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NEDA VIII resumes technical assistance to Southern Leyte on PDIP formulation



NEDA VIII-CPD CEDS Amelito B. Domingo (left) as Resource Person during the PDIP Formulation Workshop and participants (right) discussing the sectoral classification of programs and projects during Workshop 1

MAASIN CITY – The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Regional Office VIII facilitated the third phase of the Southern Leyte Provincial Development Investment Program (PDIP) 2023-2028 formulation workshop on 2-3 April 2024 at the Old DPWH Function Hall, Asuncion, Maasin City, Southern Leyte.

The activity forms part of the ongoing technical assistance to the Provincial Government of Southern Leyte in crafting the prioritized list of programs and projects (PAPs) for the PDIP. The recent workshops were conducted to enhance the master list of PAPs generated from the first two phases of PDIP workshops last year. The enhancement will ensure strong alignment with the development thrusts of Southern Leyte.

Participants from the Southern Leyte PDIP Committee and Finance Sub-committee Task Force joined the third phase of PDIP formulation. In Workshop 1, the participants successfully categorized all 1,141 PAPs of the province by sectoral classification based on their expected outputs and outcomes.



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Workshop 2 allowed the participants to analyze and assess the PAPs in terms of (i) responsiveness to the development investment principles of the province; (ii) consistency with sectoral thrusts; and (iii) complementarity with other PAPs.

Following the workshops, NEDA VIII oriented the participants on the process of revising PAPs in the PDIP online master list, along with a brief and concise overview of the PDIP prioritization criteria.

Southern Leyte Provincial Vice Governor Rosa Emilia Mercado, in her closing remarks delivered by OIC-Provincial and Planning Coordinator Binky D. Vasquez, conveyed her gratitude to the NEDA VIII team for their vital role in the PDIP formulation and in shaping discussions on the investment priorities of the province.

The PDIP is a multi-year plan document that contains the priority list of PAPs aligned with the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan. The finalization of the Southern Leyte PDIP 2023-2028 is scheduled for May, with submission to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for approval and adoption slated for July 2024.

Chief Economic Development Specialist (CEDS) Amelito B. Domingo of the NEDA VIII-Project Development, Investment Programming and Budgeting Division (PDIPBD) served as the resource person during the workshops. Technical staff of the NEDA VIII-PDIPBD facilitated the activity in collaboration with the Southern Leyte Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO).

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Environment Sector Group representative presenting their output on Workshop 2 i.e., suggested PAPs for removal and revision and additional PAPs for possible inclusion in the PDIP 2023-2028

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