



# Developments since the NEPF

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# Outline of Presentation



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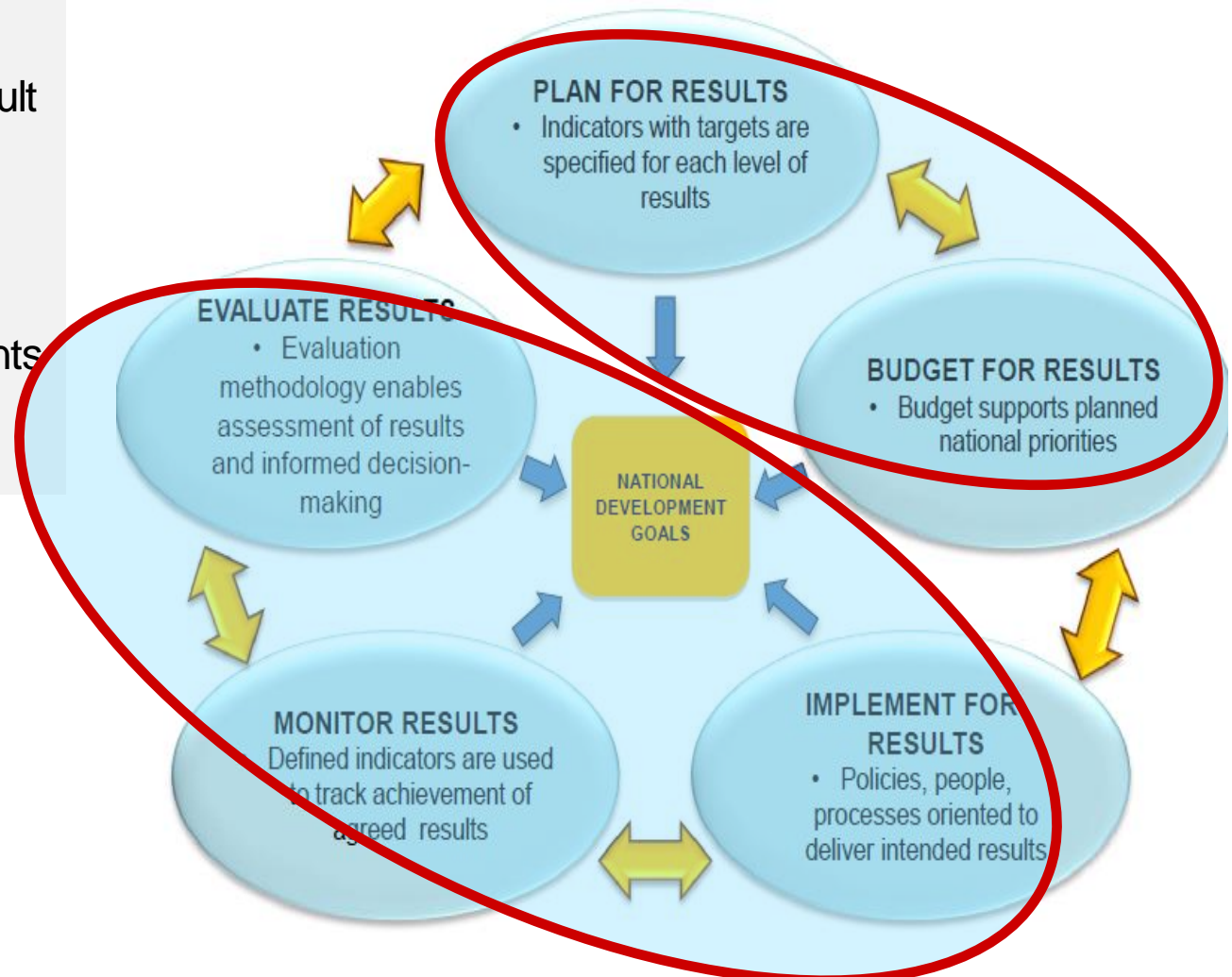
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# Country Context



## Features of Results-oriented Public Sector Management (PSM)

- Presence of core result attributes
- Focus on common results
- Interdependency among the components
- Effective vertical and horizontal linkages



# GPH Results Framework



## Documents

- Philippine Development Plan and-Results Matrices (RMs)
- Regional Development Plans and Regional RMs

- Program Expenditure Classification (PREXC) c/o DBM

- Project's Logical Framework c/o Implementing Agencies



## M&E Reports

- Socio-Economic Report
- Regional Development Report c/o NEDA
- SONA Technical Report c/o OP-PMS

- Budget/ Financial Accountability Reports c/o DBM
- Budget Execution Document c/o DBM

- ODA Portfolio Review
- RPMS Reports
- Project-level Reports (c/o NEDA)
- Project Evaluations Reports (c/o Agencies/ DPs)

# Milestones to Crafting the NEPF



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NEDA

- Drafting of the JMC
- Presentation of draft JMC to NEDA
- NEDA Mancom and DBM Execom

- Signing of the JMC
- Launching of the NEPF in the 5<sup>th</sup> M&E Network Forum

2014

2015

DBM

- M&E Capacity Assessment of 8 agencies
- M&E Fund for NEDA

- Outcome-based budgeting
- Provision of the M&E Fund in the NEDA Budget



## **NEDA-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2015-01:**

- Provides a framework for the purposive **conduct of evaluations in the public sector** in support of good governance, transparency, accountability and evidence-based decision making as well as ensure program improvement
- Contains general principles (concise and direct) with supporting annexes on criteria, competencies, ethics, reporting and use, among others
- Offers greater operational flexibility (option for subsequent circulars, possible phased implementation, interim institutional arrangements, etc.)

# National Evaluation Policy Framework of the Philippines



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Section	Contents/Highlights
<b>Background and Rationale</b>	Highlights results-based initiatives undertaken by NEDA and DBM. Rationale for the policy.
<b>Policy Statement</b>	Conduct of evaluations in the public sector in support of good governance, transparency, accountability and evidence-based decision-making.
<b>Purpose</b>	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• support for evidence-based decisions</li><li>• promotion of program improvement</li><li>• promotion of accountability.</li></ul>
<b>Coverage</b>	All agencies, SUCs, GOCCs, and GFIs.

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<b>Key Elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope: all programs/projects</li><li>• Creation of an inter-agency Evaluation Task Force and its Secretariat</li><li>• Specifies indicative guiding principles and standards in the conduct of evaluations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- evaluation criteria</li><li>- ensuring evaluation competencies</li><li>- observing standards of ethics</li><li>- evaluation plans in accordance with best practices</li><li>- undertaking evaluations with due regard to impartiality</li><li>- reporting, dissemination, and use of evaluations</li></ul></li></ul>



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<b>Responsibilities</b>	<p><u>Implementing Agencies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• formulate and maintain a rolling 6-year agenda</li><li>• create neutral evaluation units initially at central level</li><li>• evaluation plans during budget submission in accordance with best practices</li><li>• ensure management response to evaluations and the use of evaluations</li></ul> <p><u>Evaluation Task Force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members: NEDA, DBM, OP-PMS</li><li>• overall direction and coordination of the evaluation agenda of the public sector</li></ul> <p><u>Evaluation Task Force Secretariat:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretariat support among others</li></ul> <p><u>Interim TWG:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NEDA and DBM</li></ul>

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<b>Adoption/ Implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adequate resources for IAs and Evaluation Secretariat</li><li>• Orientation and training program for relevant personnel</li></ul>
<b>Policy Amendment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision policy based on formative and summative evaluations</li></ul>

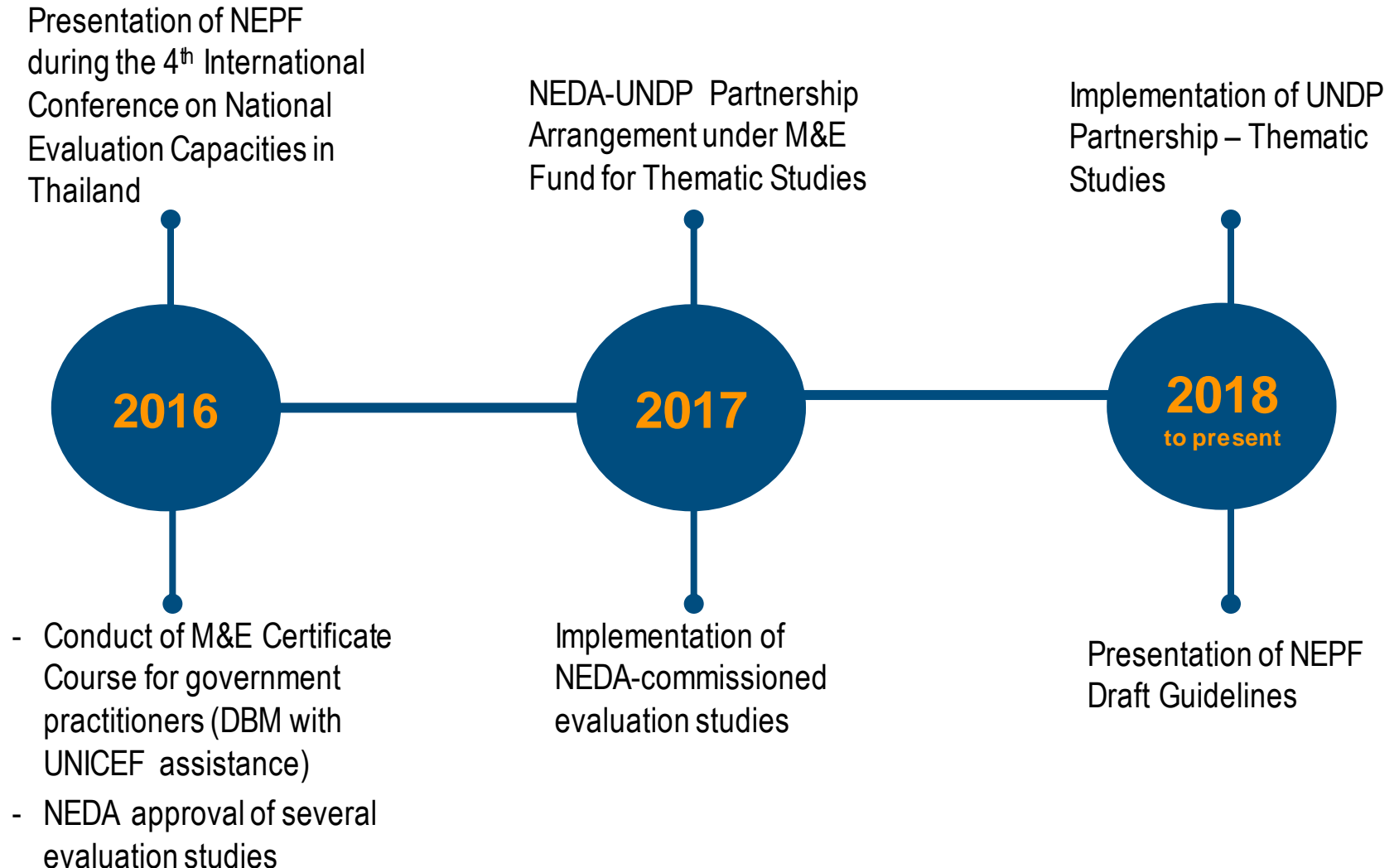
Full text of the JMC on Evaluation may be downloaded thru this link:

<http://www.neda.gov.ph/2015/07/15/national-evaluation-policy-framework/>

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## Completed Studies (6)

NEDA Office	Study Title
<b>NRO CAR</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Cervantes-Mankayan-Abanta Road Project
<b>NRO IVA</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Batangas Port Phase II
	Impact Evaluation of LISCOP Project in CALABARZON Impact Evaluation of the Marikina-Infanta Road Project
<b>NRO VI</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Diversified Farm Income and Farm Management Project
<b>NRO X</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Camiguin Coastal Resource Management Project

## Ongoing Studies (Central & Regional Offices) - 9

NEDA Office	Study Title
<b>MES</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Rural Road Network Development Project (RRNDP)
	Impact Evaluation of the Light Rail Transit (LRT) 2 Project
	Impact Evaluation of the Technical Education and Skills Development Project (TESDP)
<b>SDS</b>	Impact Assessment of the National Shelter Program
<b>NRO Caraga</b>	Impact Assessment of the Lower Agusan Development Project (Flood Control Component)
<b>NRO VIII</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Agrarian Reform Infrastructure Support Project in Eastern Visayas
	Impact Evaluation of the Agri-Pinoy Livestock Program in Samar
<b>NRO XI</b>	Impact Evaluation of the Pantawid Familyang Pilipino Program in Davao Region
	Ex-Post Evaluation of the Mindanao Cancer Center and its Radiotherapy Services

## Capacity Building (1)

Conduct of a Series of Two-Week Training Workshops on Impact Evaluation for NEDA technical staffs (Central and Regional Offices)

- Commissioned to DLSU - Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies
- Batch 1: June 18 to 29, 2018
- Batch 2: July 8 to 19, 2018
- Batch 3: July 30 to August 1, 2018
- Number of Participants: 118 participants



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**Evaluation  
Studies**



**Policy &  
Guidelines**



**Capacity  
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## Evaluation Studies

- Commission of eight (8) PDP-Level Thematic Evaluations in 2018
  - Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA)
  - National Spatial Strategy (Ro-Ro)
  - MNCHN-Nutrition
  - Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA)
  - Climate Change Adaptation (Food Security)
  - Economic zones
  - Early Childhood Care and Development

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## Evaluation Studies (cont.)

- Support NEDA in quality assurance, knowledge management and communication of tis evaluations
- Development of roster of consultants, firms, and academic institutions for evaluations





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## National Evaluation Policy Guidelines

- Develop guidelines and tools to implement the National Evaluation Policy Framework
- Develop/Formulate National Evaluation Agenda for the PDP 2017-2022



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## Capacity Assessment and Learning

- Assess evaluation capacity in key government agencies
- Conduct learning sessions on NEPF guidelines and tools
- Develop core courses modules and Certification Programme for NEDA



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## Community of Practice

- Revitalize and expand the M&E Network as a community of practice
- Through the M&E Network, conduct engagement activities with stakeholders
- Conduct of the M&E Forum

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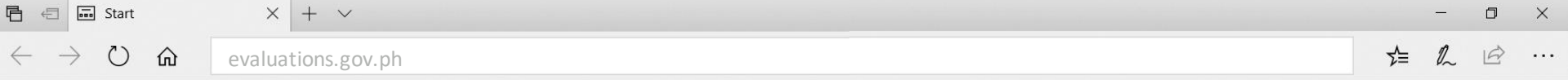
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## Evaluations Portal

- Develop an online portal with a back-end system that is structured around the evaluation process
- Build visibility using social media



# GOVERNMENT EVALUATIONS PORTAL



A Decade of the Anti-Red Tape Act:  
**Have Frontline Services  
Improved Because of ARTA?**

[Read the Study Here](#)



**Evaluations**  
Explore independent studies on the efficiency & effectiveness of public policies & programs



**Guidelines**  
Know more about the National Evaluation Policy Framework and its implementing guidelines



**Learning**  
Study online on various areas of evaluation at your own pace and access knowledge resources



**Community**  
Link up with the M&E Network and keep up with opportunities for professional growth



**Evaluation Managers**  
Log in here to manage your studies at various stages of the evaluation process





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# THANK YOU!

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