



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 93 s. 2026

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – 1 (RDC-1) RESOLUTION NO. 64,
S. 2025 PASSED DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER RDC-1 FULL
COUNCIL MEETING CY 2025**

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

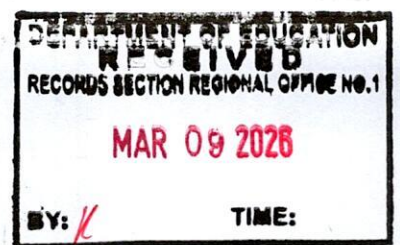
1. This is to furnish your Office copy of the Regional Development Council – 1 (RDC-1) Resolution No. 64, s. 2025 ***“Approving the Region 1 Top 30 FY 2027 Priority Projects of RDC-1 and Endorsing the Same to the Concerned Agency Central Offices (ACOs) for Inclusion in the Updated 2023-2028 Public Investment Program and Subsequent Funding in the General Appropriations Act”*** which was passed during the Fourth Quarter RDC-1 Full Council Meeting CY 2025 held on November 19, 2025 at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco I. Ortega Convention Center, Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union.

2. For information and guidance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

Director IV

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February 10, 2026



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – ILOCOS REGION

March 4, 2026

DIR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO, CESO III

Regional Director

Department of Education Region 1

Don Flores St., Brgy. Catbangan, San Fernando City, La Union

Dear **Director Aquino**:

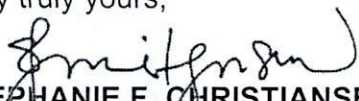
We are pleased to provide a copy of the RDC-1 Resolution No. 64, s. 2025, **“Approving the Region I Top 30 FY 2027 Priority Projects of RDC-1 and Endorsing the Same to Concerned Agency Central Offices (ACOs) for Inclusion in the Updated 2023–2028 Public Investment Program and Subsequent Funding under the General Appropriations Act”** for your information and appropriate action. The resolution was passed during the 4th Quarter RDC-1 Full Council Meeting CY 2025 held on November 19, 2025 at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco I. Ortega Convention Center, Sevilla, San Fernando City, La Union.

The RDC-1 deemed it necessary to pass the resolution to ensure, through the Regional–National Investment Programming process, that the Region 1 Top 30 priority projects are considered by agency central offices for inclusion in the national budget. The RDC-1 Sector Committees endorsed these projects based on approved criteria to advance economic and social transformation in the region, strengthen interagency coordination, secure national funding, and monitor implementation through the electronic Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System of the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development Regional Office 1 (DEPDev RO1).

As part of our monitoring efforts, we would appreciate receiving an update on the actions taken regarding the resolution by completing the attached reply form. For related queries, our RDC-1 Secretariat may be contacted through Engr. Maria Evic Panganiban-Quigao or Ms. Juvy Anne Tadiarca-Mariñas at telephone number (072) 888-2679 or (072) 888-2680 or email at dro1@depdev.gov.ph copy furnished rdcregion01@gmail.com.

Thank you and I send you my best regards.

Very truly yours,


STEPHANIE F. CHRISTIANSEN, CESO III
Vice-Chairperson, RDC-1
(Regional Director, DEPDev RO1)



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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – ILOCOS REGION

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4th QUARTER REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-1 (RDC-1) FULL COUNCIL MEETING FOR CY 2025 HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2025 AT THE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE FRANCISCO I. ORTEGA CONVENTION CENTER, SEVILLA, SAN FERNANDO CITY, LA UNION

RDC-1 Full Council Resolution No. 64, Series 2025

APPROVING THE REGION 1 TOP 30 FY 2027 PRIORITY PROJECTS OF RDC-1 AND ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE CONCERNED AGENCY CENTRAL OFFICES (ACOs) FOR INCLUSION IN THE UPDATED 2023-2028 PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND SUBSEQUENT FUNDING IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

WHEREAS, the Midterm Update of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 with its companion document, the Updated 2023-2028 Public Investment Program (PIP) were approved in August 2025 as the government's blueprint for critical reforms and pursuing priority actions, and aim to shape budgeting, investment programming, and legislative priorities throughout the remainder of the administration;

WHEREAS, aligned with the 2023-2028 PDP Midterm Update, the 2023-2028 Regional Development Plan (RDP) Midterm Update and its companion document, the Updated 2023-2028 Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP), were prepared and approved in September 2025 by RDC-1 for the same purpose;

WHEREAS, the Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDev) initiated in 2023 the Regional–National Investment Programming (RNIP) Process to strengthen the link between the RDIPs and the PIP by aligning regional priorities with national and sectoral priorities;

WHEREAS, the RNIP Process institutionalizes a mechanism that ensures regional priority projects endorsed by the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) are considered by Agency Central Offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the Updated PIP 2023–2028 and eventually in the National Expenditure Program (NEP) and General Appropriations Act (GAA);

WHEREAS, the Guidelines on the 3rd RNIP Dialogue issued by DEPDev Central Office emphasize the need for each region to identify and submit a maximum of 30 regional priority projects for assessment and confirmation by the participating ACOs as Agency Regional–National Investment Projects (ARNIPs);

WHEREAS, the RDC-1 has approved in its CY 2025 3rd Quarter meeting a set of prioritization criteria as basis of the Regional Government Agencies (RGAs) in identifying their top priority projects based on alignment with the RDP 2023-2028, project readiness, sector priority, inclusive development/ equity, and spatial coverage;



WHEREAS, the identified Top 30 Region 1 priority projects, hereto attached as Annex A, are highly supportive of the region's priority goal of attaining economic and social transformation backed by efficient infrastructure facilities and services;

WHEREAS, the Region 1 Top 30 priority projects were vetted and endorsed by the concerned Sector Committees of the RDC-1 on Infrastructure, Economic, Social and Environment during their 3rd Quarter meetings;

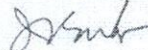
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the Region 1 Top 30 FY 2027 priority projects and endorsing the same to the concerned Agency Central Offices (ACOs) for inclusion in the updated 2023-2028 Public Investment Program and eventual funding the General Appropriations Act;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all funded Top 30 Region 1 priority projects will be enrolled in the electronic Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System (eRPMES) of DEPDev Regional Office 1;

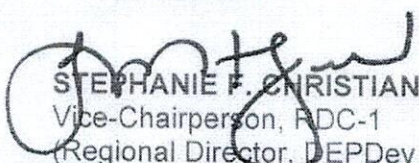
RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide a copy of this resolution and its attachment to DEPDev Central Office for information and appropriate action;

APPROVED, this 19th day of November 2025 at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco I. Ortega Convention Center, Sevilla, San Fernando City, La Union.

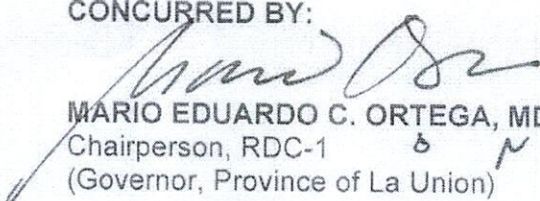
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


IRENEA B. UBUNGEN
Secretary, RDC-1
(Assistant Regional Director, DEPDev RO1)

ATTESTED BY:


STEPHANIE F. CHRISTIANSEN
Vice-Chairperson, RDC-1
(Regional Director, DEPDev RO 1)

CONCURRED BY:


MARIO EDUARDO C. ORTEGA, MDA
Chairperson, RDC-1
(Governor, Province of La Union)

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List of Region 1 Top 30 Priority Projects

No.	Project Title	Agency	FY 2027 Project Cost	FY 2028 Project Cost	Total Project Cost
1	Vigan Airport	DOTr	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00	200,000,000.00
2	Ilocos Sur Transbasin Project	NIA	2,198,904,033.00	3,341,709,962.00	5,540,613,995.00
3	North Main Canal (NMC) & Pasuquin Extension River Irrigation System	NIA	150,000,000.00	-	150,000,000.00
4	Bued #1 Communal Irrigation System	NIA	50,000,000.00	-	50,000,000.00
5	Establishment of a Food and Packaging Innovation Hub in Ilocos Sur	DOST	20,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	30,000,000.00
6	Sta. Catalina Port Development Project	DOTr	50,000,000.00	-	50,000,000.00
7	Smart Solutions for Enhanced Fry and Hatchery Production of Hito (Clarias gariepinus) in Region 1 (Santol, La Union)	DOST	9,866,720.00	-	9,866,720.00
8	Construction of Missing Links and New Roads - Construction of Caba-Naguilan(La Union)-Sablan(Benguet) Road, La Union	DPWH	54,000,000.00	104,000,000.00	158,000,000.00
9	Bayambang Pump Irrigation Project	NIA	342,005,000.00	-	342,005,000.00
10	Malampa Small Irrigation Project	NIA	10,000,000.00	-	10,000,000.00

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11	San Esteban Port Development Project	DOTr	50,000,000.00	-	50,000,000.00
12	Establishment of Soil and Water Conservation Measures in Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur - Small Water Impounding Structures	DENR	1,465,000.00	-	1,465,000.00
13	Binnaley Ferry Terminal	DOTr	50,000,000.00	-	50,000,000.00
14	Completion of the Ilocos Region Integrated Agricultural Laboratory Building (IRIAL) - Establishment of Soil and Plant Tissue Processing and Storage Building and Storage Building, and Animal and Plant Crematorium	DA	4,150,000.00	-	4,150,000.00
15	Establishment of Alaminos City General Hospital	DOH	744,469,130.00	252,770,420.00	997,239,550.00
16	Construction of By-pass and Diversion Roads - Alaminos-Lucap Bypass Road, Pangasinan	DPWH	258,000,000.00	340,000,000.00	598,000,000.00
17	Construction of By-pass and Diversion Roads - Bani-Bolinao Bypass Road, Pangasinan	DPWH	120,000,000.00	-	120,000,000.00
18	Construction of By-pass and Diversion Roads - Mangataram Bypass Road, Pangasinan	DPWH	300,000,000.00	324,019,680.00	624,019,680.00
19	Bigy. Rabon Port Development Project	DOTr	50,000,000.00	-	50,000,000.00
20	New Classroom Construction of 4STY-20CL at Malasiqui National High School, Malasiqui, Pangasinan ✓	DepEd	70,000,000.00	-	70,000,000.00

No.	Project Title	Agency	FY 2027 Project Cost	FY 2028 Project Cost	Total Project Cost
21	New Classroom Construction of Two Buildings (4STY-20CL and 4STY-16CL) at San Fabian National High School, San Fabian, Pangasinan (57.5M and 54M) ✓	DepEd	121,500,000.00	-	121,500,000.00
22	Establishment of Tubao Mother and Child Specialty Center	DOH	844,469,130.00	252,770,420.00	1,097,239,550.00
23	Construction of Storage Facilities for apprehended/ confiscated forest products in Ilocos Sur	DENR	2,500,000.00	-	2,500,000.00
24	Construction of Storage Facilities for apprehended/ confiscated forest products in Pangasinan	DENR	2,500,000.00	-	2,500,000.00
25	New Classroom Construction of 4STY-20CL at Bacnotan National High School, Bacnotan, La Union ✓	DepEd	60,000,000.00	-	60,000,000.00
26	Mapping of Foreshore Areas in Pangasinan	DENR	2,500,000.00	-	2,500,000.00
27	New Classroom Construction of 2STY-12CL at Santiago National High School, Santiago, Ilocos Sur ✓	DepEd	42,000,000.00	-	42,000,000.00
28	Construction of Bypass and Diversion Roads - Aguilar Bypass Road, Aguilar, Pangasinan	DPWH	186,000,000.00	215,000,000.00	401,000,000.00
29	Mapping of Foreshore Areas in La Union	DENR	4,000,000.00	4,800,000.00	8,800,000.00

No.	Project Title	Agency	FY 2027 Project Cost	FY 2028 Project Cost	Total Project Cost
30	Mapping of Foreshore Areas in Ilocos Norte	DENR	6,400,000.00	2,400,000.00	8,800,000.00
TOTAL			5,904,729,013.00	4,947,470,482.00	10,852,199,495.00

FOR : **STEPHANIE F. CHRISTIANSEN**
Vice-Chairperson, RDC-1
(Regional Director, DEPDev RO1)

ATTN: **Regional Development Council Secretariat**
DEPDev Regional Office 1

REPLY FORM

This is to acknowledge receipt of the resolution(s) passed passed during the 4th Quarter RDC-1 Full Council Meeting for CY 2025 held on November 19, 2025, at the Speaker Pro-Tempore Francisco I. Ortega Convention Center, Sevilla, San Fernando City, La Union. The following are the action(s) and update(s) on the resolution(s):

Resolution No./ Title	Action(s) Taken	Update(s) on the Status

Head/Authorized Representative of the Agency

Designation

Name of Agency

Date