



Budgetary Thrusts, Priorities and Strategies for FY 2020

Consistent with the Administration's Development Agenda, the NSFCC, the NCCAP, and with the three post-2015 International Frameworks such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030), the Sustainable Development Goals (2015-2030), and the Paris Agreement, the CCC is driven by the following thrusts, priorities and strategies:

- a. Recommend legislation, policies, strategies and programs on climate change in light of the special report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) on global warming of 1.5°C;
- b. Mainstream climate change adaptation and mitigation in government's plans and programs in the national and local level;
- c. Coordinate the latest climate science and priority climate change strategies with the national government agencies, local government units, civil society organizations, private sectors and the academe for their mainstreaming in national and local development planning and budgeting;
- d. Develop green standards or guidelines for mitigating greenhouse gas emissions consistent with the country's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC);
- e. Facilitate the implementation of Commission Resolution No. 2019-001, adopting a National Climate Risk Management Framework to address the intensifying adverse impacts of climate change;
- f. Facilitate the implementation of green jobs assessment and certification system and guidelines, pursuant to Republic Act 10171;
- g. Undertake researches as basis for policy recommendations with support from the NPTE, and in coordination with the Department of Science and Technology, other scientific agencies, and the academe;
- h. Steer the Climate Change Advisory Board comprised of secretaries of various departments, chairperson of various commissions and representatives from the academe, business sector and non-government organizations;
- i. Develop a curriculum for and delivery of a non-degree course program on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR) focusing on select modules from the Communities for Resilience (CORE) Programme to increase adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities to climate change;

- j. Ensure the quality in content, form, and process of preparing the Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAP) in coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);
- k. Facilitate capacity building of local government units for local adaptation planning, implementation and monitoring of climate change initiatives to address the vulnerability of communities to climate change impacts and at the same time, increase their adaptive capacities;
- l. Provide technical assistance to local governments and communities in accessing the People's Survival Fund pursuant to RA 10174;
- m. As the National Designated Authority to the GCF, ensure that the activities supported by the GCF are aligned with the strategic national objectives and priorities, and help advance the country's ambitious action on adaptation and mitigation needs; and
- n. Represent the Philippines in regular international negotiations and lead the Philippine panel of negotiators to the UNFCCC, including the formulation of official positions on climate change negotiation issues and decision areas in the international negotiation arena.

These major thrusts shall contribute towards creating a strong and climate change-responsive macroeconomic policies for inclusive growth and keeping sustainable ecosystems resilient to climate change effects, as outlined in the Administration's agenda.