

A portrait of President Rodrigo Duterte, wearing a white barong tagalog and glasses, is centered in the foreground. The background is a collage of images representing various aspects of the Philippines: a modern bridge at night, school children with backpacks, a construction site with a bulldozer, and soldiers in a boat.

The President's Report to the People 2022-2026

A PRIMER

*Bagong
Pilipinas:*

Sustaining Growth, Securing the Filipino Family

Executive Summary

Our Administration's vision has always been to empower every Filipino family to live with dignity, pursue their own aspirations, and look forward into the future with confidence. Central to realizing this vision is our eight-point Socioeconomic Agenda, which aims to facilitate our journey toward inclusive, robust, and resilient development.

Four years into our journey, progress had been made in attaining this vision. However, the road was not easy. We confronted head-on the anomalies in the implementation of flood control projects, which are manifestations of deep and long-standing governance challenges. Apart from the spate of calamities in 2025, tensions in the Middle East in 2026 disrupted global markets and drove up domestic costs, affecting our economy.

In response, we acted decisively and with dispatch. We endeavored to cushion every segment of our country, especially vulnerable Filipino families, from these shocks. We secured our energy supply, mitigated the impact of fuel and electricity price hikes, and extended support to affected sectors. We did these while strengthening the country against similar future disruptions.

Even amid these challenges, we never lost sight of our vision.

The Philippines' reclassification as an upper-middle-income country affirms our sustained growth brought about by our strong economic fundamentals. It recognizes our years of relentless efforts to ensure sound fiscal management, attract high-value investments, and strengthen our industries.

These were pursued as we boosted our food security by supporting our farmers and fisherfolk. They received seeds, fertilizers, fishing gears, and irrigation support alongside modern facilities and infrastructure to help them earn more from their work.

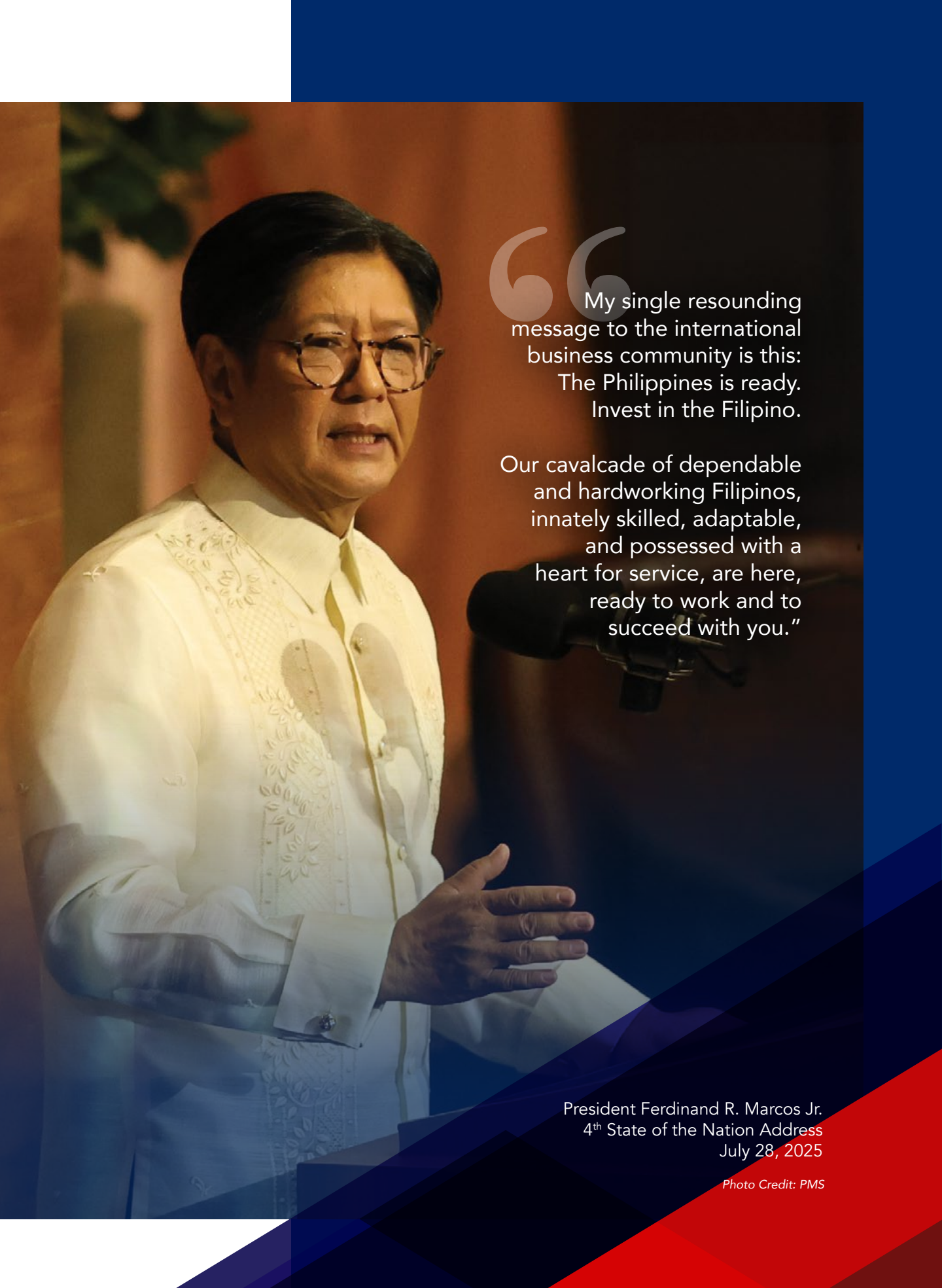
We invested in our people by opening more pathways for learning and livelihood through skills development and upskilling. On basic education, we constructed and improved classrooms, provided learning resources, and supported the development of our teachers.

Healthcare was made more accessible through better benefits, thus lowering out-of-pocket expenses. At the same time, we advanced the green and blue economy, expanded housing, strengthened social protection, and accelerated infrastructure and digital connectivity.

To support these initiatives, we also brought the government closer to the people. We streamlined processes and adopted digital innovation to make the delivery of government services efficient and more accessible.

The Administration's journey is approaching its final stretch. While our vision is already within reach, much work needs to be done. Guided by the principles of *Bagong Pilipinas*: a nation powered by innovation and anchored on love of country, we shall move forward with zeal, optimism, and pride toward a brighter future for every Filipino family.

Sama-sama nating harapin ang kinabukasan nang may dangal, pag-asa, at pananalig sa bawat isa.

A photograph of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. speaking at a podium. He is wearing a white Barong Tagalog with intricate embroidery and glasses. His right hand is raised in a gesture. A microphone is visible in front of him. The background is a warm, blurred interior setting. The image is framed by a blue and red geometric design at the bottom right.

“My single resounding message to the international business community is this: The Philippines is ready. Invest in the Filipino.

Our cavalcade of dependable and hardworking Filipinos, innately skilled, adaptable, and possessed with a heart for service, are here, ready to work and to succeed with you.”

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.
4th State of the Nation Address
July 28, 2025

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EIGHT-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA

NEAR TERM

ENSURE FOOD SECURITY

Agri-Fishery Inputs,

July 2022–June 2026



100.93 million kg of seeds
57.34 million kg of fertilizers
and other soil amendments
5,144 units of fiberglass
reinforced plastic boats
1.15 billion fingerlings

Irrigation,

July 2022–February 2026



71,970 ha of new irrigated areas
54,012 ha of service areas restored

P20 Rice Program,

May 01, 2025–July 01, 2026



115,338.66 MT of rice sold
in **289** P20 sites

Post-Harvest Facilities,

July 2022–June 2026



145 Rice Processing Systems (RPS)
turned over to beneficiaries
3 cold storage facilities
constructed



A farmer from the Hamtic Multi-Purpose Cooperative operates the RPS in Hamtic, Antique on January 19, 2026.

REDUCE TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS COST

Trading Centers,

July 2022–June 2026

3 established



Onion traders engage with consumers at the Ilocos Norte Agricultural Trading Center on March 12, 2026.

Fish Ports,

as of May 2026

4 new municipal fish ports turned over
1 regional fish port rehabilitated
and **4** undergoing upgrading



Fish traders transact at the newly rehabilitated Iloilo Fish Port Complex in Iloilo City on July 08, 2026.

Farm-to-Market Roads (FMR),

July 2022–May 2026

3,259.71 km completed



Farmers traverse the Sitio Casaguingan-Brgy. Malaguinabot FMR in San Miguel, Leyte on July 09, 2026. This FMR was completed on December 03, 2024.

REDUCE ENERGY COST

Response to the Middle East Tensions

Suspended excise taxes on LPG and kerosene, effective April 17, 2026
and lifted on July 08, 2026



LPG reduced by **PhP3.36** per kg



Kerosene reduced by **PhP5.60** per L

Suspended the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market,
March 26–April 30, 2026



Averted a projected
PhP9 per kWh increase in
electricity rates in April 2026

Procured **1.39 million** barrels of diesel, around **300,000** barrels of gasoline,
and **21,000** MT of LPG, as of May 30, 2026

Streamlined the Net-Metering Application Process

Interconnection Turnaround Time

Then



working
days

Now



working
days

TACKLE HEALTH

Zero Balance Billing,

July 28, 2025–May 31, 2026



2.76 million beneficiaries



PhP67 billion in hospitalization
costs covered

YAKAP,

January–May 2026



4,374 accredited YAKAP providers



26.10 million registered
beneficiaries

PhilHealth Benefit Improvements

Outpatient Cancer Screening Tests,
effective August 15, 2025

PhP960–PhP23,640*

*depending on the test, e.g., mammogram, breast
ultrasound, colonoscopy

Leptospirosis Benefit Package,
2025 vs 2026

Moderate to severe

PhP21,450 → PhP63,000–PhP411,000**

**depending on the severity of condition and needed
treatment

Expanded Maternity Care Package,
2015 vs 2026

Normal delivery benefit

hospital-based

PhP9,750 → PhP29,000

non-hospital-based

PhP12,675 → PhP14,000

Caesarean section benefit

PhP37,050 → PhP58,000–PhP62,000

EIGHT-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA

NEAR TERM

STRENGTHEN SOCIAL PROTECTION

Walang Gutom Program,
July 18, 2023–May 31, 2026



PhP11.07 billion
worth of food credits released



501,242
household beneficiaries
redeemed food credits

**Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino
Program (4Ps),**
July 2022–May 2026



PhP341.25 billion
cash transfers disbursed



5.25 million
unique households benefited



1.67 million households
reached self-sufficiency



Jhade Vine Icot, a former 4Ps monitored child from Liloan, Cebu, is now a teacher in her hometown after topping the May 2026 Licensure Examination for Teachers (Elementary Level).

ADDRESS LEARNING LOSSES

School Learning Facilities and Resources



21,441 new classrooms
constructed, July 2022–May 2026



44,249 (92.3%) out of 47,954
public schools connected to the
internet, as of June 2026



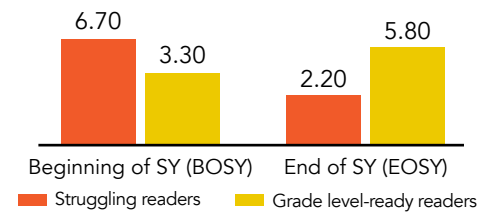
156.29 million (96.7%)
out of 161.64 million required
textbooks for Grades 1 to 10
procured, as of May 2026

Expanded Career Progression (ECP) System



Newly promoted public school teachers and school heads take their oath on April 27, 2026 in Roxas City, Capiz. They were among the 81,499 teachers and school heads promoted under the ECP System from March 2025 to May 2026.

Improvements in Reading Proficiency Levels, SY 2025–2026 (in million)



Note: A segment of the struggling readers at the BOSY has progressed to other intermediate reading profiles prior to reaching grade level-ready at the EOSY.

IMPROVE BUREAUCRATIC EFFICIENCY

New Digital Services in the eGovPH Superapp, July 2025–June 2026

- Electronic Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients Program
- Bagong Pilipinas eGovPH Serbisyo Hub
- Digital TIN ID
- NBI Clearance Renewal
- National Senior Citizens ID
- Electronic Certification, Authentication, and Verification
- MARINA-Online Appointment System
- eTrabaho
- Project Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards

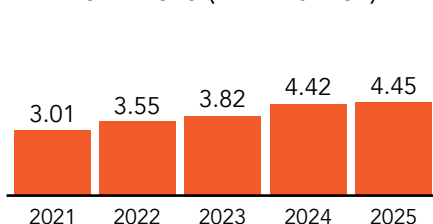
Addressing Anomalies in Flood Control Projects

- **12** cases involving more than **100** individuals referred* to the Ombudsman for investigation, as of July 20, 2026
- **6,692** bank accounts frozen and **PhP24.7 billion** in assets preserved, seized, or surrendered, as of March 23, 2026
- **18** civil forfeiture petitions covering **PhP10.3 billion** in preserved assets filed in courts, as of June 26, 2026
- **10** corruption and tax evasion cases filed in courts, as of June 22, 2026

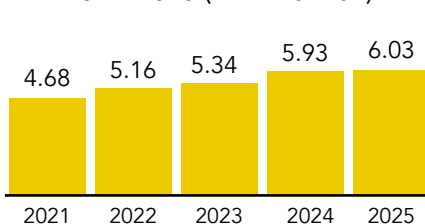
*by the DPWH and Independent Commission for Infrastructure

ENSURE SOUND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

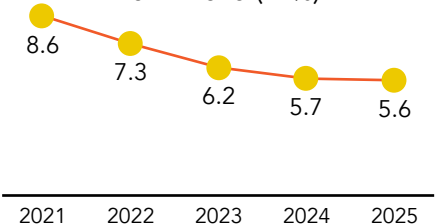
National Government Revenues, 2021–2025 (in PhP trillion)



Expenditures, 2021–2025 (in PhP trillion)



Deficit-to-GDP Ratio, 2021–2025 (in %)



Revenues continue to increase, coupled with an increase in expenditures.

The deficit-to-GDP ratio continues to decline, underscoring the progress in the government's fiscal consolidation efforts.

EIGHT-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA

MEDIUM TERM

PROMOTE INVESTMENTS

Recent Structural Reforms to Promote Investments

- CREATE MORE Act (RA No. 12066)
- Capital Markets Efficiency Promotion Act (RA No. 12214)
- Investors' Lease Act, as amended (RA No. 12252)
- Enhanced Fiscal Regime for Large-Scale Metallic Mining Act (RA No. 12253)

Green Lanes for Strategic Investments,

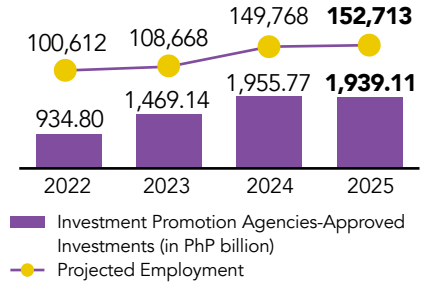
February 2023–June 15, 2026

239 Projects certified (PhP6.32 trillion)



The PhP5.93-billion Sta. Barbara 1 Solar Power Project, endorsed under the Green Lanes for Strategic Investments, commenced commercial operations on April 01, 2026.

Approved Investments and Projected Employment, 2022–2025



Camalaniugan Bridge

Opened in January 2026

Reduced travel time between Aparri and Ballesteros in Cagayan from one hour to 20 minutes



Davao River Bridge (Bucana Bridge)

Opened in December 2025

Reduced travel time between Bago Aplaya and Roxas Junction in Davao City from 45 minutes to 15 minutes



Banago Port, Bacolod City

Completed in June 2025

Increased seating capacity from 50 to 500 passengers



Prime Energy successfully tests the Camago-3 well in March 2026, marking a significant addition to the country's indigenous gas supply.

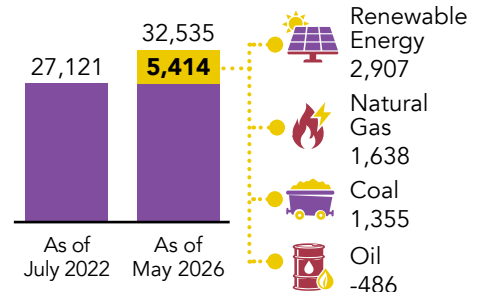
ENSURE ENERGY SECURITY

Malampaya Phase 4 Project

Drilled and tested Malampaya East-1 well (January 2026) and Camago-3 well (March 2026)

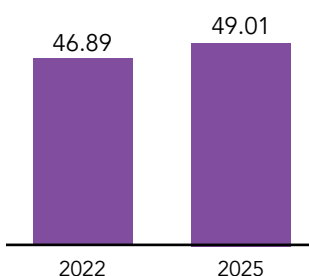
Initial reserves of **222 billion** cubic feet of gas, enough to power an estimated **13.11 million** households for one year

Installed Capacity in the Grid, July 2022–May 2026 (in MW)



INCREASE EMPLOYABILITY

Employed Individuals (in million)



Employment Facilitation Services, July 2022–June 2026



7,546 job fairs conducted



284,901 individuals hired-on-the-spot



9.49 million qualified applicants placed

Training and Upskilling, July 2022–May 2026



5.43 million graduated from Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programs



4.54 million TVET graduates obtained skills certifications out of 4.90 million assessed



703 micro-credential courses registered and recognized

EIGHT-POINT SOCIOECONOMIC AGENDA

MEDIUM TERM

EXPAND DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Bayanihan SIM Card Project, December 2025–June 2026



621,085 recipients of SIM cards*



1,899 public schools in underserved and unserved areas digitally connected

**Include public school students, teachers, and 4Ps beneficiaries*



Students receive their Bayanihan SIM cards during the Bayanihan SIM card distribution in Manubiray Elementary School in Kalilangan, Bukidnon in January 2026.

Mobile Internet



Speed in megabits per second

25.12

May 2026

▲ 59.31



Cost per gigabyte (in PhP)

149.50

▼ 11.19

NFB Phase 1



NFB Phases 2 & 3

National Fiber Backbone (NFB) Project

- Launched Phase 1 in 2024 and Phases 2 and 3 in 2025
- Benefited **26.47 million** transacting clients
- Covered over **1,100** government offices

ENCOURAGE R&D AND INNOVATION

Supported Filipino Innovation and Invention Projects



856 technologies and projects assisted or introduced under the Balik Scientist Program, July 01, 2022–June 30, 2026



PhP12.64 billion in funding assistance provided to 824 projects under the DOST's Grants-in-Aid Program, July 01, 2022–June 15, 2026

Recognized Innovations



Palatak Palay Seeder

- One of the five winners of the 2025 Presidential Filipinovation Awards
- A rice planting device that combines direct seeding and manual transplanting

National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Center for Research and Innovation



The country's central institutional anchor for AI research, advanced computing, innovation, and talent development, established in Quezon City and launched in February 2026

PURSUE A GREEN AND BLUE ECONOMY

Jobs Generation,

July 2022–March 2026

Enhanced National Greening Program



773,723 jobs

130,100 beneficiaries

Community-based Forest Management-Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program



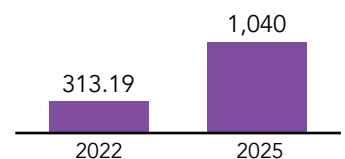
14,460 jobs

49 enterprises provided with financial assistance



A pawikan swims in the Panaon Island Protected Seascape, a protected area in Southern Leyte declared through legislation in 2025.

Protected Area Management Revenues* (in PhP million)



**Derived from fees and charges from the use of resources and facilities in and operation of the protected areas, among others*

ESTABLISH LIVABLE AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Housing Units (HUs) Produced and/or Financed, July 2022–June 2026



The Palayan City Township Project in Nueva Ecija (left) and Pasinaya Homes in Pampanga (right) under the Expanded Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino (4PH) Program highlight government efforts to provide HUs for Filipino families.

575,693 HUs

Produced and/or Financed



81,295 HUs

Direct Provision of Housing



368,731 HUs

Financing Programs



125,667 HUs

Expanded 4PH Program



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