

System of
Environmental
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Implementation of SEEA in the Philippines

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Outline of Presentation

- I. The Roles of the PSA in Support of the Phil SEEA
- II. Milestones of Phil SEEA
- III. Major Accomplishments & Current Initiatives
- IV. Key Lessons Learned



I.The Roles of PSA in Support of Phil SEEA

Republic Act 10625 of 2013 mandates the PSA to:

- **Generate & maintain frameworks on social, economic, environmental accounts including satellite accounts;**
- **Coordinate the Philippine Statistical System; PSA Board, IACs**
- **Spearhead the Indicators for Sustainable Development Goals;**
- **Formulate the Philippine Statistical Development Program.**

PSA is also mandated to:

- **Generate data from censuses, surveys, other admin based data**
- **Administer Philippine National Identification System**
- **Deliver Civil Registration functions**

The Philippine ENRA provides the mechanisms to support the goals in the Philippine Development Plan :: Ensuring Ecological integrity and a Clean and Healthy Environment (PDP 2017-2022)

Philippine
Development
Plan 2017-2022



Sustainable
Development
Agenda 2030

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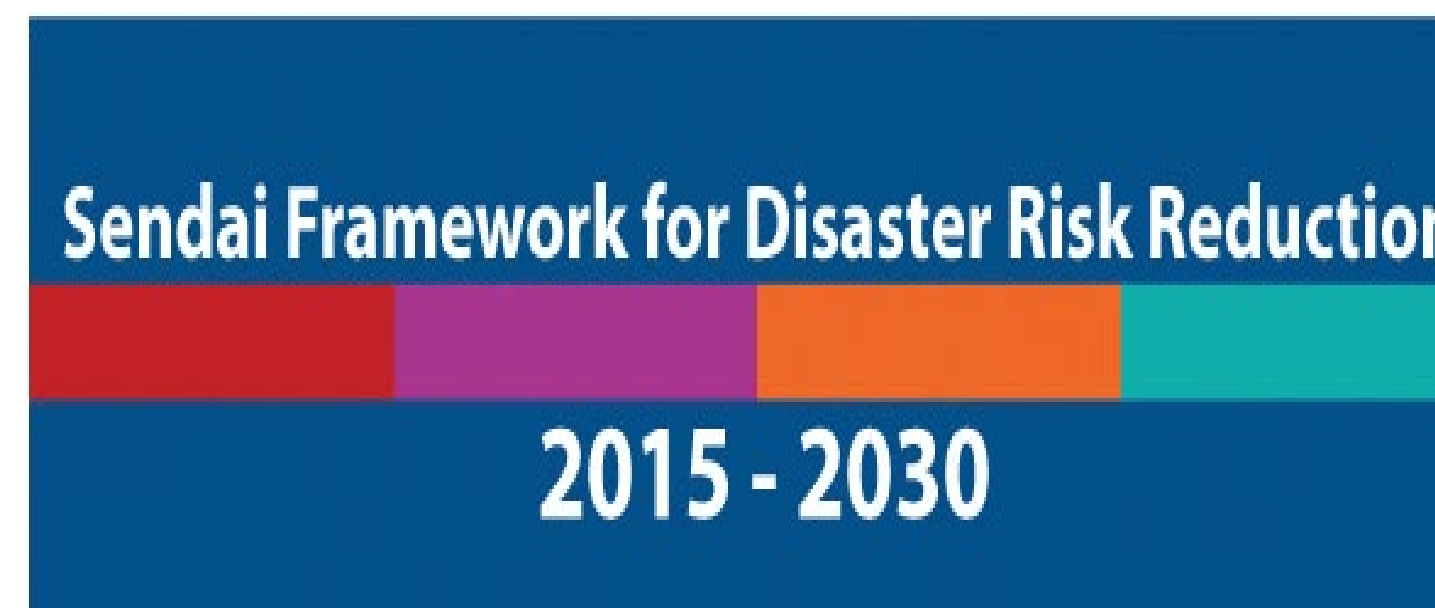
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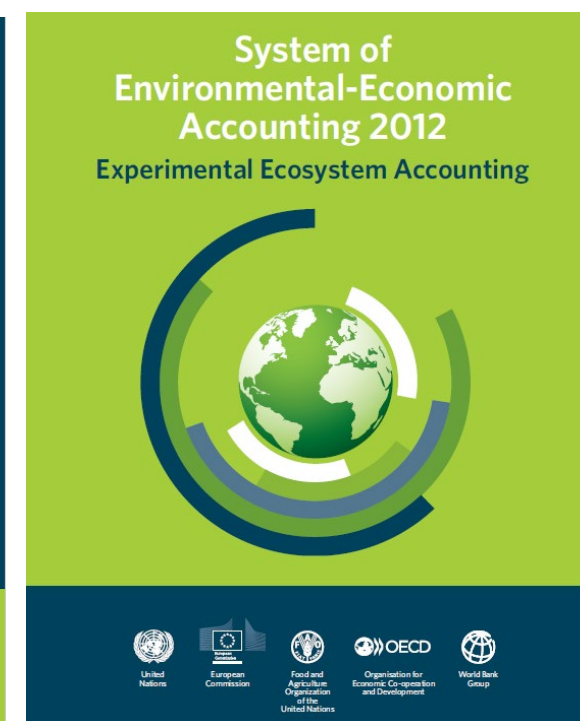
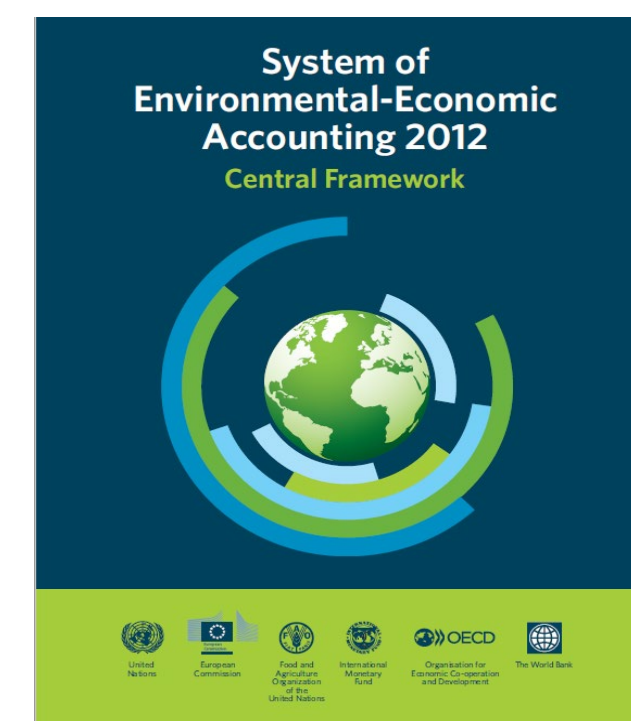
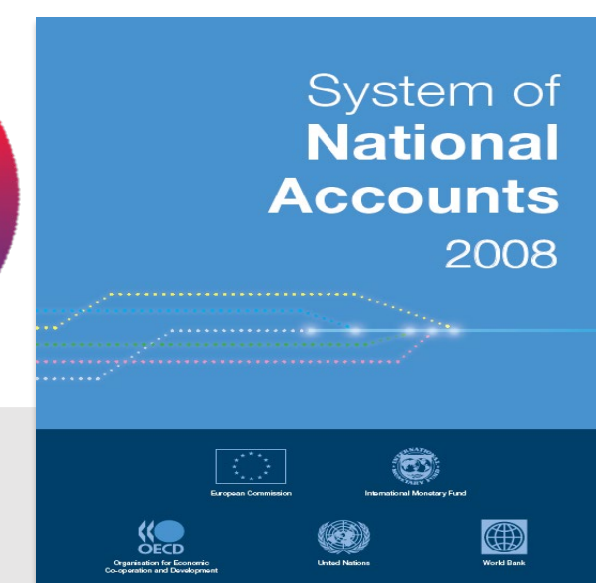
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Paris Agreement
on Climate
Change

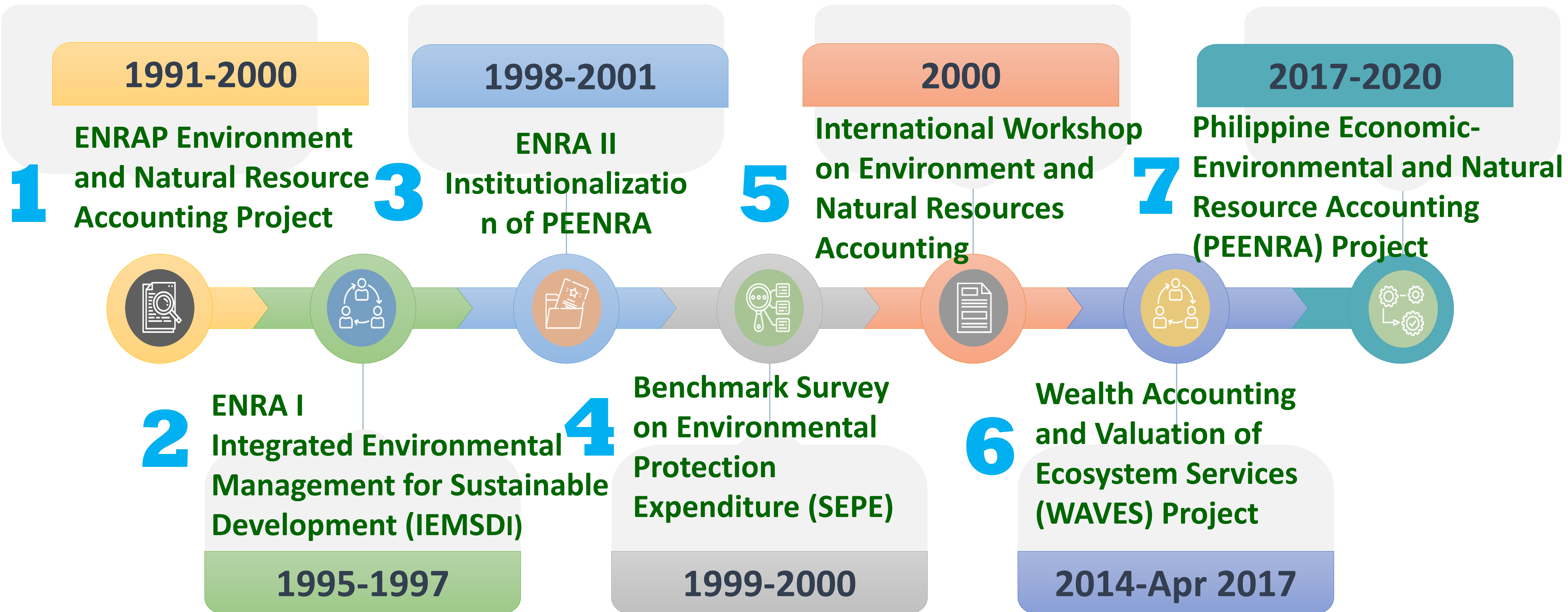


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II. Milestones of Philippine SEEA



III. Major Accomplishments

1 Environmental and Natural Resources Accounting Project (ENRAP), 1991-2000

- USAID Project under the ENRAP & DENR
- Capacity building of compilers of ENRA & data producers
- ENRA and special studies for the development of database for environmental accounting

2 Integrated Environmental Management for Sustainable Development (IEMSD)-ENRA I, 1991-2000

- UNDP Country Programme under the DENR
- UN SEEA 1993 Framework; ENRA Component by NSCB
- Capacity building

III. Major Accomplishments

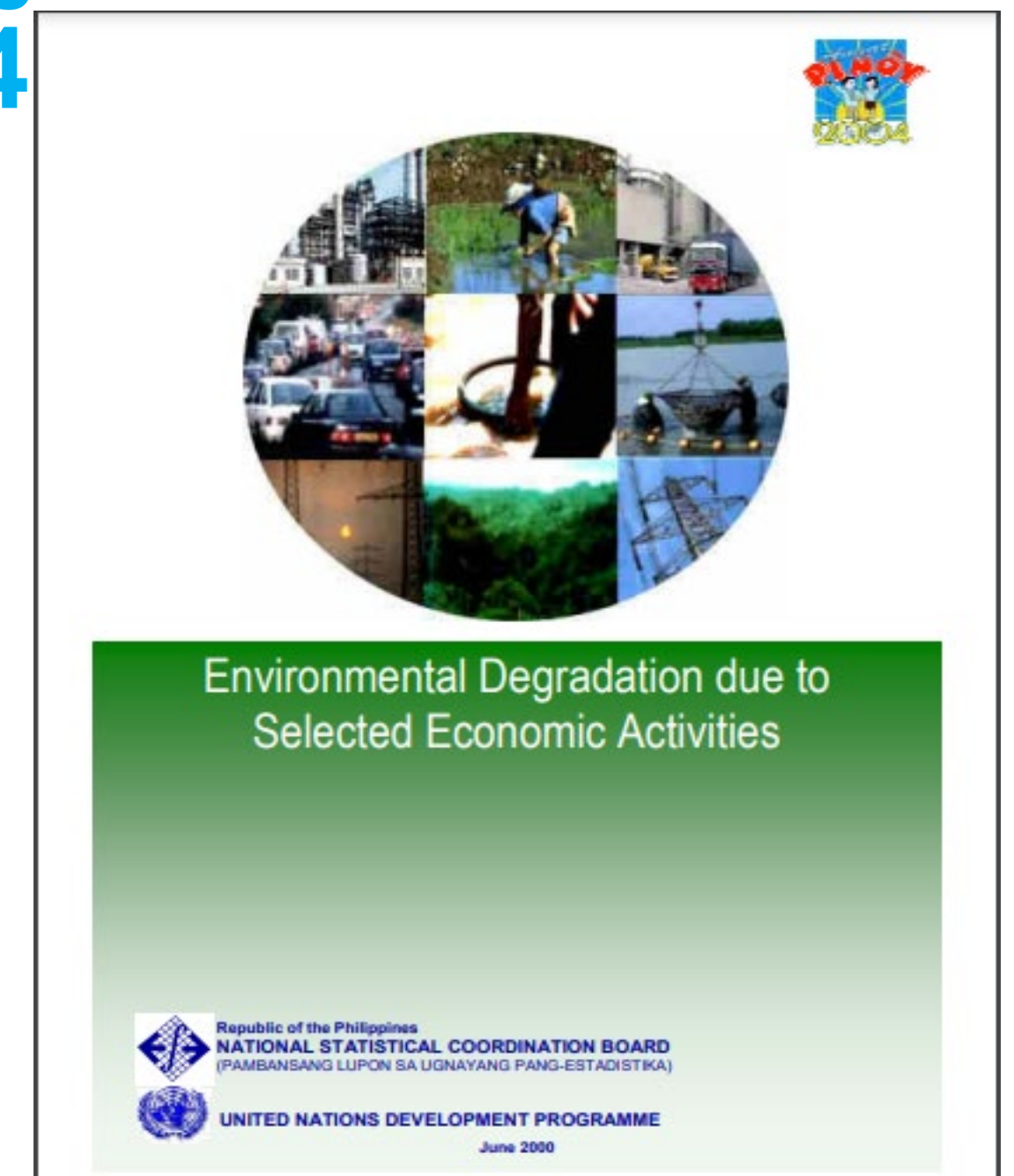
ENR Accounts Compiled under the ENRAP and the IEMSD-ENRA I:

I. Environmental Resource/ Assets, Physical & Monetary, 1988-1994

- **Fishery** (Marine and Freshwater)
 - **Minerals** (Metallic, Gold and Copper; Non-Metallic-Limestones)
 - **Land and Soil** (Land devoted to agricultural uses; Soil)
 - **Forestry** (Rattan, Plantation Forest)
 - **Water** (Surface Water and Ground water)

II. Environmental Accounts: Economic Activity, Physical & Monetary, 1988-1994

- **Transportation**
- **Mining**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Energy**
- **Agriculture**



III. Major Accomplishments

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ENRA II : Institutionalization of the Philippine Economic-Environmental and Natural Resource Accounting (PEENRA), 1998-2001

ENR Accounts Compiled

- National level
- Regional level
 - **CAR: Asset Accounts and Eco Activity Account**
 - **Region VII: Asset Accounts**
- Provincial level
 - **Palawan: Physical and Monetary Asset Accounts**



III. Major Accomplishments

- 3 ENRA II : Institutionalization of the Philippine Economic-Environmental and Natural Resource Accounting (PEENRA), 1998-2001**
- 4 • *Benchmark Survey on Environmental Protection Expenditures, 1998***
- 5 • International Workshop on SEEA in the Philippines, 2000**
 - Executive Order 406 – Institutionalizing the PEENRA
 - Joint Administrative Order – IRR of EO 406
 - ENRA Databases
 - Updating and Expansion of Environmental Accounts

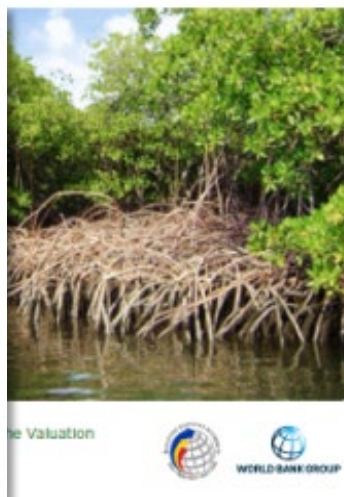
III. Major Accomplishments

6 Philippine Wealth Accounting & Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) Project, 2014 to April 2017

- Project funded by World Bank by PSA w/ NEDA
- Project Steering Committee on PEENRA

ENR Accounts Compiled

- Mineral Asset Accounts
- Ecosystem Accounts – Mangrove, Laguna Lake, Palawan
- Macroeconomic indicators to cover natural resources



III. Major Accomplishments

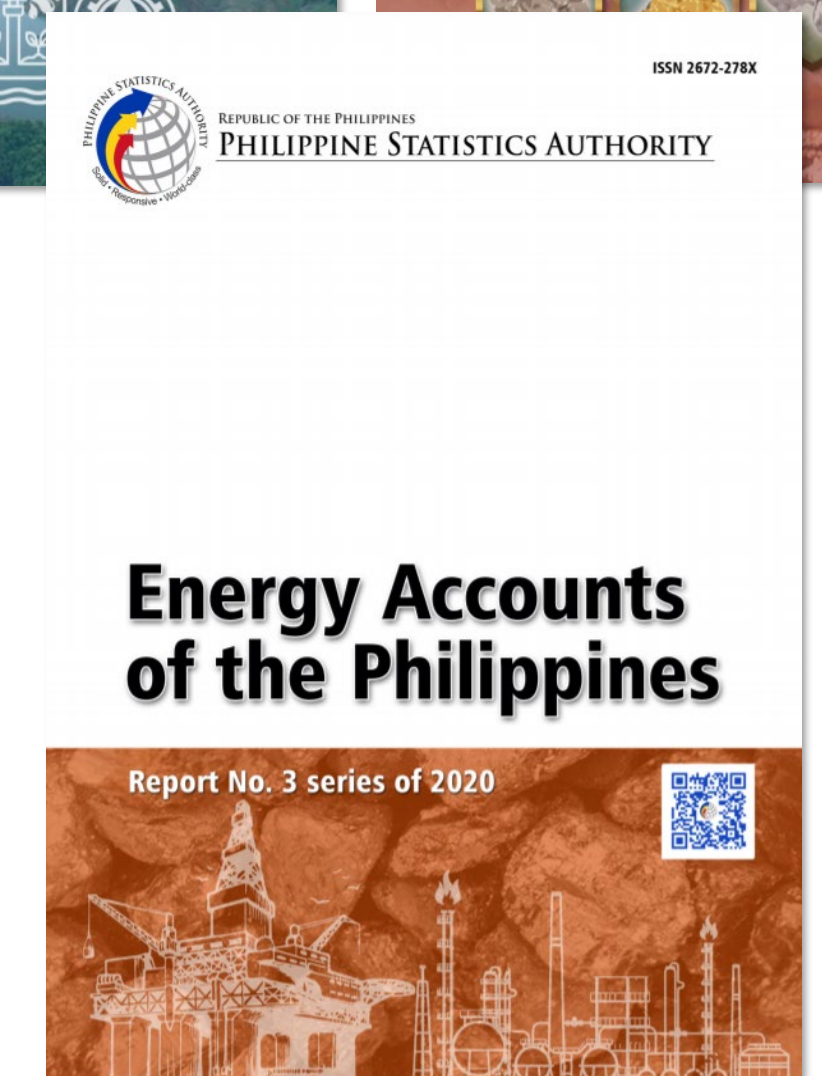
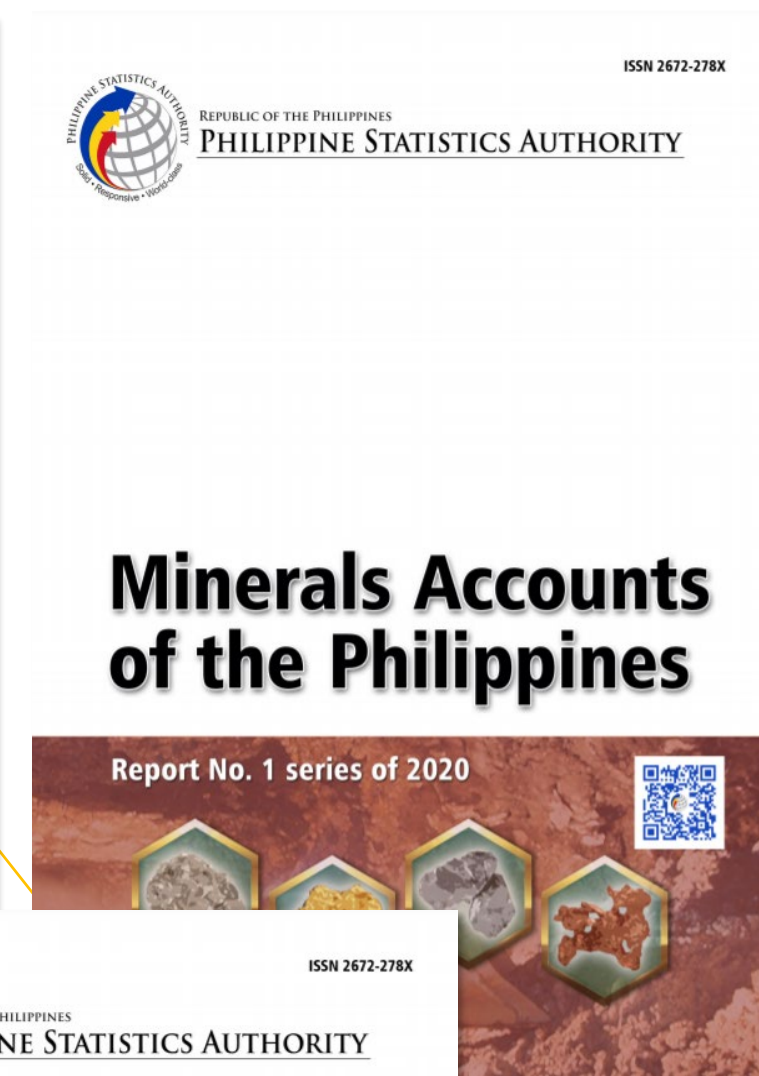
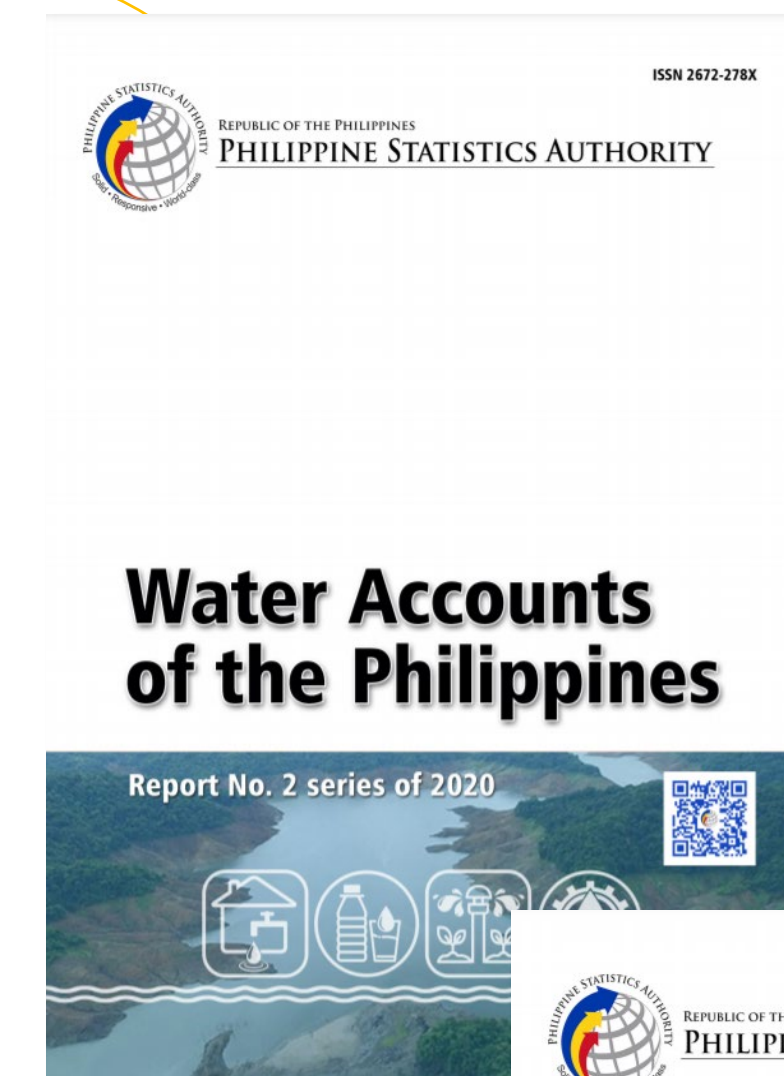
7 Philippine Economic-Environmental and Natural Resources Accounting, 2014-2020

ENR Accounts Compiled:

minerals, energy, water, land, material flow

Regional Environmental Accounts / Statistics

- Accounts - (CAR, Central Luzon, Caraga Regions)
- Statistics - Bicol, CAR Regions



III. Major Accomplishments

7 Philippine Economic-Environmental and Natural Resources Accounting, 2014-2020

ENR Accounts Compiled:

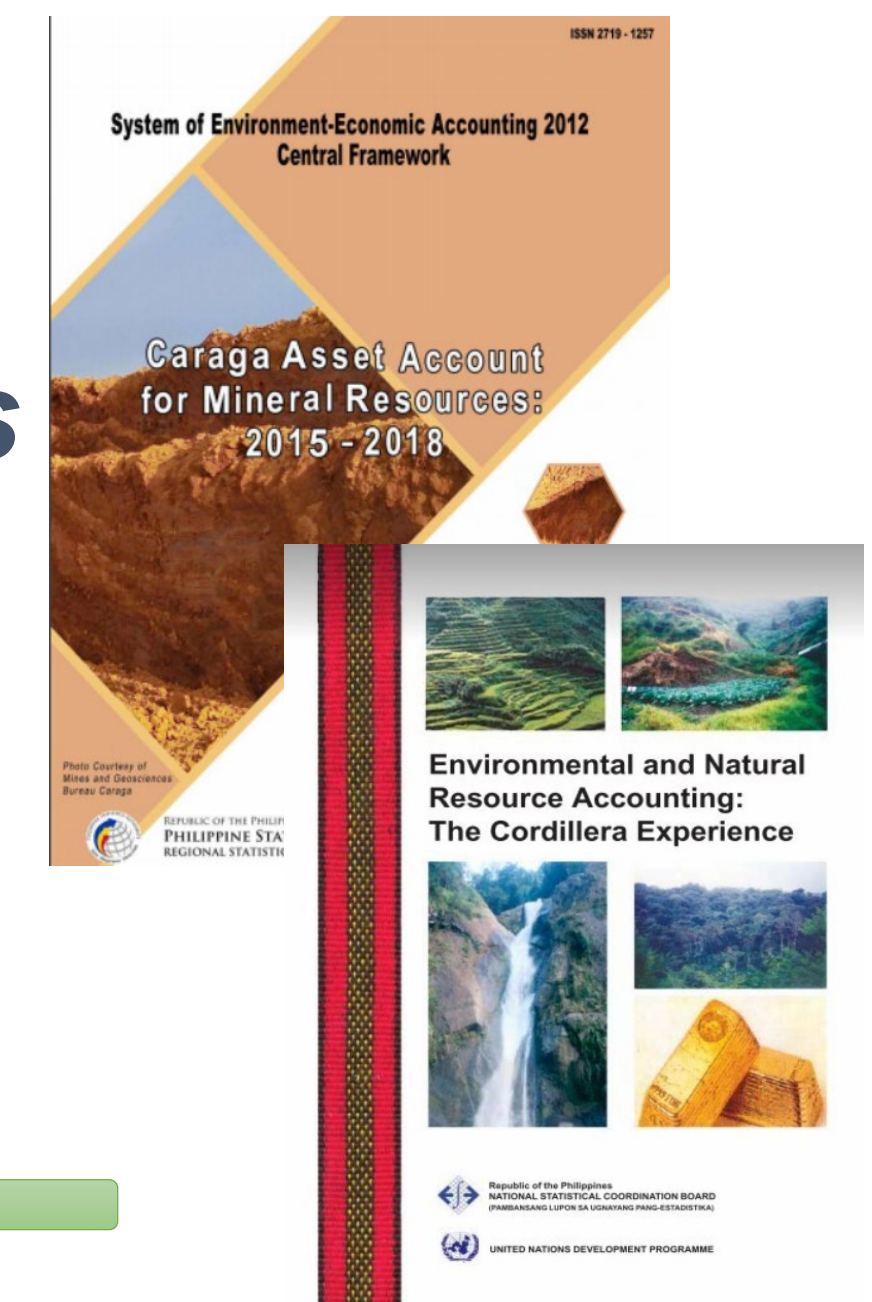
- Land Accounts
- Energy Accounts
- Water Accounts
- Green House Gas Emission (Executive Order No. 174)
- Forest Land Accounts
- Agricultural Land Accounts

• *Subnational Accounts*

- CAR
- Central Luzon
- Caraga
- Bicol

• *2014 Established ENRA division in PSA*

- 9 plantilla positions
- 4 project staff



III. Current Initiatives

Updating of Environmental Accounts and Statistics

- Mineral Asset Accounts
- Water Flow Accounts
- Energy Asset Accounts
- Compendium of Philippine Environment Statistics (CPES)

Expansion of Environment and Natural Resources Accounts

Development of:

- Land and Timber Asset Accounts
- Ecosystem Accounts
- Material Flow Accounts

III. Current Initiatives

ENRA Accounts Compiled in the Pilot Regions

- CAR - minerals, land, water including tourism
- Central Luzon Region – land , timber
- Caraga Region – minerals,
- Northern Mindanao Region – water

III. Current Initiatives

Environmental Indicators for SD Agenda for 2030

Out of 155 Philippine
SDG indicators, 39
indicators are
Environment Indicators
Environment Related

16
TIER 1

08
TIER 2

14
TIER 3

01
ADDITIONAL



III. Current Initiatives

Environmental Indicators for SD Agenda for 2030

**There are 16
Environment
related SDG
Indicators
under Tier 1
and regularly
compiled**



5 indicators



1 indicator



1 indicator



1 indicator



8 indicators

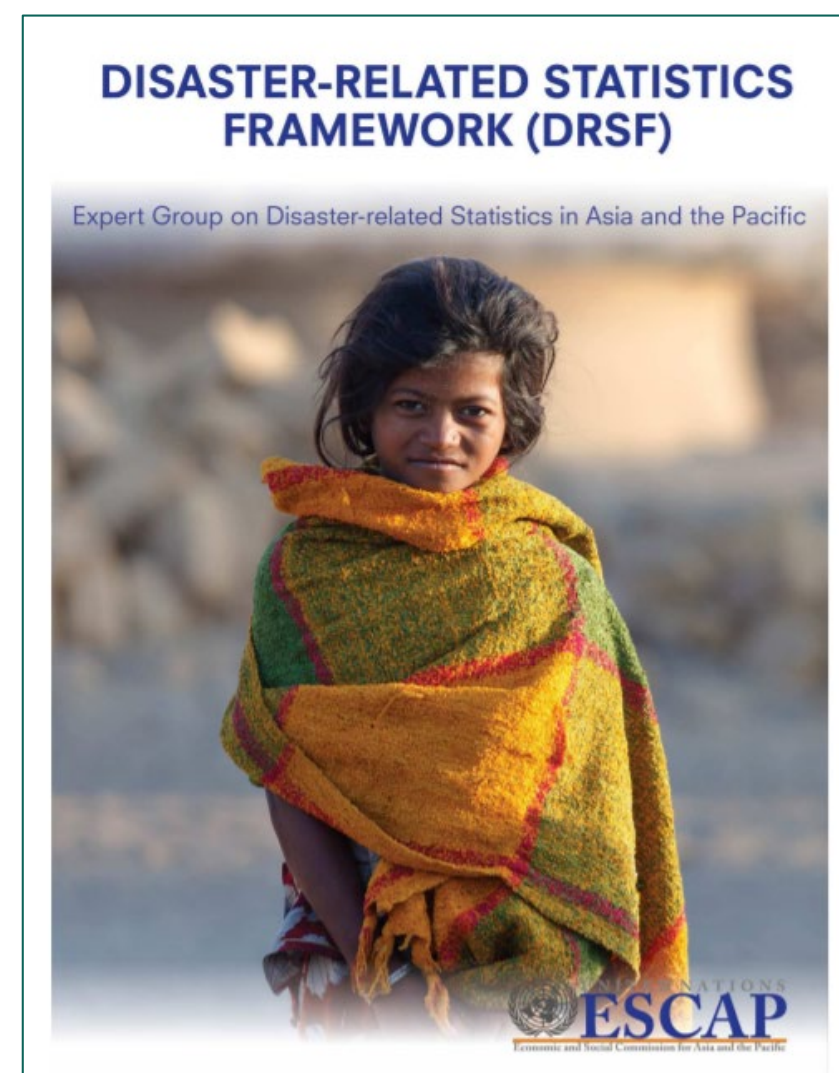
III. Current Initiatives



Measuring Sustainability on Tourism (linking with the Philippine Tourism Satellite Accounts)



Ocean Economy Accounts



Others:

- Green House Gas Emission
- Climate Change Indicators
- Disaster Expenditure Accounts
- Material Flow Accounts



Communicating ENRA

ENRA publications (national)



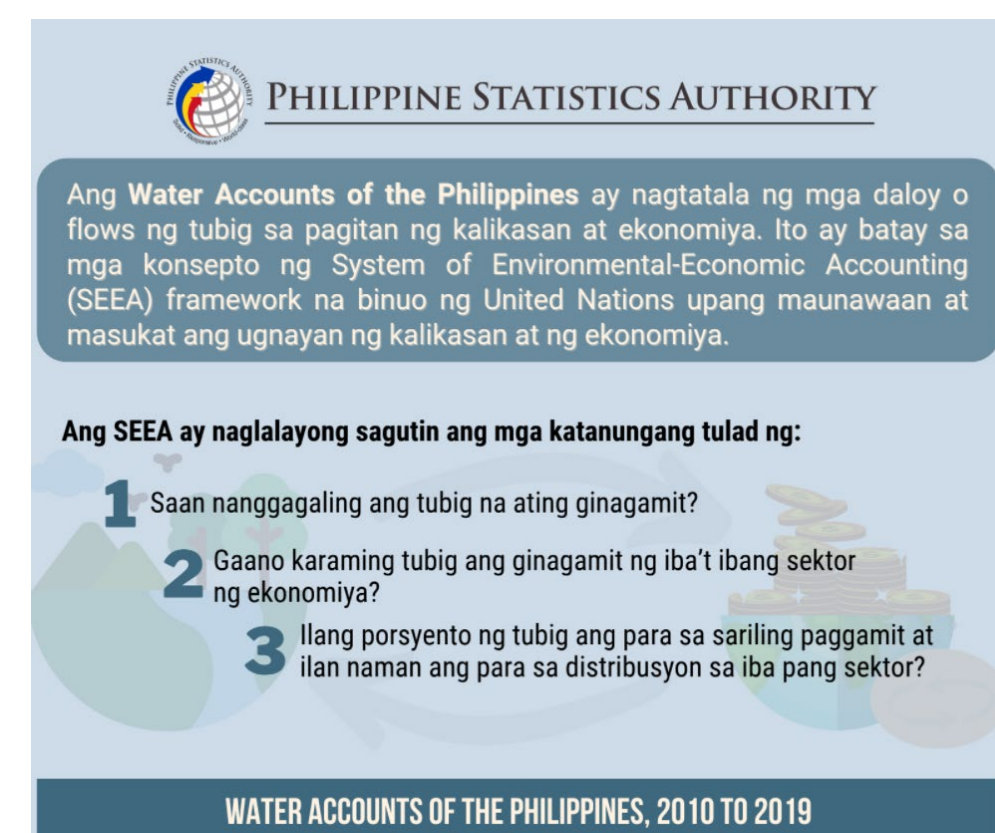
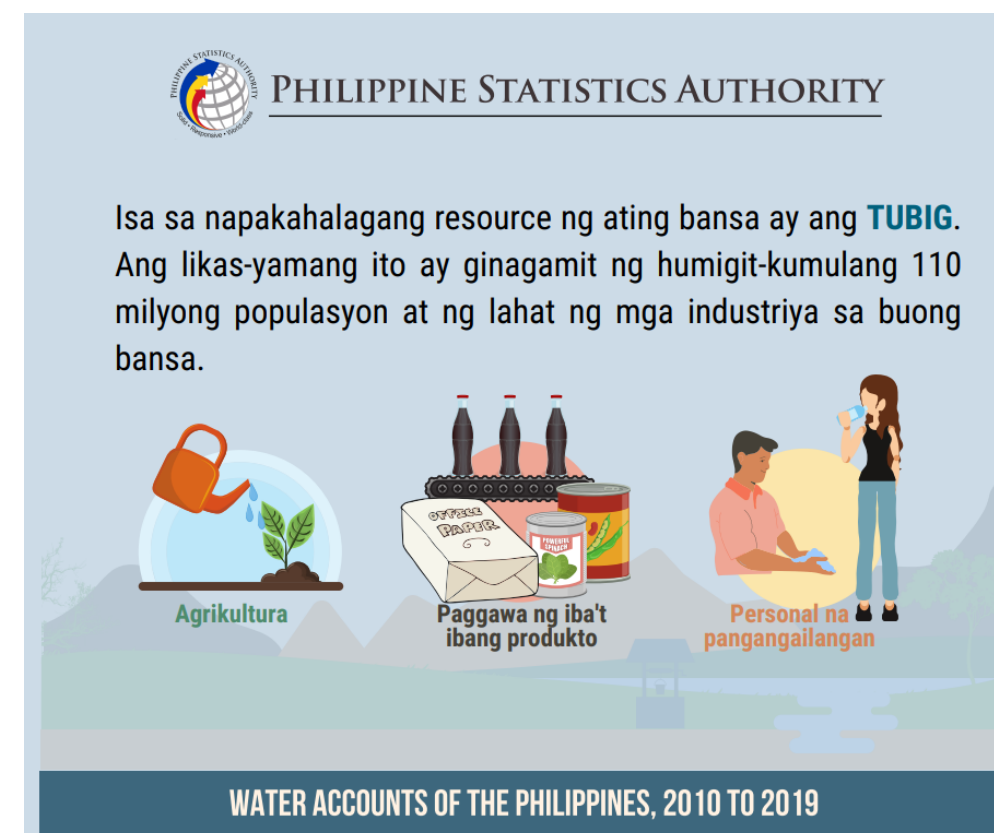
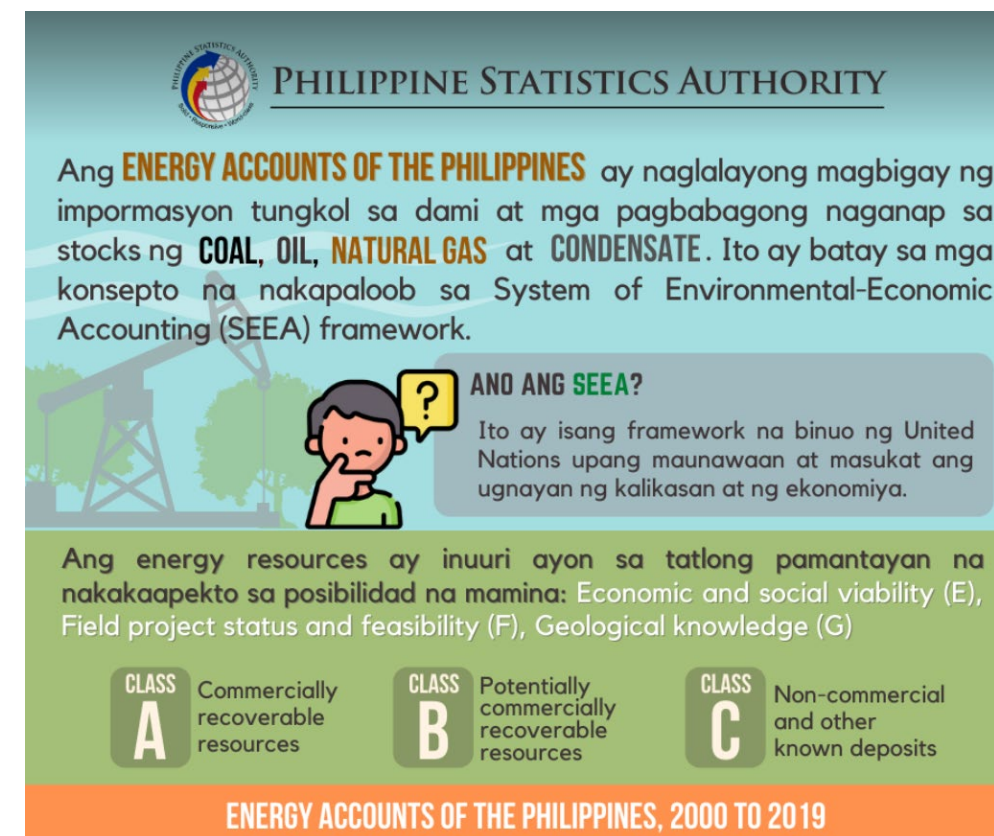
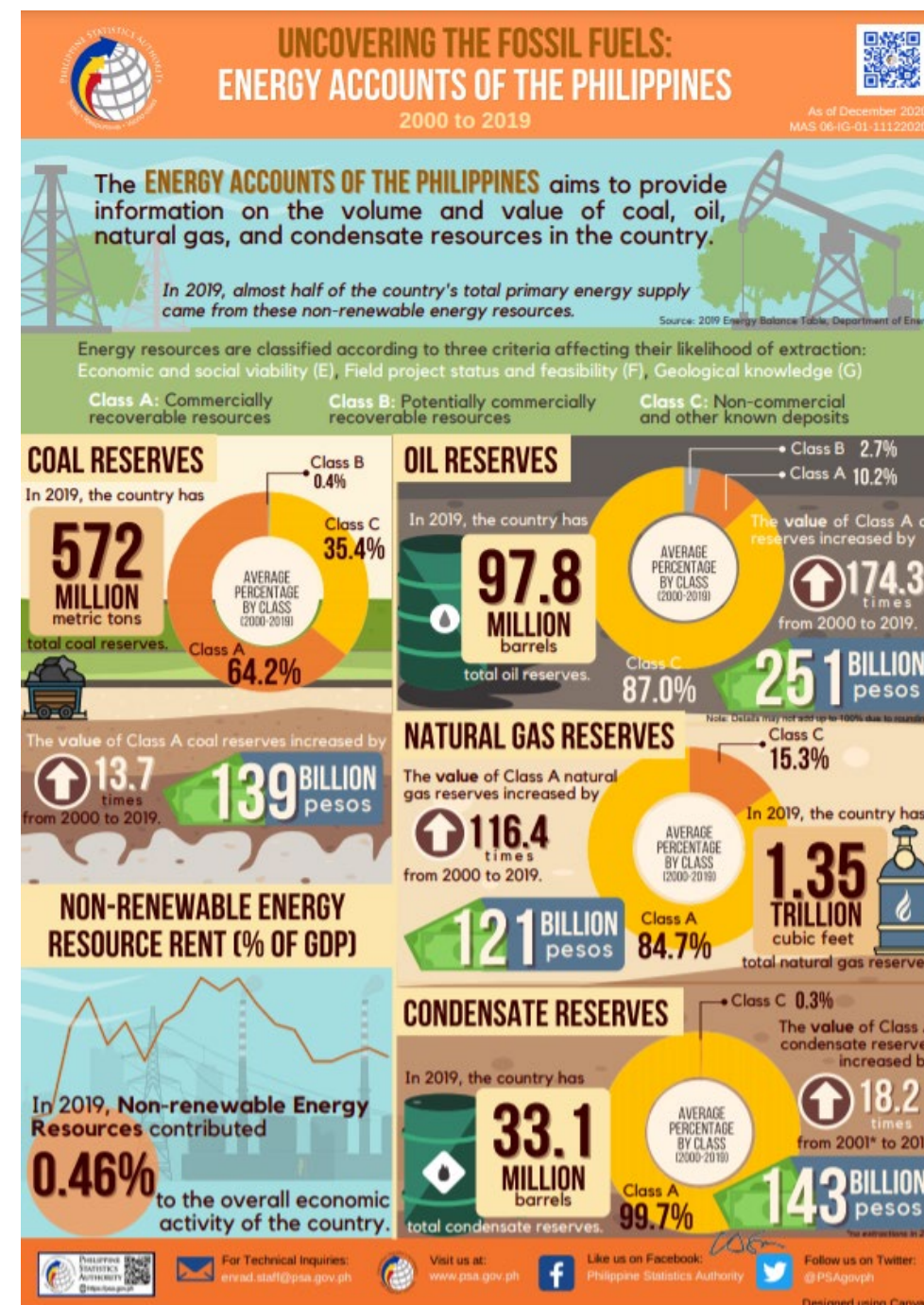
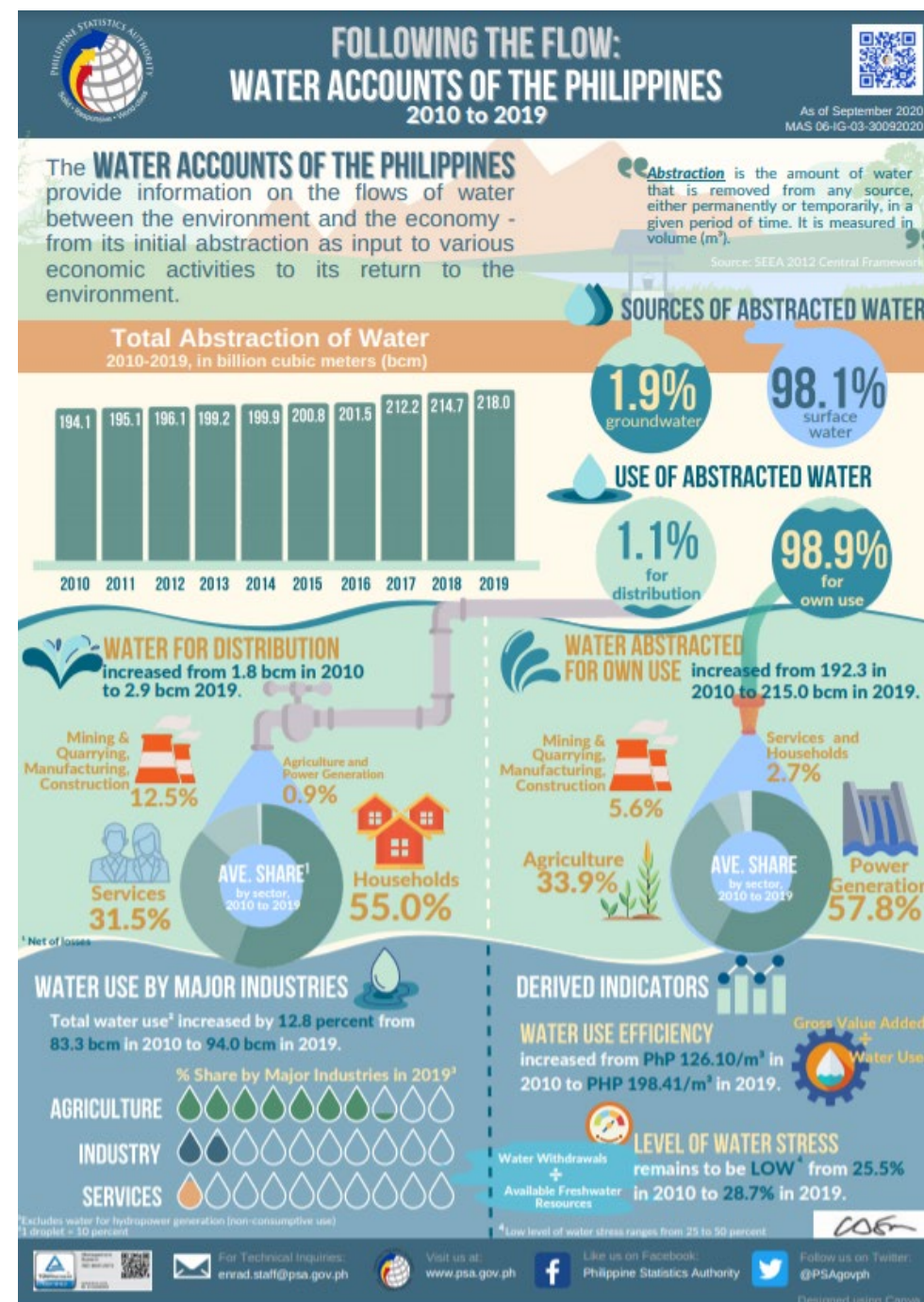
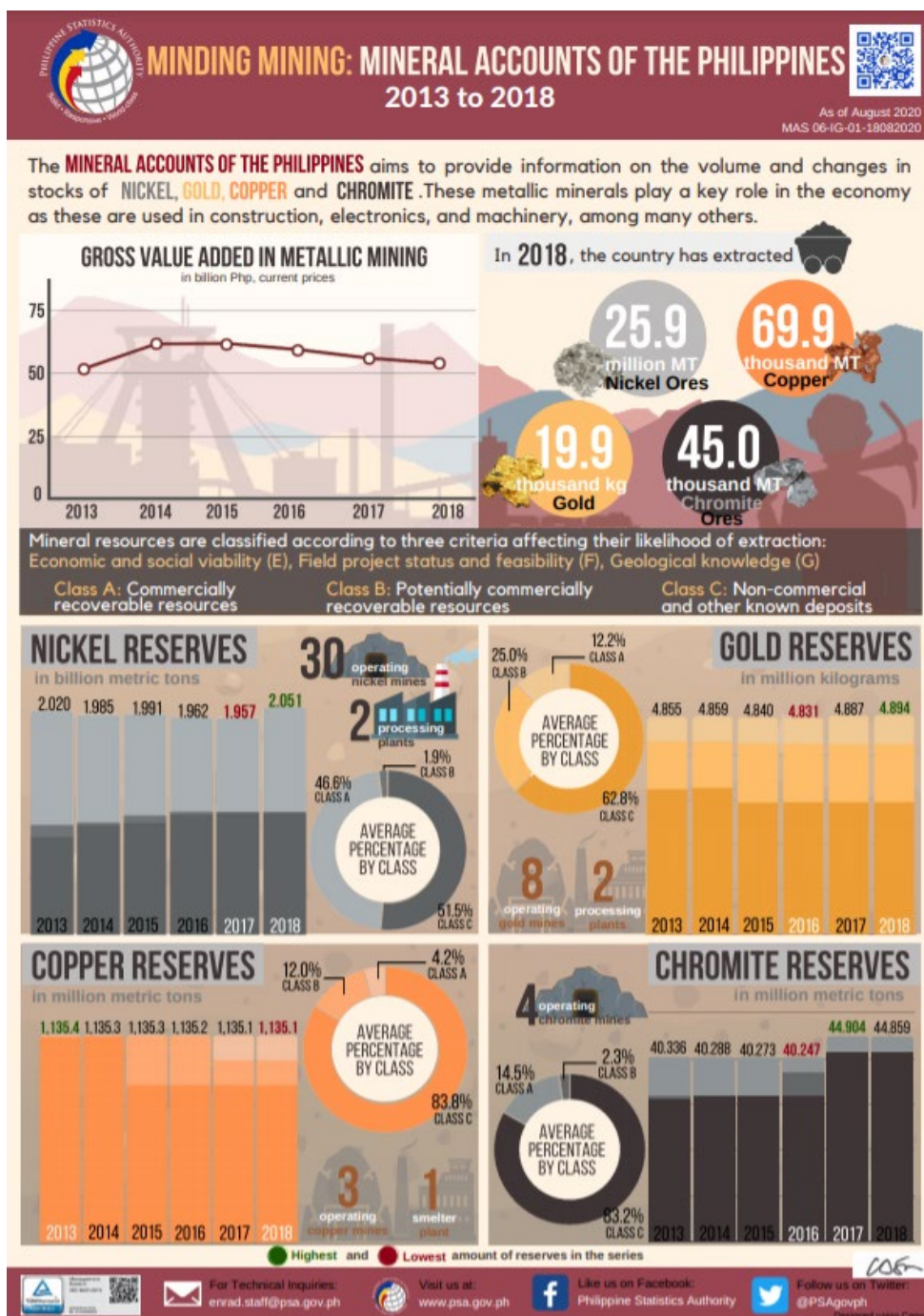
Communicating ENRA

ENRA publications (regional)



Communicating ENRA

PSA's ENRA Infographics and Social Cards



Participation in ENRA & ENRA Related Committees

Global Committee



UN Committee of Experts on Environmental and Economic Accounting

Expert Group on Environmental Statistics

UNWTO Committee on Tourism Statistics and Tourism Satellite Accounts

UNWTO Working Group on Measuring Sustainability of Tourism

UN Expert Advisory Group on the System of National Accounts

Participation in ENRA & ENRA Related Committees

Regional Committee



UNESCAP TWG on Disaster Statistics for Asia and the Pacific

ASEAN TWG on Sustainable Development Goals

Others: UNDP BIOFIN (for Philippines)

PSA established IAC on ENR Accounts & Statistics

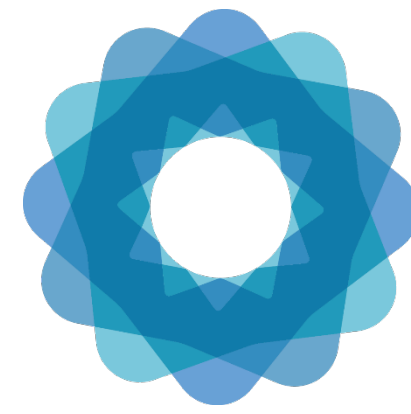
**Task Force on National Resource Accounting TWG on Disaster Statistics;
TWG on Minerals Statistics , TWG on Water Statistics,**

IV. Key Lessons Learned

- 1. Compilation of ENR accounts needs strong and sustained partnership with institutions for data support and on the uses of these accounts.**
- Needs support to build knowledge and capacities to generate ENR data and to do the ENR accounts – ENRA data and accounts this takes time to compile ;**
- Need support in understanding the accounts and how to use them for policy development.**

IV. Key Lessons Learned

- 2. Communication is essential and should need to recognize and strategize how to communicate the accounts for different target audiences.**
- The audiences are producers and users (general & specific users) scientists, economists, etc.**
 - Communications should be popularized and should go beyond tabular data presentation – that is to use visuals which can also extend into visuals for analysis of the accounts.**



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