



# 2021 NATIONAL BUDGET

## Reset, Rebound, and Recover: Investing for Resiliency and Sustainability

As the financial blueprint of the government in effectively addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, the **PhP4.506 trillion** 2021 National Budget will help the country recover by supporting the implementation of long-term and sustainable plans, programs, and projects aimed at stimulating and boosting economic activity nationwide.



### COVID-19 Vaccine: PhP70.0 billion



This amount is intended to supplement the provision for the logistics costs and purchase of COVID-19 vaccines. Lodged under the Unprogrammed Appropriations, this may only be used when there are excess revenue collections, new revenue sources, and/or approved loans for foreign-assisted projects.

### REBOUND: Reviving Infrastructure Development<sup>1/</sup>

<b>Build, Build, Build Program</b>	<b>PhP1.074 T</b> (5.4% of GDP)
Network Development Program	<b>PhP124.5 B</b>
Flood Management Program	<b>PhP101.8 B</b>
Asset Preservation Program	<b>PhP66.0 B</b>
Bridge Program	<b>PhP25.4 B</b>
Rail Transport Program	<b>PhP49.3 B</b>
Land Public Transportation Program	<b>PhP6.7 B</b>
Aviation Infrastructure Program	<b>PhP4.9 B</b>
Maritime Infrastructure Program	<b>PhP562 M</b>

### RESET: Responding to the Pandemic

#### Regular Health Programs

National Health Insurance Program (PhilHealth)	<b>PhP71.4 B</b>
Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients	<b>PhP17.0 B</b>
Human Resources for Health Program	<b>PhP16.6 B</b>
Health Facilities Enhancement Program (HFEP)	<b>PhP15.2 B<sup>2/</sup></b>
Family Health, Immunization, Nutrition, and Responsible Parenting	<b>PhP12.2 B</b>

#### New Health Programs/Projects for COVID-19 Response

##### Provision for:

Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment	<b>PhP4.7 B</b>
Procurement of COVID-19 Response Equipment and Infrastructure under the HFEP	<b>PhP4.1 B</b>
Procurement of COVID-19 Vaccines	<b>PhP2.5 B</b>
Procurement of RT-PCR Cartridges	<b>PhP1.0 B</b>
Operations of National Reference Laboratories	<b>PhP496 M</b>

##### Foreign-assisted Projects:

Health Systems Enhancement to Address and Limit (HEAL) COVID-19	<b>PhP4.2 B</b>
COVID-19 Emergency Response Project	<b>PhP1.0 B</b>

##### Research and Development:

Establishment of the Virology Science Institute of the Philippines	<b>PhP283 M</b>
Disease Surveillance and Monitoring of COVID-19 and Other Similar Respiratory Infections	<b>PhP52 M</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Inclusive of foreign-assisted projects

<sup>2/</sup>Inclusive of PhP5.5 billion for the construction of primary care facilities under the Unprogrammed Fund, PhP4.1 billion allocation for the procurement of COVID-19 response equipment and infrastructure, and PhP1.9 billion for medical infrastructure projects funded by the Asian Development Bank and World Bank

## RECOVER: Adapting to the Post-Pandemic Life

### Law, Public Order, and Safety

Operations of the Philippine National Police	PhP191.5 B
Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Program	PhP27.0 B
National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC)	PhP19.2 B
Support for the Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy	PhP2.6 B

### Social Protection

Conditional Cash Transfer Program	PhP106.8 B
Protective Services Program	PhP23.6 B
Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens	PhP23.5 B
Sustainable Livelihood Program	PhP4.3 B

### Education

Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan	PhP100.7 B <sup>3/</sup>
Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education	PhP47.2 B
Training for Work Scholarship Program	PhP4.1 B
Student Financial Assistance Programs	PhP1.7 B

### Food Security

Irrigation Services	PhP32.7 B <sup>4/</sup>
National Programs of the Department of Agriculture	PhP24.7 B <sup>5/</sup>
Farm-to-Market Roads	PhP11.7 B <sup>6/</sup>
Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program	PhP10.0 B

### Good Governance

Operations of the Supreme Court and the Lower Courts	PhP23.9 B
Free Legal Services to Indigents and Other Qualified Persons	PhP4.6 B
Philippine ID System	PhP4.3 B
Digitizing the Tax System	PhP1.4 B



### Livelihood Opportunities

Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program	PhP20.4 B
Emergency Repatriation Program	PhP6.3 B
MSME Development Program	PhP2.4 B
Exports and Investments Development Program	PhP860 M

### Environment and Disaster Risk Resiliency

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund	PhP20.0 B
Quick Response Fund	PhP6.4 B
National Greening Program	PhP3.2 B
Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program	PhP1.7 B

### Decent Housing

Sitio Electrification Project	PhP1.6 B
Water Supply and Sanitation Program	PhP1.0 B
Resettlement Program for Informal Settler Families along Manila Bay	PhP1.0 B
Housing Assistance Program for Calamity Victims	PhP1.0 B

<sup>3/</sup>Includes Government Assistance and Subsidies, DepEd Computerization Program, and Human Resource Development for Personnel in Schools and Learning Centers, among others

<sup>4/</sup>Includes small reservoir irrigation and other irrigation systems (PhP31.7 billion) under the National Irrigation Administration, and small-scale irrigation projects of the DA (PhP1.0 billion)

<sup>5/</sup>Includes programs for rice, fisheries, high value crops, corn, livestock, and organic agriculture

<sup>6/</sup>Includes locally-funded projects only



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