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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : LGU SCORECARD/Local TARGET

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is in the process of coordinating the generation of local data for the LGU Scorecard in coordination with municipal, city and provincial governments.

Said Local Scorecard, otherwise known as Local TARGET (short for Transcending Accountable and Responsive Governance through Empowerment and Teamwork), aims to document baseline data for governance and development aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2016-2030. The Scorecard feeds into the DILG's performance management framework for assessing and recognizing LGUs.

FOCUS OF THE SCORECARD

The LGU Scorecard focuses on eight (8) key areas where local governments can contribute directly to the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals:

1. Accountable and Transparent LGUs (Goal 16);
2. Clean Water, Energy and Sanitation for All (Goals 6 & 7);
3. Inclusive and Equitable Education (Goal 4);
4. Good Health and Well-being (Goals 3 & 11);
5. Disaster Resilient Community (Goal 13);
6. Business and Investment Promotion (Goal 8);
7. Peaceful, Orderly and Just Community (Goal 16); and
8. Clean and Livable Environment (Goal 11).

Consequentially, the Scorecard indirectly contributes to other 17 Goals of the SDGs.

USE

The accomplished LGU Scorecard will be helpful to the LGUs in:

1. meeting future performance-oriented standards of the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) and the grant of Performance Challenge Fund upon conferment of the Seal;
2. helping respond to local anti-poverty interventions through the Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) approach; and
3. linking strategic planning, investment programming, and budgeting through evidence-based information.

In addition, the LGU Scorecard will provide information to the DILG on the range of development priorities and local challenges contributing to the targets of the SDGs, which will help the Local Government Academy design a responsive and targeted program for Newly Elected Officials (NEO), particularly developing their Executive Agendas and concretizing their priorities for the first 100 Days.

COVERAGE

All LGUs are requested to complete the LGU Scorecard, covering 81 provinces, 145 cities and 1,489 municipalities.

As much as possible, local information has to be disaggregated at the barangay level and summed up at the municipal, city and provincial levels.

IMPLEMENTATION

DILG Local Government Operating Officers (LGOOs) will coordinate with Local Chief Executives and Heads of Departments, among others, to ensure complete and timely completion of the LGU Scorecard.

The LGOOs will discuss with LGUs the overall process and schedules, including forms and coordination mechanisms for the LGU Scorecard.

APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION

This Circular is hereby approved and promulgated.

Let copies of this issuance be disseminated to all Regional Offices for circulation to concerned local authorities.

EFFECTIVITY

This Circular shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

