



I. Project Information

Project Code: CPGBF

Project Title: Tracer Study of the Modernizing Government Regulations Program (MGRP) Capability Building Participants

Project Start: 19 August 2024

Project End: 31 December 2024

Project Price: PhP 1,300,000.00

Client Organization: Department of Budget and Management

II. Project Team

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III. Project Details

Project Description:

Improving regulatory efficiency is integral in promoting productivity and competitiveness of key sectors as outlined in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028. This aligns with RA 11032, or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, which aims to establish effective practices for efficient government service delivery and curbing graft and corruption. The PDP also recognizes that enhancing bureaucratic efficiency is crucial to accelerating socio-economic transformation.

In line with its role as the National Productivity Organization of the Philippines, the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) is dedicated to creating interventions that bolster national productivity and competitiveness. A major intervention in this effort is the Modernizing Government Regulations Program (MGRP), which focuses on driving improvement in regulatory quality and coherence, thereby boosting national competitiveness and ease of doing business. The MGRP is implemented in partnership with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). It aims to review existing regulations to streamline unnecessary regulatory rules and reduce compliance costs for citizens, businesses, and government entities.

The MGRP comprises four interdependent components – program management, industry regulatory review, capacity development, and program advocacy. The first component involves coordinating with oversight agencies on reportorial requirements and various regulatory reform initiatives, as well as developing a Regulatory Management System (RMS). Industry regulatory review is the research component concerned with analyzing regulations to identify areas for improvements and propose corresponding regulatory and non-regulatory alternatives. The capacity development component is focused on capability-building interventions on Good Regulatory Practices (GRPs) and aiding the



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institutionalization of RMS. The training on GRPs encompasses regulatory impact assessment, regulatory compliance cost assessment/regulatory cost model, public consultation, and other GRP tools. Lastly, program advocacy promotes the awareness of citizens on regulatory reform initiatives through discussions and publications.

In cognizant of the need to conduct an evidence-based evaluation of the MGRP more than five years after its inception, the Productivity and Development Center (PDC)- Productivity and Development Research Office (PDRO) has engaged the Center for Governance – Policy Research Office (PRO) to conduct a tracer study of the participants under the program’s capacity development component. This study plan provides details on the approach, scope, research design and methodology, and data collection instruments and guides that the PRO will adopt for the conduct of the study. This document will serve as a reference to ensure that the PRO and the PDC-PDRO have a common understanding of the implementation of the project, including roles and responsibilities, timelines, and expected outputs.

Project Objectives:

This study seeks to evaluate the outcomes of the MGRP capability development interventions on its participants. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Assess the relevance of the skills and knowledge acquired through the MGRP including how they were utilized by the participants;
2. Evaluate the contributions of the participants to regulatory reforms and improvements in their respective organizations;
3. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the program from the participants’ perspectives; and
4. Provide recommendations for enhancing the program based on the feedback and experiences of the participants and regulatory agencies

Focus/Thrust Areas: Productivity-driven development

Project Type: Research

Project Beneficiary: Public Sector

Regional Coverage: Nationwide

IV. Project Accomplishments

Key Activities Implemented: Inception meeting, Presentation of Initial Study Plan, Project Team Meetings, Orientation for Back-Checkers, Data Gathering (Online survey, Focus Group Discussion, and Key Informant Interview), Presentation of Results, Report Writing, and Project team debriefing Meeting
Major Outputs: Technical and Financial Proposal, Detailed Study Plan, Initial Presentation of Results, and Final Report

Project Impact: Improve training delivery of MGRP Capability Building Component

Lessons Learned: (1) Study Plan- Prepare draft deliverables in advance and decisively escalate matters related to client’s delayed commitments to immediate supervisor; (2) Data Collection - Conduct pilot testing instead of pre-test (3) Data Collection- identify better platforms for survey conduct, dissemination, and monitoring (4) Data Collection and Report Writing- Ensure proper delegation of workload for technical project staff with lean number of project team members and strict timeline.



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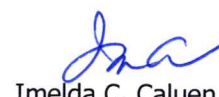
V. Attachments

- Certificates of Project Deliverable Accepted
- Certificate of Project Closure

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Notes:

1. Project details on Section I-III can be generated thru PMIS based on PMs Inputs.
2. Project Managers are required to accomplish Section IV & provide Section V to reflect results of project implementation
3. Project Managers can update/adjust the pre-filled sections(I-III) based on actual data

