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Institutional Coordination for Green Growth: Philippines

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Sustainable Development in the Philippines



Sustainable Development in the Philippines

Background

- Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development (PSSD), 1987
 - first roadmap towards achieving economic growth and environmental integrity
- Philippine Agenda 21 (PA21): A National Agenda for Sustainable Development for the 21th Century
 - integrated SD into the country's governance framework



Sustainable Development in the Philippines

Overview of the 2011 Assessment of PA 21 Implementation

- Development in the Philippines is **sustainable but fragile**
- Economic growth has been stable and resilient amidst Asian Financial Crisis
- Overall social development showed significant and steady improvement
- Generated low score for overall implementation of PA 21



Overview of the Philippine Development Planning Process



Philippine Development Planning System

The Philippines

- Democratic republic with unitary presidential system
- National Government
 - 3 branches
 - Executive
 - Legislative
 - Judicial
- Divided into 17 regions
- Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) transitioning to Bangsamoro Political entity
- Local Government Code provides for Local Government Unit (provinces, cities, municipalities) autonomy



Philippine Development Planning System (National Level)

National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)



NEDA BOARD

**NEDA
Secretariat**

ATTACHED AGENCIES

- Tariff Commission (TC)
- Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA)
- Statistical Research and Training Center
- Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
- PPP Center
- National Statistics Office (NSO)
- National Statistical Coordination Board

**NEDA BOARD
EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE**

NEDA BOARD INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEES

- Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC)
- Infrastructure Committee (InfraCom)
- Investment Coordination Committee (ICC)
- Social Development Committee (SDC)
- Committee on Tariff and Related Matters (CTRM)
- Regional Development Committee (RDCOM)
- National Land Use Committee (NLUC)



Philippine Development Planning System (Sub-national Level)

Regional Development Council (RDC)

**primary institution in the region that
sets the direction of economic and
social development**

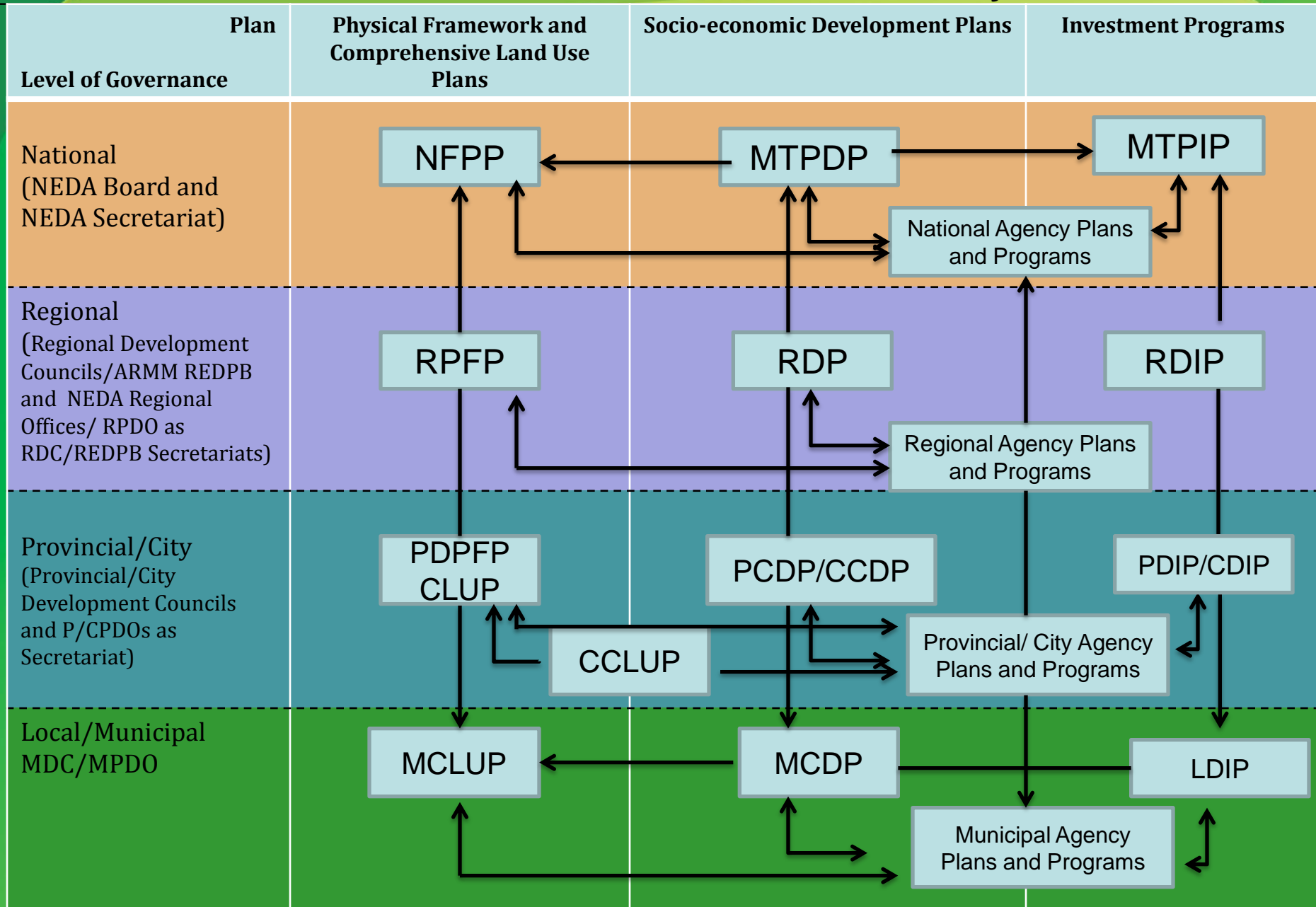
**coordinate regional development
efforts**

**ensure sustainable, participatory and
equitable development**



HIERARCHY AND LINKAGES OF PLANS

Philippine Development Planning System

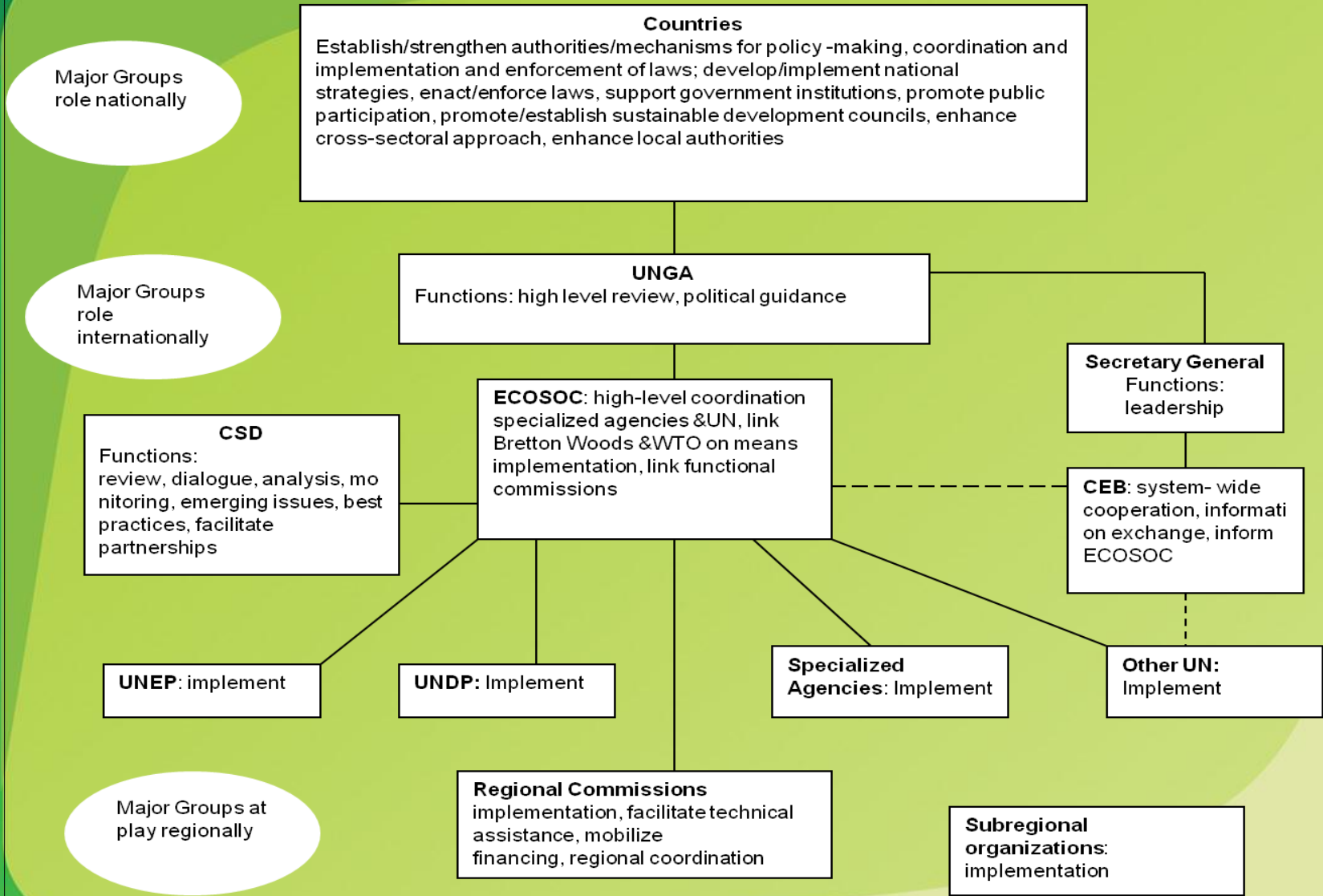




Institutional Framework



Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development (IFSD)





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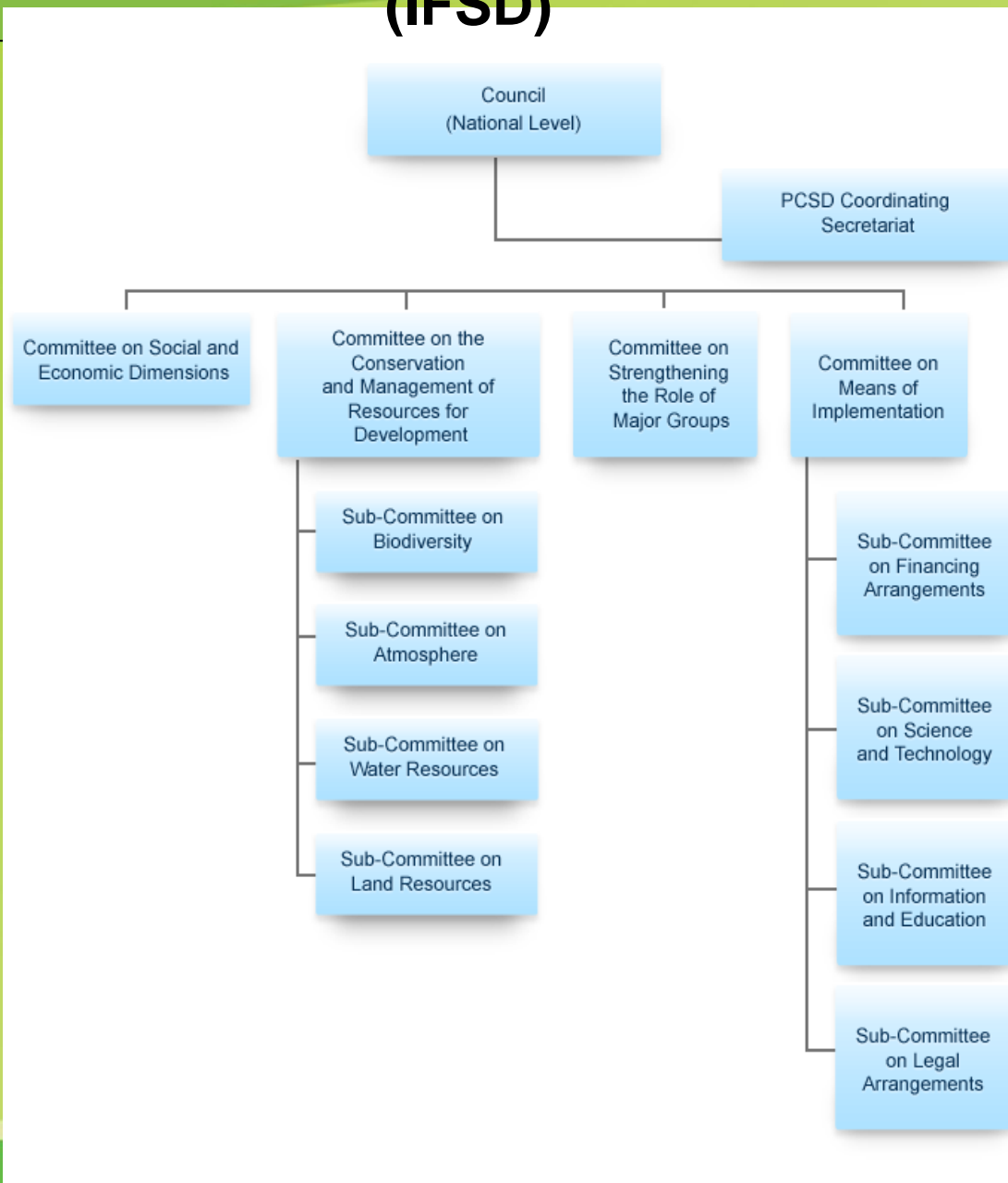
Philippine Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD)

- Multi-stakeholder body
- Convened to ensure implementation of country's commitments



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Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development (IFSD)

Success Stories

- Governance for Philippine Agenda (GOPA) 21
 - Establishment of Local Councils for Sustainable Development
- Philippines-Canada Environmental and Economic Management (PCEEM)
- National Greening Program (NGP)



Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development (IFSD)

Challenges

- Local Autonomy
- Need for strengthened sustainable development governance to support national structures for SD localization
- Mainstreaming SD in existing structures and mechanisms



Thank you!

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