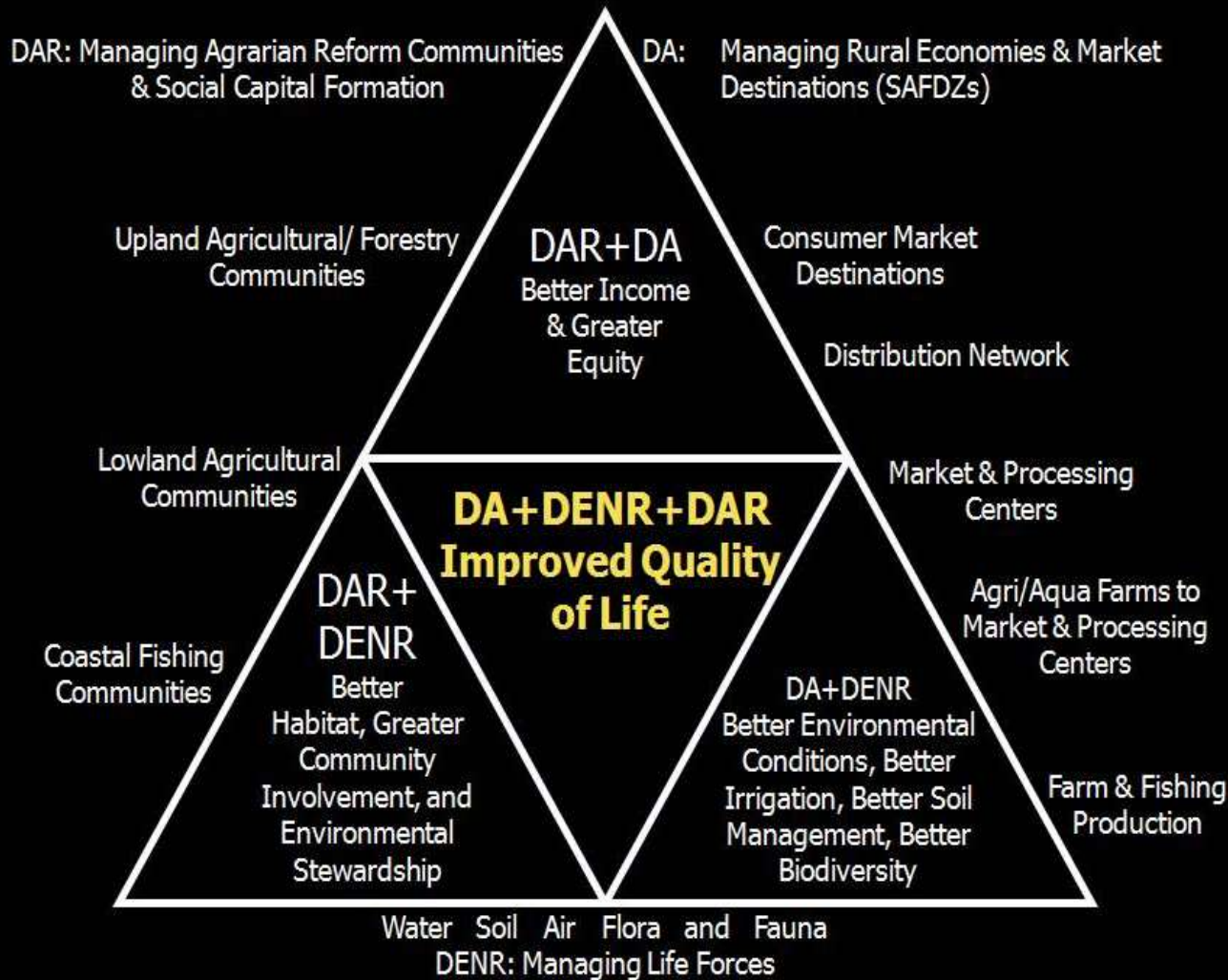| Causes of Conflict	PAMANA Response
Poverty and economic deprivation and destitution	Converged and synchronized delivery of basic services
Poor governance, injustice and abuse Perception of government neglect and absence of government	Re-establishing and making government felt Establishing performance benchmarks & improving people's participation in governance
Exploitation and marginalization of indigenous and cultural communities	Addressing issues of asset reform and enterprise development especially for the marginalized

- Human Development Cluster agreed to:
  - Review programs for 2011 and identify possible convergence with PAMANA; and
  - Include PAMANA in each agency's budget proposals for 2012

DAR-DA-DENR:

NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE

- The convergence is to respond to the fragmented delivery of agriculture and rural development services towards improved governance and maximized use of resources.

- Interventions will be focused on small farmers (Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) and non-ARBs), fisherfolks and marginalized upland dwellers.

MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVES IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DILG:

PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

for LGUs

PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

- Objective is to stimulate local government to put premium on performance in order to avail themselves of financial support to jumpstart and sustain local economic development initiatives for poverty reduction in their localities.

PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

- LGUsare encouraged to align their local development investment programs with national development goals and priorities to:

    (a) achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);&

    (b) comply with the two newly enacted law (Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 and Climate Change Adaptation Act of 2009)

PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE FUND

- Many civil society groupsare willing to converge on similar initiatives, providing additional services such as strengthening of school boards, building additional classrooms and providing medicines, equipment to LGUs who wanted to build their own rural health units (RHUs).

DOH:

Registered Nurses for Health Enhancement and Local Service (RN HEALS)

RN HEALS

- Spearheaded by DOH in collaboration with the DSWD, and in partnership with DOLE, PRC-BON, PNA, counterpart regional/provincial offices and LGUs

- The project shall contribute to the eradication of poverty and hunger, promotion of gender equality, reduction of child mortality, and improvement of maternal health.

- 10,000 community-based volunteer nurses has been deployed
  - in all regions and provinces nationwide where PantawidPamilyang Pilipino Program is being implemented, and
  - where DOH Basic Emergency Maternal Obstetric and Neonatal Care (BEMONC) facilities are being upgraded/strengthened.

DSWD:

PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM

PANTAWID PAMILYA

- Provides grants to poor households on condition that they spend it for the health, nutrition, and education needs of the family, particularly their children.

- One of the responses of the Philippine Government to the challenge of meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

PANTAWID PAMILYA

Designed to promote investment in human capital among poor families with 0-14 years old children, the program works to attain the following MDGs:

Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger

Achieving Universal Primary Education

Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women

Reducing Child Mortality

Improving Maternal Health

- Convergence with:
  - DOH and DepEd for compliance verification and supply side;
  - DOH and DOLE for deployment of nurses in covered areas (RN Heals);
  - DPWH for job generation in their infrastructure projects;
  - OPAPP for PAMANA areas; and
  - AFP NADESCOM for construction of schools and health centers.

NAPC:

LOCALIZATION and EMPOWERMENT
in ANTI-POVERTY WORK

LOCALIZATION

Human Development Cluster will focus on municipalities where there is a convergence of:

- PantawidPamilya
- KALAHI-CIDSS
- PAMANA
- PhilHealth

Each municipality will be required to do:

- CBMS
- Poverty Action Plan
- Effective Municipal Gov't (DILG Seal of Good Housekeeping)

NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY PACKAGES

(1) DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR

- PantawidPamilya
- PhilHealth
- DepEd / DoH support
- Hunger and nutrition

NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY PACKAGES

(2) HELPING THE POOR TO HELP THEMSELVES

- Employment
- Livelihood, microfinance, micro-insurance
- KALAHI-CIDSS, other CDD

NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY PACKAGES

(3) INFRA FOR THE POOR

- Patubig
- Farm to market roads
- Rural Electrification
- Irrigation, water impoundment

THANK YOU.