

Improved Transaction Costs and Flows

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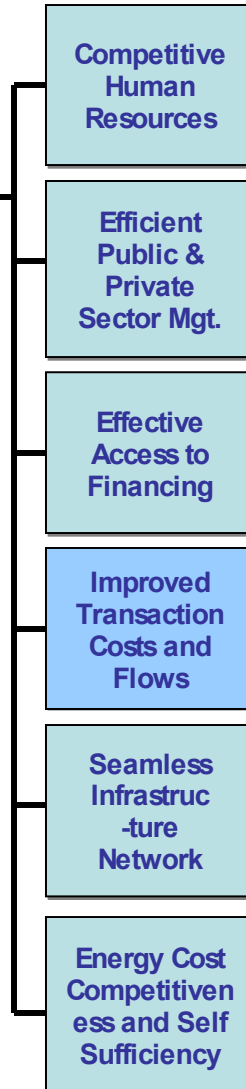
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■ **NCC-TCF** – follows through on continuous improvement efforts in reducing transaction costs and flows that will contribute to the country's drive to reach the top 3rd ranking in the World Competitiveness Report by 2010

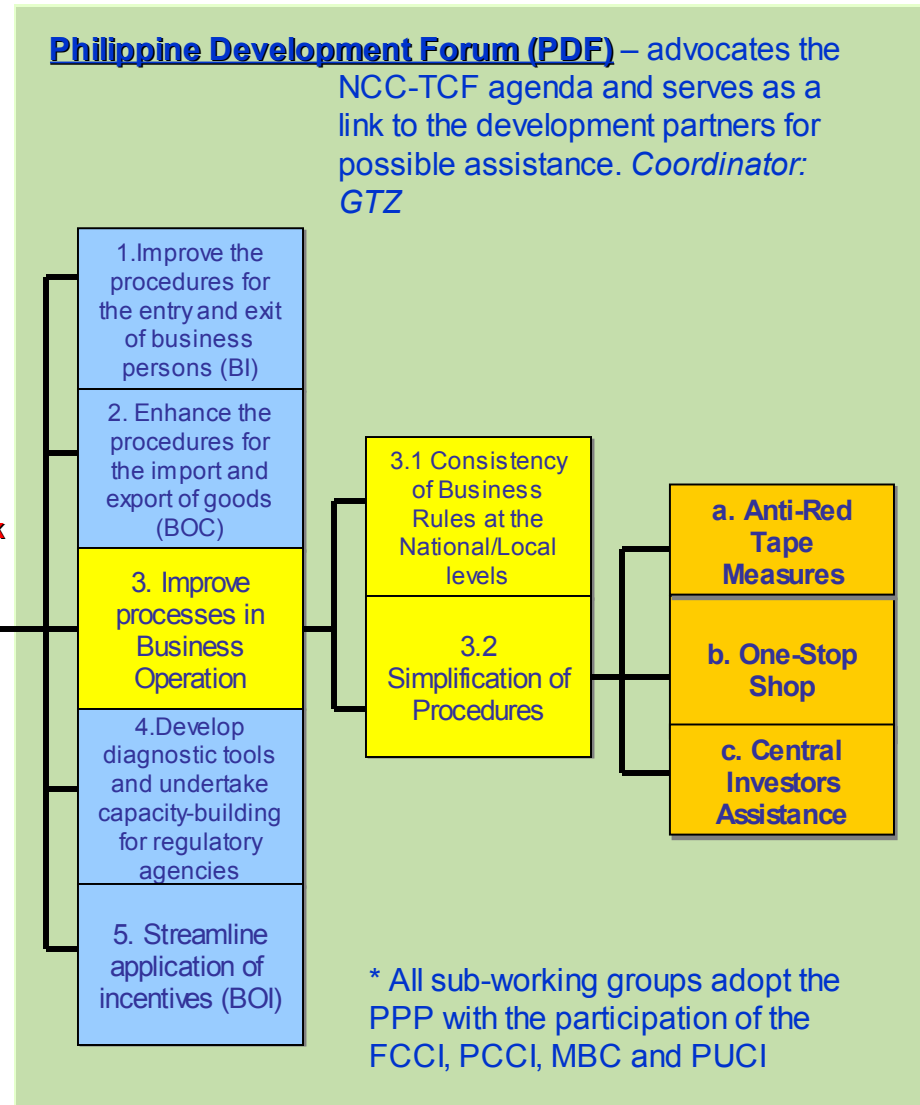
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■ **ARTTF** – monitors the progress of the NCC-TCF priority projects including the enforcement of existing presidential directives to eliminate red tape and streamline business related procedures (E.O. 557 S. 2006). The Task Force is composed of DTI, PMS, CICT, NAPC, PCCI.



**Anti-Red
Tape Task
Force
(ARTTF)**





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PRIORITY AGENDA	PROJECTS	STATUS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS	METRICS / INDICATORS ADDRESSED
<p>1. Improve the procedures for the entry and exit of business persons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ACR-ICard implementation</i> 	<p>Bureau of Immigration issued Memorandum Order No. RMA – 2007-001 (April 3, 2007) extending the validity of the ACR i-Cards to 5 years.</p>	<p>ASEAN benchmark/s</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pre-Approved Visa Upon Arrival</i> 	<p>Implemented upon signing of MOA between the BI and BOI / BOI with PCCI and FCCI.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Review of the Immigration Law</i> 	<p>On-going Process</p>	



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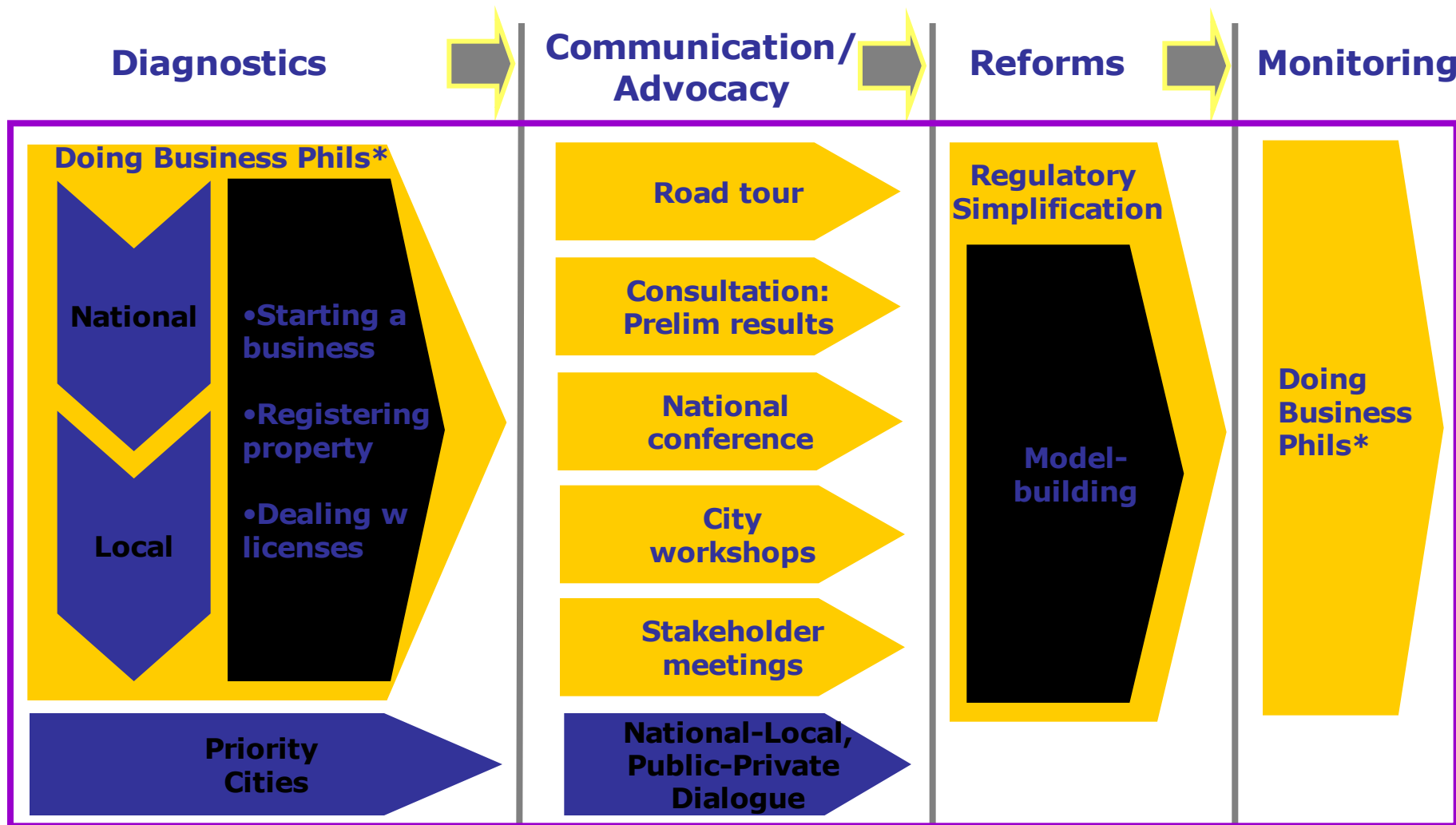
PRIORITY AGENDA	PROJECTS	STATUS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS	METRICS / INDICATORS ADDRESSED
<p>1. Enhance the procedures for the entry and exit of goods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>X-ray machines for import/export inspection</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-ray machines deployed to the ports of Manila, Subic, Cebu, Davao, MICP, and the Sub-Port of General Santos City. BOC reduced the fees for the use of the X-ray machines (\$5 for 20 TEU and \$10 for 40 TEU). 	<p>ASEAN benchmark/s</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>National Single Electronic Window (NSEW)</i> 	<p>BOC/Other Agencies link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOA signed in March 2007 among BOC, BIS, and LTO for the processing of importations of motor vehicle parts/ components. <p>ASYCUDA-World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted pilot-testing for Electronic Lodgment thru VASPs (April – July 2007) 	



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PRIORITY AGENDA	PROJECTS	STATUS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS	METRICS / INDICATORS ADDRESSED
1. Improve Processes in Business Operations (Starting a Business, Registering Property, and Securing Licenses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Consistency of Business Rules at the National and Local Levels</i> 	Ongoing IFC – NCC-TCF LGU Road Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 1/3 of WB Doing Business Survey Costs in Starting a Business Dealing with Licenses Protecting Investors Paying Taxes Enforcing Contracts Closing a Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Simplification of Procedures</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Red Tape Measures – already implemented by NGAs/LGUs One-Stop Shop – already implemented by LGUs; ongoing finalization of NERBAC Central Investors Assistance – ongoing review of mechanics for Investment Ombudsman; established the IPU Network 	

Consistency in business regulation



* Complemented by PCCRP (Phil. Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project - AIM)

Source: Doing Business Road Tour (IFC/AIM)



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1. Develop diagnostic tools and undertake capacity-building for regulatory agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Initial roll-out in three (3) NGAs</i> 	On-going review and preparation of conceptual framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transparent and simplified regulatory processes
1. Streamlining of incentives application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Harmonization of incentives package</i> 	NCC/IFC Conducted a roundtable discussion between leaders from the private sector and academe.	Total Package

THANK YOU!