DEVELOPMENT GOALS And OBJECTIVES

A. Health Services

Goal. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages (SDG #3)

- 1. Improve and expand the capability of the provincial hospital services;
- 2. Improve delivery network and access to preventive and curative health services in the province;
- 3. Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality healthcare services, and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all (SDG #3.8);

A. Health & Nutrition Sub-Sector

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- 4. Enhance access to quality and affordable health care services;
- 5. Reduce the prevalence of malnutrition gearing to achieve the national targets on stunting and wasting among children under 5 years of age, and addressing the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women, and other persons; and
- 6. Sustain the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol (SDG #3.5)

B. Education Sub-Sector

- **Goal:** 1. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all (SDG #4); and
 - 2. Improved physical facilities of schools

- 1. Ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable, and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes (SDG #4.1);
- 2. Ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including state colleges and universities (SDG #4.3); and
- 3. Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability, and gender-sensitive; and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive, and effective learning environments for all.

C. Housing Sub-Sector

Goal: Ensure access for all to adequate, safe, and affordable housing and basic services

- 1. Reduce vulnerability and exposure of communities and households to all forms of hazards;
- 2. Provide access among poor and vulnerable groups to adequate, safe, and affordable housing facility and basic services; and
- 3. Relocate qualified informal settler families along danger zone areas

D. Peace, Security, and Public Safety

Goal. Promote peaceful and inclusive province for sustainable development, particularly in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs), Conflict-Affected Areas (CAAs) and in Conflict-vulnerable areas (CVAs), provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive provincial government (SDG #16)

- 1. Sustain and maintain the insurgency-free Davao De Oro Province;
- 2. Promote the rule of law and ensure equal access to justice for all; and
- 3. Achieve genuine peace and order for inclusive growth, increase investments, and more employment opportunities for the locals.

E. Social Welfare Services

Goal/s:

- a) Ensure provision of social protection and care to men, women and children, and other vulnerable and marginalized groups;
- b) Achieve gender equality and empower women and children (SDG #5); and
- c) Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and children in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation (SDG 5.2)

- 1. Improve the service delivery and network of social protection and welfare services at the community level;
- 2. Enhance/upgrade the service capabilities of the LGU-managed residential care facilities for vulnerable sectors; and
- 3. Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic, and public life.

2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

Goal: End poverty in all its forms everywhere (SDG #1)

- 1. Ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology, and financial services, including microfinance (SDG #1.4);
- 2. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all; and
- 3. Build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social, and environmental shocks and disasters.

2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

Agriculture Sector Development

Goal:

- 1. Attain food security and sufficient level for staple food and other agricultural products requirements; and
- 2. Increase investment in agriculture through enhanced cooperation with national and local governments and the private sector, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development, and plant and livestock gene banks for enhancing agricultural productivity (SDG 2.a).

- 1. Increase agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, particularly women, indigenous peoples, family farmers and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment (SDG #2.3);
- 2. Develop and expand the livestock and poultry industry in the province to meet the protein requirements of the growing populace;
- 3. Conserve, protect and sustain the province's fishery and aquatic resources, and improve aquaculture production within ecological limits (SDG 14); and
- 4. Ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding, and other disasters, and that progressively improve the land and soil quality (SDG 2.4).

2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

Tourism Development and Investment Promotion

Goal. Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products (SDG 8.9)

- 1. Develop the province's tourism industry, and improve tourism facilities, services, and amenities;
- 2. Sustain the creation of enabling environment for the development of climate-smart industries and services; and
- 3. Promote investment marketability, market accessibility and new entrepreneurial opportunities for private sector investment.

3. PHYSICAL & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Develop quality, reliable, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all (SDG 9.1)

- 1. Provide safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities, and older persons (SDG 11.2);
- 2. Improve internal circulation and mobility in urbanized areas, and enhance the physical connectivity of rural production areas to the market;
- 3. Achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water, and sanitation facilities for all;
- 4. Achieve an efficient and effective information and communication system; and
- 5. Promote, develop, and sustain green municipalities.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Goal:

- Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development.
 (SDG 14)
- 2. Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. (SDG 15);

- 1. Ensure the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains, and drylands. (SDG 15.1)
- 2. Promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation. (SDG 15.2)
- 3. Combat deforestation, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by deforestation, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world. (SDG 15.3)

5. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Goal: Uphold an accountable, transparent, participative, effective, and efficient local governance with a goal-driven, law-abiding and dynamic workforce.

- 1. Achieve gender-responsive, sound, and principled local administration and management of public affairs;
- 2. Promote effective people's participation in provincial local governance for effective, efficient and need-based delivery of basic government services to the constituents;
- 3. Sustain the strategic human resource management and development; and
- 4. Enhance the provincial government's capacities for high-level performance.

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