

POLICY ISSUES AND FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRESSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT: PHILIPPINE PERSPECTIVE



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Presentation Outline:

1. **The Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)**
 - Legal basis
 - Vision, Mission & Core Values
2. **The Policy Framework: CDA's guiding posts**
 - 3 zones
 - 5 priority areas
3. **Sustainable Cooperative Development: A holistic approach**
 - The wheel of Sustainable Cooperative Development
 - Policy Issues advancing Progressive & Sustainable Development

CDA

Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) is created by virtue of Republic Act 6939 as derivative of Article 15 Section VIII of the Philippine Constitution

Attached to the Office of the President, administratively under the Department of Finance

A regulatory agency which main function is to register and regulate cooperatives in the Philippines

Our Vision

“An efficient and effective regulatory agency working towards the development of a viable, sustainable, socially responsive and globally competitive cooperatives”

Mission and Core Values

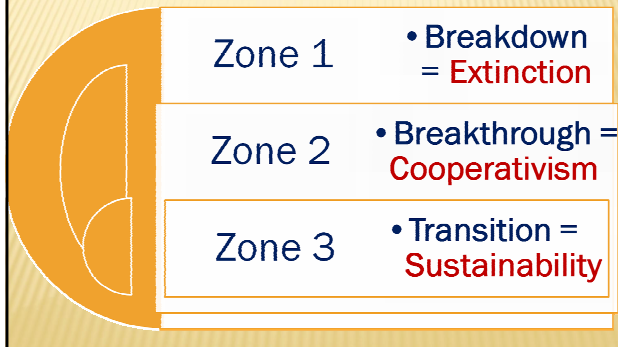
Mission: *“Ensure the safe and sound operations of cooperatives”*

Core Values: *“ExCITE” which stands for Excellence Competence, Integrity, and Teamwork*

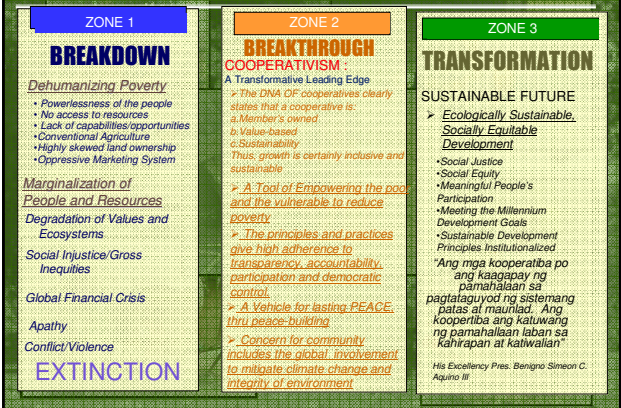
The Policy Framework:

CDA's guiding posts in creating policies:

The three (3) zones:



THE POLICY FRAMEWORK : Three Zones of Transition



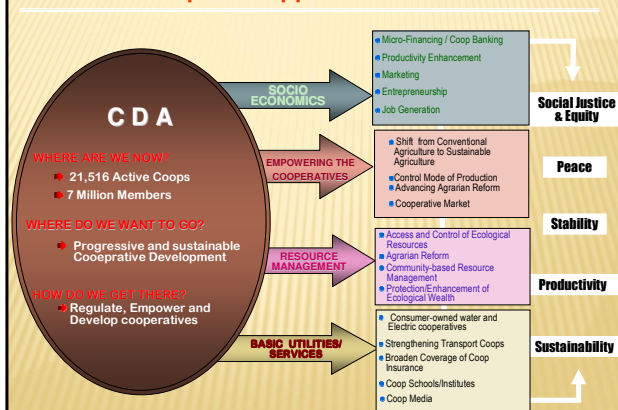
The Philippine's 5 priority Areas:

1. Empowerment of the poor and the vulnerable to reduce poverty
2. Growth that is inclusive, rapid and sustainable
3. Anti corruption, good governance & transparency
4. Rule of law and lasting peace
5. Mitigating climate change & Advancing ecological integrity

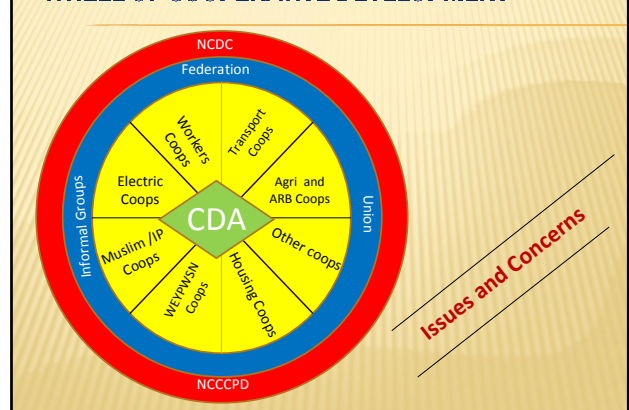
Sustainable Cooperative Development:

A holistic approach

Holistic Development Approach



WHEEL OF COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT



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1. Agricultural Cooperatives:

- Shift from conventional Agriculture to Sustainable Agriculture
- Genuine Agrarian Reform = Land distribution & support services

2. Marketing Cooperatives:

- Creation of a cooperative marketing system that is in control and as a countervailing measure against cartelization

3. Housing Cooperatives:

- Creation of a financial window that is better than the existing socialized housing scheme

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4. Transport Services Cooperatives:

- Strengthening of the existing policy environment for them to enjoy the benefits that were crafted for them

5. Electric Cooperatives:

- Recognition of member's capital contribution
- Conversion as real cooperatives

6. Cooperative Taxation:

- Certificate of tax exemption issued by BIR

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7. Cooperatives in Environment:

- Environmental laws are not enforced, hence, the co-ops must include environmental concerns in crafting their internal policies

8. Peace thru Cooperation:

- Cooperativism builds paths to peace
- Empowerment of the indigenous people is a path to peace

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE COOPERATIVES (IYC) PHILIPPINE THEME:

**Transformative
Cooperatives for
People, Planet,
Prosperity & Peace**

