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SUBMISSION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT (RDR) 2025

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 Officer I (DEPDev ROI), please submit to the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) the **2025 Regional Development Report (RDR)** on or before March 2, 2026, using the attached template.
2. In the preparation of the said report, please ensure the accuracy and provide updates as of December 31, 2025, on the following:
 - a. Status of Major Programs and Projects responding to the corresponding Regional Development outcome (please include related major programs and projects not included in the list that were implemented by your office in in 2025: and
 - b. Status of Infrastructure Flagship Projects (IFPs).
3. For information, guidance and compliance

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMY, PLANNING, AND DEVELOPMENT
REGIONAL OFFICE I

February 20, 2026

DIRECTOR TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

Regional Director
Department of Education Region 1
Don Flores St., Catbangan, City of San Fernando, La Union

Dear **Director Aquino**:

Greetings!

The Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) Regional Office I, as the Secretariat of the Regional Development Council I (RDC I), is currently preparing the **Regional Development Report (RDR) 2025**. The report is an assessment of the implementation of the Ilocos Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023–2028 Midterm Update as of 2025. It serves as critical input to regional investment programming, budgeting, and policy formulation for the succeeding years.

In view of this, may we request your full support and cooperation to ensure the accuracy of the RDR and its timely preparation. In particular, we would like to request your office to provide updates as of December 31, 2025, on the following:

- Status of Major Programs and Projects responding to the corresponding Regional Development outcome (please include related major programs and projects not included in the list that were implemented by your office in 2025); and
- Status of Infrastructure Flagship Projects (IFPs).

In view of the timeline for the preparation of the report, kindly submit the requested data in Excel format **on or before March 3, 2026**, using the attached templates. The draft report will be presented and validated during the first quarter meeting of the sector committees of the RDC in the second week of March 2026.

For related queries or clarifications, please contact Ms. Ma. Cristina C. Dysico of the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Division at telephone number 072-888-5501 or email us at &dro1-pmed@depdev.gov.ph.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and strong support for our region's development initiatives.

Very truly yours,


STEPHANIE F. CHRISTIANSEN, CESO III
Regional Director

STATUS OF MAJOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

as of December 31, 2025

OBJECTIVE: This form aims to generate data on major programs and projects (PAP) and reforms that contributed to improving regional development outcomes in 2025. In particular, the form shall contain:

- All projects in the Regional National Investment Program that were funded, ongoing, or completed in 2025.
- Major PAPs in the Annual Investment Program 2025 that were funded, ongoing, or completed in 2025 (see also projects in the RPPF)
- Major PAPs identified in the Regional Development Plan 2023-28, Midterm Update

The following data shall be generated for each major PAP:

- Implementation status, funded, ongoing, or completed
- Brief description of what was accomplished, i.e., specific outputs delivered - no. of kilometers of roads completed, number of classrooms constructed, number of beneficiaries assisted, etc.
- Key implementation bottlenecks, if any
- Actions taken/required to address implementation bottlenecks.

RDP Chapter Outcome/Strategies	Program/ Project (PAP) Name	Implementing Agency	Location/ Coverage	Implementation Status (NYS/On-going/Completed)	Brief Description of accomplishments & project outputs		Key implementation bottlenecks	Actions taken/required to address implementation bottlenecks.
Chapter 4. Investing in Social Development					Percent Accomplishment:	Project Outputs:		
Chapter 4.1 Boost Health and Nutrition								
Outcome 1: Social Determinants of Health Improved								
Strategy 1. Ensure that communities, workplaces, and schools support physical, mental, and social wellbeing for all towards a whole-of-government, whole-	Physical Well-being services	DepEd						
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Outcome 2: Healthy choices and behavior enabled								
Strategy 1: Increase health literacy	Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Program	DepEd						
Chapter 4.2 Improve Education and Lifelong Learning								
Outcome 1: Quality, inclusive, adaptive, resilient, and future-ready basic education for all achieved								
Strategy 1. Strengthen quality early childhood care and development		DepEd						
Strategy 2. Develop and implement catch-up programs to address learning losses	Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan	DepEd						
Strategy 3. Ensure access to quality learning resources	Development and Quality Assurance of Learning Materials	DepEd						
	Competency/Assessment and Certification Program	DepEd						
Strategy 3. Ensure access to quality learning resources	Peace Education Conference - Integration of Peace Education in the MATATAG curriculum	DepEd						
Strategy 4. Improve the competencies of	Conduct of LAC sessions	DepEd						

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					Percent Accomplishment:	Project Outputs:		
		DepEd						
	Trainings of teaching, teaching-related and non-teaching	DepEd						
	Scholarship grants to teachers	DepEd						
Outcome 3: Governance for human capital development improved								
	Strategy 1. Strengthen school-based management (SBM)	DepEd						
	Strategy 2. Rationalize workload of teachers	DepEd						
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						
	Employment of Students (SPES)							
	Tailor skill development opportunities for different age groups and industries and establish mechanisms for lifelong learning	DepEd						
Chapter 6. Reduce Vulnerabilities and Protect Purchasing Power								
Sub Chapter 6.1 Ensure Food Security and Proper Nutrition								
Outcome Outcome 3: Nutrition across all ages improved2: Access of consumers to affordable, safe, and nutritious food expanded								
	Intensify early detection measures of nutrition-specific deficiencies at the local	DepEd						
	School-Based Feeding Program (DepEd)							
	Strengthen IEC campaigns on eating nutritious food and promotion of healthy lifestyles across social institutions	DepEd						
	Accelerate the development and implementation of local level nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive	DepEd						
Sub Chapter 6.2 Strengthen Social Protection								
Outcome 2: Risks Mitigated								
	Promote social insurance	DepEd						
	Products							
Outcome 3: Universal, modern, and integrated SP system achieved								
	Promote financial literacy for better awareness of financial instruments	DepEd						
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						
Chapter 10. Advance Research and Development, technology, and Innovation								
Outcome 1: Basic Research and Development, andKnowledge Creation Strengthened								

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					Percent Accomplishment:	Project Outputs:		
Increase investments in talent recruitment, development, and retention		DepEd						
Increase investments in talent recruitment, development, and retention	Curriculum updating to include subjects that will develop the skills needed in competing in advanced	DepEd						
Chapter 12. 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								
Intensify consumer education and		DepEd						
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						
Chapter 14. Ensure Peace and Security and Enhance Administration of Justice								
Chapter 14.1 Ensuring Peace and Order and National Security								
Outcome 2: Quality of life of people safeguarded from criminality								
Continue anti-criminality campaigns including holistic approach in addressing illegal and dangerous drugs		DepEd						

Prepared by:

Approved:

Chief

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Regional Director