



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**LIST OF STRATEGIES, MAJOR PROGRAMS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES
(PPAs) ACCOMPLISHMENTS, RISK OR CHALLENGES AND PLANS
FOR 2026-2028**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Chiefs of Functional Divisions (FDs)
Heads of Units/Sections

1. Per attached letter received from the Department of Economy, Planning and Development Regional Office 1, please submit to the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) at <https://tinyurl.com/44bpwpwx> the List of Strategies, Major Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) Accomplishments, Risk or Challenges and Plans for 2026-2028 aligned to the RDP 2023-2028 not later than June 17, 2025. This is in support for the progress toward building a Resilient, All-Inclusive, Competitive and Healthy (REACH) Region 1.

2. For information, guidance and compliance.

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Director IV

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PROGRAMS, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES (PPAs) ACCOMPLISHMENTS, RISK OR CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR 2026-2028

Strategies	Major PAPs	Responsible Agencies	Accomplishments from 2023-Dec. 31, 2024	Risks/Challenges	Plans for 2026-2028
Chapter 4. Investing in Social Development					
Chapter 4.1 Boost Health and Nutrition					
Outcome 1: Social Determinants of Health Improved					
Ensure that communities, workplaces, and schools support physical, mental, and social wellbeing for all towards a whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach to health		DepEd (ESSD)			
Outcome 2: Healthy choices and behavior enabled					
Increase health literacy	Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Program	DepEd (ESSD)			
Chapter 4.2 Improve Education and Lifelong Learning					
Outcome 1: Quality, inclusive, adaptive, resilient, and future-ready basic education for all achieved					
Strengthen quality early childhood care and development programs		DepEd (CLMD)			
Develop and implement catch-up programs to address learning losses	Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan	DepEd (CLMD)	Implemented		Intensify the implementation of FLO-Alternative Delivery Mode

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Ensure access to quality learning resources	- Development and Quality Assurance of Learning Materials	DepEd (ESSD)	Learning materials to 100% of schools provided		Provision of the following: 1. Microlearning Resources for Grades 2, 3, 5 and 8 (across learning areas and special curricular programs); 2. Grades 1-10 Araling Panlipunan SLMs Anchored on the MATATAG Curriculum; 3. Literacy and Numeracy Materials for Key Stage 1; 4. Histosite Videos; 5. Storybook Packages (developed by Region 1 writers); 6. ARAL learning resources 7. Reading Resources; 8. Supplementary Learning Resources for Library Hubs and School Libraries; 9. Materials for Learning Innovation Hubs; 10. Learning Tools and Equipment (SME and TVL) 11. Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals
	Competency/Assessment and Certification Program	DepEd (ESSD)	A&E Assessment conducted		Increase takers/examinees in A and E Test
	Peace Education Conference - Integration of Peace Education in the MATATAG curriculum	DepEd (ESSD)	Peace Education is part of the new MATATAG curriculum		Utilization of the developed and quality assured lesson scripts integrating Peace Education

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Improve the competencies of teachers	Conduct of LAC sessions	DepEd (CLMD)	100% of schools are conducting LAC sessions		For newly established schools to conduct LAC sessions
	Trainings of teaching, teaching-related and non-teaching personnel	DepEd (HRDD)	Personnel were provided with trainings		Sustain the provision of trainings
	Scholarship grants to teachers	DepEd (HRDD)	Some have graduated and others are on-going		Increase the number of scholars
Outcome 3: Governance for human capital development improved					
Strengthen school-based management (SBM)	SGC Functionality Assessment	DepEd (FTAD)	100% submission of SGC functionality assess	- Full implementation of SBM and SGC. - Provision of technical assistance	
Rationalize workload of teachers	Hiring of Administrative Officer II positions	DepEd (AD)	Newly Created AO II items for SY 2024-2025	Close Coordination with the SDOs regarding the prioritization and acceleration of recruitment activities for the SY 2025-2026 created items to strengthen	
Chapter 5 increase Income-Earning Ability					
Outcome 1. Employability increased					
Ensure education and training sectors' alignment with the labor market requirements and the future of work		DepEd (HRDD)			
Tailor skill development opportunities for different age groups and industries and establish mechanisms for lifelong learning		DepEd (CLMD)			
Develop capability enhancement programs geared toward 21st-century skills for youth and marginalized sector		DepEd (CLMD)			
Chapter 6. Reduce Vulnerabilities and Protect Purchasing Power					
Sub Chapter 6.1 Ensure Food Security and Proper Nutrition					
Outcome 3: Nutrition across all ages improved					

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Intensify early detection measures of nutrition-specific deficiencies at the local level	School-Based Feeding Program (DepEd)	DepEd (ESSD)			Continuing Program
Strengthen IEC campaigns on eating nutritious food and promotion of healthy lifestyles across social institutions	DOH and NNC IEC Campaigns	DepEd (ESSD)			Continuing Program
Accelerate the development and implementation of local level nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive enabling interventions		DepEd (ESSD)			
Chapter 6.2 Strengthen Social Protection					
Outcome 3: Universal, modern, and integrated SP system achieved					
Promote financial literacy for better awareness of financial instruments		DepEd (HRDD)			
Chapter 7. Modernize Agriculture and Agribusiness					
Outcome 1: Efficiency of agri-fishery production enhanced					
Increase involvement of women and youth in the agri-fishery sector		DepEd (HRDD)			
Chapter 10. Advance Research and Development, technology, and Innovation					
Outcome 1: Basic Research and Development, and Knowledge Creation Strengthened					
Increase investments in talent recruitment, development, and retention		DepEd (AD)			
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Chapter 12. Promote Financial Inclusion and Improve Public Financial Management					
Chapter Outcome: Promote Financial Inclusion and Improve Public Financial Management					
Sub-Chapter Outcome 1: Inclusive, innovative, and healthy financial sector promoted					
Outcome 1: Financial inclusion and innovation broadened and strengthened					

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Intensify consumer education and protection	Production of information materials to encourage the public to save and invest, and for the consumers to be vigilant in purchasing various products (consumer protection)	DepEd (CLMD)			
Chapter 13. Expand and Upgrade Infrastructure					
Outcome 5: Enhanced Support to Social Development Provided					
Ensure equitable access to adequate health, education, and solid waste management (SWM) infrastructure	DepEd Basic Educational Facilities Fund (BEFF)	DepEd (ESSD)			
Chapter 14 Ensure Peace and Security and Enhance Administration of Justice					
Chapter 14.1 Ensuring Peace and Order and National Security					
Outcome 1: Protection and development of conflict-affected communities sustained					
Sustain the established mechanisms to counter threats from terrorism, radicalization, and violent extremism		DepEd (ESSD)			
Outcome 2: Quality of life of people safeguarded from criminality					
Continue anti-criminality campaigns including holistic approach in addressing illegal and dangerous drugs		DepEd (ESSD)			



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May 30, 2025

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Dear **Director Aquino**:

Isang matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na pagbati po!

We are now at the midpoint of implementing the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 of Region 1. The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development— Regional Office 1 (DEPDev RO1), formerly NEDA RO1, is leading the update of this planning document to ensure continued progress toward building a Resilient, All-Inclusive, Competitive, and Healthy (REACH) Region 1.

May we please request a list of strategies, major programs, projects, and activities (PPAs), accomplishments, risks or challenges, and plans for 2026-2028 aligned to the RDP 2023-2028. We have prepared a Validation Form for your agency that could be accessed from this workbook: <https://tinyurl.com/RDP-R1-2025-Midterm-Validation>. These forms are pre-accomplished as per the latest available information. Kindly add, alter, or remove entries as necessary.

We would appreciate it if your Office could share the requested information in PDF and in editable Excel/Word format on or before June 20, 2025. Our staff, Ms. Kathleen Irah Magaliao, will closely coordinate with your Office. For further inquiries, your Office may contact us at telephone number (072) 888-2679 to 80 or through email at nro1@depdev.gov.ph, copy furnished kbgmagaliao@depdev.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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