

## **NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

### ***Introduction***

Guided by its vision, thrusts, and rallying point to be the Voice and Advocate of Youth, the Commission in 2012 has fulfilled its major final output (MFO) and met its performance targets in policy development, program coordination, and provision of technical assistance. *(please see related attachments)*

### ***Highlights***

#### **Milestones in Policy Advocacy**

In 2012, policy advocacy activities resulted to the adoption of various policy recommendations, and have set the bar high for the Commission to sustain in 2013.

Leading the milestone list is the approval of the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP) 2012-2016 at the NEDA Social Development Committee (SDC)-Cabinet Level.

The 1<sup>st</sup> National Summit on Teenage Pregnancy, another first which further defines the Commission's policy on the reproductive health (RH) bill in 2011, along with heightened advocacy efforts in mass/social media, has also contributed to the call for Congress' resolution on the RH issue, and was finally passed into law in December.

Another attribution is the Commission's campaign on anti-smoking among the youth which was related to the sin tax bills in Congress – this proposed measure has also finally become a law in the last quarter of December.

The Commission has also pursued recommendations related to the further promotion of juvenile justice and welfare which was adopted by the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC). Youth employment was also a major area of youth concern such that the National Action Plan on Youth, Employment and Migration (NAP-YEM) was one of the agenda pursued.

All the said milestones were welcome breakthroughs, aside from the more than 30 NYC Policy Resolutions formulated in 2012.

At the regional level, the Commission's advocacies were also mainstreamed that resulted to 7 RSDC/RDC Resolutions. Related to this, the 1<sup>st</sup> National Convention on Regional Youth Advisory Councils (RYAC) was also conducted in December.

*(please see related attachment)*

#### **Development of New Initiatives to Promote Youth Participation**

During the first quarter of 2012, the Commission launched the Students Rights and Welfare (STRAW) Desk, in coordination with concerned national government agencies such as the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and youth organizations.

The Commission also pursued initial steps to a Sangguniang Kabataan Empowerment Desk (SKED) and the SK Seal of Good Housekeeping.

In partnership with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), the “Thumbs Up!” registration campaign for new youth voters was also initiated with on-campus registration activities that resulted to more than 500 new youth registered voters.

This over and above the mandated and special programs promoting youth participation implemented in 2012 such as the National Youth Parliament (NYP), Government Internship Program (GIP), Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP), Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (SSEAYP), and the annual search for the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO).

Various other international youth exchange programs were also coordinated that facilitated the participation of young people to such activities. (please see attached list)

### **Dynamism in Providing Assistance**

In response to the effects of various natural disasters late in 2011 and in 2012 and notwithstanding the articulated mandate of the agency, the Commission proactively made efforts to assist the focal government agencies by mobilizing its network of youth volunteers. More than 500 youth assisted in the relief operations in Cagayan de Oro City, Negros Oriental, Compostela Valley, Davao, and Metro Manila.

This is in addition to the 588 registered youth organizations provided periodic information on youth advocacies and opportunities, more 400 youth assisted through pre-departure trainings, 128 youth leaders provided the opportunity to craft policy recommendations to the government, and more than 1,000 Sangguniang Kabataans (SKs) trained on various aspects of governance.

### **Continuing Institutional Development Activities**

One-third of the NYC personnel participated to training/seminars as part of the implementation of the agency’s Career and Personnel Development Plan (CPDP).

Agency manuals on quality and procedures were finalized in line with the government’s call for the establishment of quality management systems. Regarding reforms, the agency-specific Code of Conduct was also finalized.

Incentives on punctuality and attendance as provided for by civil service rules were also implemented. Teambuilding, sports and wellness, and spiritual activities were also key activities as part of the institution’s anniversary.

The agency Transparency Seal was set up in the agency website, budget absorption was more than 90%, and the status of unliquidated cash advances was nearly nil.

### ***Looking Forward to 2013***

Based on the agency's thrusts and objectives, 2013 is oriented towards *a) policy/policy recommendations and programs formulation, b) coordination of on-going/new youth participation programs, c) strengthening of communication mechanisms, and d) continuing staff development.*

***Policy/programs' formulation*** is measured through the number of policy recommendations, plans, studies formulated/developed, and the number of these adopted.

Specific activities include:

- Mainstreaming the PYDP 2011-2016 and monitoring its implementation
- Preparation of position papers/policy papers
- Conduct of relevant studies and generation of youth-related statistics
- National and Regional Advisory Council consultation meetings and workshops
- Policy advocacy at the RSDC/RDC on matters such as the Youth Assistance for Pre-Employment, the National Action Plan for the Youth Employment and Migration Programme, SK Empowerment Desk, and the Students' Rights and Welfare (STRAW) Desk
- Drafting of national/regional/local resolutions & facilitating its approval
- Conduct policy dialogues and consultation meetings.

***Coordination of youth participation programs*** is measured through the number of programs/projects/activities coordinated/showcased that promote youth participation and number of organizations mobilized/assisted to promote youth development.

Specific programs/projects/activities to be undertaken are:

- 11<sup>th</sup> Search for the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO)
- Government Internship Program (GIP), including its promotion and assistance to other national government agencies and local government units
- Pilot-testing of the National Youth Volunteer Service (NYVS) Framework
- Monitoring of the SK Seal of Good Housekeeping Initiative
- Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP)
- 39<sup>th</sup> Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (SSEAYP)
- Search for the Youth-Friendly LGUs Project
- Promotion and Monitoring of the Mindanao 2020 Youth Agenda
- Provision of technical assistance to youth and youth-serving organizations.

***Strengthening of communication mechanisms*** is also measured through the number of organizations mobilized/assisted to promote youth development, and number of policy statement adopted.

Specific activities include campaigns (such as on youth's support to the National Greening Program), resource mobilization, media relations, website development, social media/networking activities, and preparation of information materials and other collaterals.

***Continuing staff/institutional development*** is measured through the number of group/individual trainings and increased level of knowledge and skills.

Specific activities include teambuilding sessions, individual/group trainings focused on training needs, spiritual activities, agency milestone events, guidelines strengthening performance management, and continuing development of government quality management systems.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

## NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION (NYC)

### *Vision, Mission, Goals, and Strategies (2011-2016)*

| Vision   | Mission   | Goals  | Strategies  |
|--|---|--|---|
| <p>☞ NYC envisions itself to be the authority on youth participation policy and the prime mover in inclusive youth development</p> | <p>NYC shall ensure its niche in youth development and will:</p> <p>☞ Continue being the lead agency in formulating policies, programs and measures (guidelines, standards, and indicators) on youth participation...;</p> <p>☞ Capacitate youth organizations to enable them to become self-reliant and to enlarge their choices...;</p> <p>☞ Collaborate with LGUs, and SKNF to integrate youth perspectives in their policy agenda and plans;</p> <p>☞ Build networks and strategic partnerships with civil society organizations...;</p> <p>☞ Advocate, mobilize and generate resources for youth development...;</p> <p>☞ Monitor and evaluate the results of youth policies, programs, and measures</p> | <p>☞ A legislative and policy agenda strengthens the authority of the NYC on youth participation policy and as a prime mover in inclusive youth development;</p> <p>☞ A youth development agenda is mainstreamed in national and local priorities and plans;</p> <p>☞ The Commission and Secretariat have the capacity, skills, and expertise as duty-bearers on inclusive youth participation and development</p> | <p>☞ Formulation of inter-sector and rights-based strategies and standards for the youth;</p> <p>☞ Capacity-building of youth organizations; Institutional development and strengthening of NYC...;</p> <p>☞ Strengthening strategic alliances, advocating and building partnerships with various sectors;</p> <p>☞ Mainstreaming of local youth plans...;</p> <p>☞ Resource generation and mobilization...;</p> <p>☞ Results-oriented monitoring of the MTYDP, NYC programs, and the NYC Agency Plan</p> |

**Source: NYC Agency Plan 2011-2016**

### *NYC Thrusts, Paradigm, and Branding*

| Thrusts   | Paradigm   | Branding   |
|---|--|--|
| <p>☞ Develop policies, programs and mechanisms to make government specially the NYC relevant to the youth;</p> <p>☞ Encourage political and social participation of young people thereby combating apathy and disinterest in societal affairs;</p> <p>☞ Device proactive responses to the gut issues</p> <p>☞ Inculcate the value of active citizenship among young</p> | <p>☞ High Impact – expanding the geographic and demographic coverage</p> <p>☞ Trailblazing – developing new, bold and imaginative ideas</p> <p>☞ Interactive – constantly involving and drawing in constituents and stakeholders</p> <p>☞ Dynamic – adapting to the changing context and needs of constituents</p> | <p>☞ NYC as the <b>“Voice and Advocate of Youth”</b></p> |

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| people<br>➔Pursue the holistic development of NYC staff and empower the NYC family |  |  |
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**Source: Output document of the 16 March 2011 Planning and May 2011 Communication Workshops**

**NYC MFO and Indicators**

| NYC MFO  | Indicators   |
|--|--|
| Policy/plan formulation, coordination of program development and promotion, and provision of technical support services on youth development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➊ No. of policy recommendations, plans, studies formulated/developed</li> <li>➋ No. of programs, projects, activities coordinated/showcased that promote youth participation</li> <li>➌ No. of organizations mobilized/assisted to promote youth development</li> </ul> |

**Source: DBM's 2012 OPIF Book**

**NYC MFO Indicators, Determining Criteria, and Examples**

| MFO Indicator  | When do we count it as an agency output                  | Remarks   |
|--|--|---|
| ➊ No. of policy recommendations, plans, studies formulated/developed | 1 Approved by the Commission and ready for dissemination | <p><b>Includes:</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b> No. of NYC Resolutions responding to national policy issues<br/>(Ex: NYC Reso. No. 37 – In Support of A National Policy on RH)</p> <p><b>1.2</b> No. of policy statements on national issues affecting youth through press releases<br/>(Ex: Encouraging Schools to Forego Increase in Tuition and Other Miscellaneous Fees for SY 2011-2012)</p> <p><b>1.3</b> No. of policy statements on regional/local issues affecting the youth</p> <p><b>1.4</b> No. of other knowledge materials developed<br/>(Ex: ISKOLAR-BOS Manual)</p> <p><b>1.5</b> No. of studies developed<br/>(Ex: 2010 National Youth Assessment Study)</p> |

| MFO Indicator   | When do we count it as an agency output  | Remarks   |
|---|--|---|
|   | <p><b>2</b> Output of a group mobilized by the NYC<br/>(Ex: RACs, RSDC, RDC, NAC)</p> <p><b>3</b> Output of a group assisted by the NYC</p>      | <p><b>1.6</b> No. of plans developed<br/>(Ex: PYDP 2011-2016)</p> <p><i>Note: Content of NYC Resolutions are reviewed to avoid double counting of outputs</i></p> <p><b>Includes:</b></p> <p><b>2.1</b> No. of RAC Resolutions</p> <p><b>2.2</b> No. of RAC Resolutions adopted by the RSDC and/or RDC<br/>(Ex: RDC-CARAGA Reso No. 24-A Supporting Proposed Amendments to RA 8044)</p> <p><b>2.3</b> No. of House/Senate bills<br/>(Ex: HBN 1711 – Amending Climate Change Act)</p> <p><b>Includes:</b></p> <p><b>3.1</b> No. of Resolutions by Established Youth Networks or Ad-Hoc Groups<br/>(Ex: CARAGA Youth Leaders Network Resolution Supporting RH bill, NYP)</p> <p><b>3.2</b> No. of plans<br/>(Ex: SK Luzon Assembly Action Plan)</p> |
| <p><b>2</b>No. of programs, projects, activities coordinated/showcased that promote youth participation</p> | <p><b>1</b> Annual fulfillment of mandated program/project/activity that promotes youth participation<br/>(Ex: GIP, NYP, SSEAYP, YORP, TAYO)</p> | <p><b>1.1</b> Other outputs in coordinating programs such as number of GIP beneficiaries and number of NYP resolutions are counted in the other 2 MFO indicators</p> <p><b>1.2</b> Intermediaries adopting the programs are also counted<br/>(Ex: 2010 Nueva Ecija Youth Parliament was</p>   |



| MFO Indicator  | When do we count it as an agency output   | Remarks   |
|--|---|---|
|  | <p><b>2</b> Fulfillment of new program/project/activity developed and showcased (Ex: <i>Idol Ko si Rizal Contest</i>)</p> <p><b>3</b> Result of partnership with other agencies to promote youth participation (Ex: <i>JENESYS, MOA with NCYOK re youth exchange program</i>)</p> | <p><i>conducted building on the NYC-coordinated NYP; Province of Bulacan conducts its annual search of TAYO)</i></p> <p><b>2.1</b> Same as in 1.1 and 1.2</p> <p><b>3.1</b> Same as in 1.1</p>  |
| <p><b>2</b> No. of organizations mobilized/assisted to promote youth development</p> | <p><b>2</b> No. of organizations mobilized/assisted to promote youth development</p>  | <p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p><b>1.1</b> No. of organizations or individuals assisted through speaking engagements, resource persons, promotion of events, provision of volunteers, media appearances</p> <p><b>1.2</b> Other outputs of assisting organizations such as plans and resolutions are counted as other MFO indicators</p> <p><u>Includes:</u></p> <p><b>2.1</b> No. of organizations with MOA, volunteers deployed</p> <p><b>2.2</b> No. of program beneficiaries (Ex.: <i>GIPs, SSEAYP delegates</i>)</p> <p><b>2.3</b> No. of program partners (Ex.: <i>Members of SSEAYP Regional Interview Panels, attending RAC members, sponsors of TAYO Program</i>)</p> |

| MFO Indicator | When do we count it as an agency output | Remarks  |
|---------------|---|--|
|               |   | <p><b>2.4</b> No. of media organizations tapped to promote an activity (Ex.: ANC to promote TAYO)</p> <p><b>2.5</b> Other outputs of assisting organizations such as plans and resolutions are counted as other MFO indicators</p> |

**Note:**

**Cross-cutting criteria: NYC budget, time (work hours), and effort (technical inputs) were used in producing the outputs**

**2012 NYC Physical Targets (MFO)**

| MFO Indicator  | 2012 Target |
|--|-------------|
| ❶ No. of policy recommendations, plans, studies formulated/developed                           | 61          |
| ❷ No. of programs, projects, activities coordinated/showcased that promote youth participation | 30          |
| ❸ No. of organizations mobilized/assisted to promote youth development                         | 4,200       |

**Source: NYC MFO Matrix and 2012 Agency Work and Financial Plan**

**NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION (NYC)**  
**2012 Policy-related Outputs**

**31 NYC Policy Resolutions**

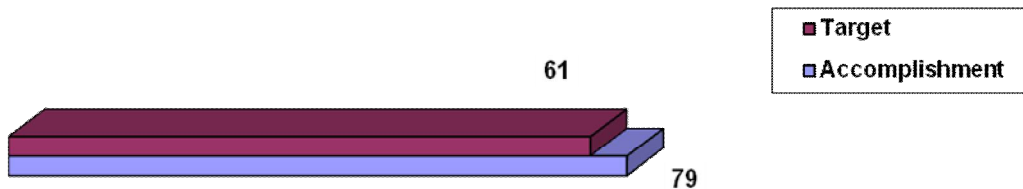
| <b>NYC Resolution No.</b> | <b>Title</b>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1                         | Refocusing SK at the Barangay Level  |
| 2                         | Draft EO Expanding the Composition of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Council...  |
| 3                         | Strengthening Social and Civic Service Components of the NSTP and Support to HB 2355   |
| 4                         | Inclusion of a Youth Board Member in MTRCB   |
| 5                         | Supporting the Regulation on the Availability of Beverages to Children in Schools  |
| 6                         | Supporting Immediate Passage of the Naga City Youth Code   |
| 7                         | Adopting NYP Reso on CHED/TESDA/DOLE to Develop and Adopt a Specialized Education Program for Working Youth  |
| 7-A                       | Adopting NYP Reso on DepEd to Design Peace Education for K to 12   |
| 7-B                       | Adopting NYP Reso on Regular Appropriation for Education Not Less Than 6% of the Country's GNP   |
| 7-D                       | Adopting NYP Reso for DOH and BPAP to Provide HMO to Call Center Employees Prior to Regularization   |
| 7-E                       | Adopting NYP Reso for DOLE to Protect Right to Equal Employment by Prohibiting Discrimination in Advertising of Job Qualifications   |
| 7-F                       | Adopting NYP Reso for DepEd to Consider Special Program for Entrepreneurship in Secondary Education Curriculum   |
| 8                         | Youth Participation in the Nomination and Selection of the Next Chief Justice  |
| 8*                        | Endorsing PYDP 2011-2016   |
| 9                         | Supporting the Establishment of Adolescent and Youth-Friendly Health Services in All Health Centers in the Philippines   |
| 11                        | Institutionalization of the K-12 Program Supporting HB No. 4219  |
| 12                        | Supporting HB No. 5415 or Bill of Rights for New Graduates   |
| 13                        | Full Implementation of Local Sectoral Representatives to Local Legislative Bodies of the 1991 LGC  |
| 14                        | Supporting FOI Bill  |
| 15                        | Requesting for the Inclusion of NYC as a Participating Agency in the Provision of Senate Bill 1753 or an Act to Improve GIP to Facilitate Hiring of Full Time Government Employees |
| 16                        | Mandatory Teaching of Martial Law Education I Educational Institutions   |
| 17                        | Urging the Philippine Government to Ratify the Optional Protocol to the CRC Communication Procedure  |
| 19                        | Urging Private Educational Institutions to Adopt a Non-Discrimination Policy for Pregnant Students   |
| 21                        | Supporting the Enactment of HBN 4484 also known as the Magna Carta for the Poor  |
| 22                        | Seeking for the Inclusion and Consideration of a Youth Representative in Mindanao Development Authority Board and Technical Committee  |
| 23                        | Supporting SBN 1198 on the Early Voting for Media  |
| 23*                       | Endorsing EO on PYDP 2011-2016   |
| 24                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October as Juvenile Justice and Welfare Week   |
| 25                        | Exercise Responsible Reporting on Rugby-Sniffing Minors  |
| 27                        | Calling for the Establishment of School-Based Peace Organizations in the Island of Mindanao  |
| 28                        | Advocating for the Creation of Island Youth Consultative Assemblies to Orient and Consult the Youth of Mindanao on the Peace Framework Agreement                                   |
| 29                        | Expressing the Commission's Position on the Proposed Amendments to the   |

| NYC Resolution No. | Title   |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | Milk Code   |
| 30                 | Supporting the Filipino Sign Language Bill  |
| 31                 | Expressing the Commission's Position on the Proposed Amendments to the Criminal Code of the DOJ |
| 39                 | Designation of Cultural Spaces by Public Institutions   |
| 76                 | TESDA to Provide Directives to Encourage Students to Register as Voters                         |
| 77                 | CHED to Provide Directives to Encourage Students to Register as Voters                          |
|                    | Supporting the National Action Plan on Youth Employment and Migration (NAP-YEM)                 |

- 25 National Youth Parliament (NYP) Resolutions
- 1 Study on National Youth Volunteer Service (NYVS)
- 8 Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) /Regional Development Council (RDC) Resolutions
- 1 NEDA Social Development Committee (SDC)-Cabinet Level Resolution on PYDP 2012-2016
- 4 NYC-Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Action Plans and Commitments of Support
- 7 plans/policy recommendations from NYC-UNICEF Project sites (Maguindanao, Agusan del Sur, Masbate, Antique)
- 2 Manifesto from Dumaguete and Cotabato Youth Development Summits

**Total Policy-Related Outputs : 79**  
**Target for 2012 : 61**

Policy recommendations, plans, studies formulated/developed



**NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION (NYC)**  
**2012 Programs Coordinated/Showcased to Promote Youth Participation**

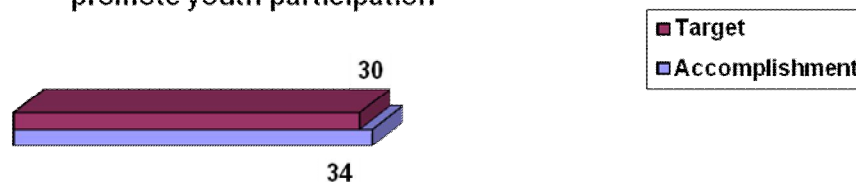
- 1) Government Internship Program (GIP)
- 2) Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP)
- 3) Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (SSEAYP)
- 4) 9<sup>th</sup> Parliament of Youth Leaders (NYP9)
- 5) 10<sup>th</sup> Search for the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations (TAYO)
- 6) Mindanao 2020 Youth Agenda
- 7) Youth Volunteers Program
- 8) NYC Logo Contest
- 9) Launching of the Students Rights and Welfare (STRAW) Desk
- 10) Voters Registration and Education Campaign
- 11) 1<sup>st</sup> National Summit on Teenage Pregnancy
- 12) 1<sup>st</sup> RYAC National Convention

*Other International Exchange Programs/Commitments*

- 13) Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange of Students and Youths (JENESYS)
- 14) Korea Youth Work Agency Exchange Program
- 15) Youth Forum on ASEAN Community Building in Cambodia
- 16) ASEAN Youth Leaders Forum during the 20<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit
- 17) ASEAN Meeting of Youth Leadership Organizations
- 18) 4<sup>th</sup> Malaysia International Youth Program
- 19) ASEAN Youth Development Program in Okinawa
- 20) 12<sup>th</sup> Melaka International Youth Program
- 21) JENESYS Dispatching Program
- 22) Asian Youth Day Meeting
- 23) New Generation ASEAN Public Forum on Culture

- 24) KIZUNA Program
- 25) SOMY IV
- 26) 18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Youth Day Meeting / 7<sup>th</sup> TAYO ASEAN Awards
- 27) ASEAN-India Students Exchange Program
- 28) ASEAN-China Youth Camp
- 29) ASEAN-Korea Future Oriented Project (Four Square)
- 30) Ship for ASEAN Youth
- 31) ASEAN+3 Youth Leaders Symposium
- 32) Asian Youth Workers Training
- 33) Malaysia Technical Cooperation Program
- 34) ASEAN Students' Debates on Human Rights

Programs/projects/activities coordinated/showcased that promote youth participation



**NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION (NYC)  
2012 Mobilized/Assisted Organizations, Individuals to Promote Youth  
Development**

Assisted:

- 585 youth organizations under the YORP
- 700 youth delegates to the JENESYS Program
- 128 youth delegates to the NYP9
- 103 interns under the GIP
- 29 delegates to the SSEAYP
- 134 Sangguniang Kabataan in ISKOLAR-BOS Roll-Out Sessions

Mobilized:

- 255 regional government agencies and local government units for the NYC Regional Advisory Councils (RAC)
- 228 organizations for the PYDP Roll-Out
- 621 new youth voters under the Voters Registration and Education Campaign
- 947 youth under the NYC-DDB Anti-Drug Abuse Caravan Project
- 400 youth for the relief operations for Typhoon Sendong victims

Touchpoint:

More than 800 organizations/individuals had an interface with the Commission through programs coordinated and organizations assisted

