

Annex A

Responsibilities of WSS Sector Agencies

Government Agencies with Water Resources-Related Functions

Agency	Line Bureau/Attached Agencies	Functions
Department of Public Works and Highways	Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS)	Undertakes hydrological surveys and data collection
	PMO-Major Flood Control Projects (PMO-MFCP)	Manages the planning, design, construction, organization and maintenance of major flood control projects
	PMO-Rural Water Supply (PMO-RWS)	Manages the planning, design, construction, organization and maintenance of foreign-assisted rural water supply projects
Department of Agriculture	PMO-Small Water Impounding Projects (PMO-SWIM)	Manages the planning, design, construction, organization, and maintenance of locally-funded and foreign assisted SWIM projects
	National Irrigation Administration (NIA)	Undertakes program-oriented and comprehensive water resources projects for irrigation purposes, as well as concomitant activities such as flood control, drainage, land reclamation, hydropower development, watershed management, etc.
	Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	Undertakes assessment, development and conservation of existing and potential soil and water sources for agriculture; undertakes cloud seeding activities
Department of Energy	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	Formulates plans for the proper management, accelerated development and proper utilization of the country's fisheries and aquatic resources
	National Power Corporation (NPC)	Develops electric power generation facilities including hydroelectric and geothermal power; constructs dams, reservoirs, diversion facilities and plants and watershed management
	National Electrification Administration (NEA)	Promotes, encourages and assists public service entities to achieve service objectives, implements mini-hydro projects
Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Office of Energy Affairs (OEA)	Promotes development of indigenous energy resources such as mini-hydro projects
	Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)	Formulates environment quality standards for water, air, land, noise and radiation; approves environmental impact statements and issues Environmental Compliance Certificates
	River Basin Control Office (RBCO)	Rationalizes and integrates all national plans, projects and programs within the country's river catchments basins; serves as the oversight office of all various government agencies and corporations with relevant and related river basin initiatives, projects and programs, such as, but not limited to, river basin infrastructure development, flood control, environmental protection and integrated water resources management.

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	National Water Resources Board (NWRB)	Issues water permits for the appropriation and use of waters; Conduct and promote special studies and researches with other agencies or governments about aspects of water resources development; and Review and approve water resource development
	Mines and Geo-Science Bureau (MGB)	Manages, develops and conserves the country's mineral resources; monitors and maps groundwater resources
	Forest Management Bureau (FMB)	Formulates and recommends policies and programs for the effective protection, development, management and conservation of forest lands and watersheds
	Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB)	Undertakes the protection and conservation of natural wetlands such as lakes, marshes, swamps, etc.
	National Mapping and Resources Inventory Authority (NAMRIA)	Responsible for integrated surveys, mapping, charting, oceanography, land classification, aerial photography, remote sensing, etc.
	Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)	Responsible for water resources development and management in the Laguna Lake catchment area
Department of Health	Environmental Health Services (EHS)	Responsible for water supply and sanitation programs and strategies to forestall environment-related diseases
	Bureau of Research Laboratories (BRL)	Monitors quality of drinking water
	Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)	Specialized lending institution for promoting, developing, regulating and financing water districts, excluding Metro Manila
Department of Science and Technology	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)	Disseminates atmospheric, geophysical and astronomical data for use by economic sectors, the scientific and engineering communities, and the general public
	Philippine Council for Agricultural, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAFNRRD)	Formulates national agricultural, forestry, and natural resources research and development programs on multi-disciplinary, inter-agency approach for the various commodities including water resources
Department of Interior and Local Government	Water Supply and Sanitation Program Management Office	Supports the provision of water supply and sanitation services by local government units (LGUs); programs include Salintubig, Bottoms Up Budgeting, and Assistance to Municipalities
Local Government Units	Provincial Governments	Promote the development of infrastructure including irrigation, water supply, electric power and roads
	City, Municipal and Barangay Governments	Promote city, municipal and barangay WS & S, watershed and other programs
Department of National Defense	Office of Civil Defense (OCD)	Monitors safety of dams and other water resources projects; prepares and supports the general public in emergencies
	Philippine Air Force (PAF)	Undertakes rain enhancement through cloud seeding
Department of Transportation and Communication	Philippine Ports Authority (PPA)	Plans, develops, operates and maintains ports and port facilities

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Department of Tourism	Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA)	Promotes and develops the recreational use of water resources
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)		Implements the government's flagship antipoverty project – Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan - Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDSS) which includes water system construction in priority municipalities.
Department of Agrarian Reform		Lead implementing agency of Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) and orchestrates the delivery of support services to farmer-beneficiaries in the KALAHI ARZones, an expanded agrarian reform communities composed of a cluster of contiguous land-reformed barangays,
Department of Finance		<p>DOF's mandate is the formulation, institutionalization and administration of fiscal policies in coordination with other concerned subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities of the government; b) Generation and management of the financial resources of government; c) Supervision of the revenue operation of all local government units; d) Review, approval and management of all public sector debt, domestic or foreign; and e) Rationalization, privatization and public accountability of corporations and assets owned, controlled or acquired by the government.</p> <p>Provides financing support for the WSS sector. DOF oversees performance of government financial institutions (GFIs), such as the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP), and LWUA.</p>
Department of Budget and Management (DBM)		<p>DBM's mandate is to promote the sound, efficient and effective management and utilization of government resources as instrument in the achievement of national socioeconomic and political development goals.</p> <p>Also included in EO 279 which directs the agencies to promote and strengthen the WSS sector of the Philippines.</p>

Source: Philippine Water Supply Sector Roadmap

Government Agencies with Sanitation-Related Functions

Agency	Line Bureau/Attached Agencies	Functions
NEDA infra Com	Sub-Committee on Water Resources	Ensures that the direction set for the sector is carried-out in accordance with the sector plan (i.e. Roadmap);
		Coordinates sector monitoring as well as the conduct of periodic review, evaluation and assessment of the sector (e.g., extent and status of the implementation of programs/activities identified in the Roadmap, deviation of actual performance from programmed targets, problem areas encountered in the program implementation);
		Coordinates and/or advises the conduct of studies, researches, and policy analysis on various aspects of the sector and make subsequent policy recommendations to the NEDA Board through the INFRACOM;
		Formulates areas of cooperation and coordination among the various agencies and instrumentalities of the government involved in the sector programs and projects to avoid duplication of efforts;
		Serves as clearinghouse of sector information; and venue for the discussion and resolution of arising issues in the sector.
DOH	Environmental & Occupational Health Office	Develops plans, policies, programs and strategies to manage health hazards and risks associated with environmental and work related factors
	Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)	Specialized lending institution that promotes the development, regulation and financing of water districts
DPWH	Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)	Constructs, maintains and operates domestic/municipal water supply and sewerage projects in Metro Manila and adjacent cities.
	Central Labor Based / Comprehensive Agrarian Reform (CLB/CARP)	Took over the leadership in preparing the National Sewerage and Septage Management Plan (NSSMP)
DENR	Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)	Formulates environment quality standards for water, land, air, noise and radiation;
		Approves environmental impact statements and issues Environmental Compliance Certificates
	National Solid Waste Commission	Created to oversee the implementation of the National Solid Waste Management Act

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DILG	Water Supply and Sanitation Unit (WSSU)	<p>Spearheads the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of capacity building programs for LGUs Technical assistance in the preparation of the water supply and sanitation sector plans Provision of information to LGUs on available sector programs and financing including available sanitation technology options Provision and facilitation access to financing of water supply and sanitation projects
DOF	MDFO GFIs	<p>Financing support for water supply and sanitation sector</p> <p>DOF oversees performance of GFIs like DBP, LBP and LWUA</p> <p>GF is provide funding for capital investments of LGUs and WSPs</p>
DOST		Verifies technologies
CHED		Provide assistance in developing IEC Programs
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DBM		The Department of Budget and Management, created under Executive Order No. 21 dated April 25, 1936, is mandated under this Order and by subsequent issuances to promote the sound, efficient and effective management and utilization of government resources (i.e., technological, manpower, physical and financial) an instrument in the achievement of national socioeconomic and political development to help create an environment that encourages and facilitates the full and active participation of all sectors, especially the marginalized in the development process
HLURB		Promulgates and enforces land use and housing regulations to sustain a balance among economic advancement, social justice and environmental protection. As one of the key housing agencies, HLURB enhances rational land use and housing and real estate delivery through policy development, planning and regulations.
DA		Issues Guidelines on Wastewater Management for Irrigation
NHA		Tasked to develop and implement a comprehensive and integrated housing program to embrace among others, housing development and resettlement, sources and schemes of financing, and delineation of government and private participation.

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MMDA		<p>Solid waste disposal and management which include formulation, and implementation of policies, standards, programs and projects for proper and sanitary waste disposal. It shall likewise include the establishment and operation of sanitary landfill and related facilities and the implementation of other alternative programs intended to reduce, reuse and recycle solid waste.</p>
		<p>Flood control and sewerage management which includes the formulation and implementation of policies, standards, programs and projects for an integrated flood control, drainage and sewerage system</p>
		<p>Urban renewal, zoning and land use planning, and shelter services which includes the formulation, adoption and implementation of policies, standards, rules and regulations, programs and projects to rationalize and optimize urban land use and provide direction to urban growth and expansion, the rehabilitation and development of slum and blighted areas, the development of shelter and housing facilities and the provision of necessary social services thereof.</p>
		<p>Health and sanitation, urban protection and pollution control which includes the formulation and implementation of policies, rules and regulations, standards, programs and projects for the promotion and safeguarding of the health and sanitation of the region and for the enhancement of ecological balance and the prevention, control and abatement of environmental pollution</p>

Source: *Philippine Sanitation Sector Roadmap*

