

# BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS

Accomplishment Report on Priority Program/Project/Activities

<b>8-POINT SOCIO ECONOMIC AGENDA OF THE BBM ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT</b>
<b>1. Protect the purchasing power of families by ensuring food security, reducing transport and logistic costs, and reducing energy costs</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
<b>2. Reduce vulnerability and mitigate scarring from the COVID-19 pandemic by tackling health, strengthening social protection, and addressing learning losses</b>	<p>To ensure the health and well-being of PDL under our custody, the Directorate for Health and Welfare Services (DHWS) has established measures, protocols, issued various guidelines, maximized all available resources and strengthened linkages with other government and non-government organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GUIDELINES ON PDL VISITATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The DHWS provided recommendations on when to suspend and resume PDL visitation, depends on the increase in COVID-19 cases outside the community and/or inside prison camps, hence, the constant change in PDL visitation was evident. Likewise, during the height of the pandemic, several requirements and protocols on PDL visitation were mandatory.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- **VACCINATION OF PDL AGAINST COVID-19**

- The BuCor has achieved its objective to have its PDL vaccinated. As of this time, 94% of PDL bureauwide were vaccinated against COVID-19. Cognizant that this helps protect PDL from potentially severe illness or post COVID-19 conditions that can be associated with COVID-19 infection. Aside from completing the 2 doses of vaccines against COVID-19, PDL have their booster shots as well.

- **HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND ALGORITHMS**

- The DHWS has developed health protocols and algorithms on identifying symptoms, consultations, referrals (internal/external), hospital admissions, management of deaths and/or cadaver and isolation. BuCor prison has a unique setting and aware of the vulnerability of PDL incarcerated therein.

- **PUBLISHED MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ON THE OUTSIDE – HOSPITAL REFERRAL OF PDL PATIENTS**

- Provision of quality healthcare services by adhering to international standards, as well as to prevent if not to minimized deaths among PDL, the DHWS has amended and published Memorandum Circular on the outside-hospital referral of PDL-patients.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DISSEMINATION OF DOH GUIDELINES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The DHWS ensures proper dissemination of health guidelines issued by DOH or other government agencies to promote and protect the welfare of PDL and BuCor personnel.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>PROJECT PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (PPMP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The DHWS warrants that a proper deliberation is conducted prior to the development of PPMP, this would guarantee that all needed items and projected needed medicines, supplies, etc. are indicated in the PPMP. From the onset of the outbreak, the DHWS has disseminated health advisory entitled "2019 Novel Corona Virus" dated 29 January 2020. During the pandemic, a total of 79 various memoranda and 21 office orders were issued.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Ensure sound macroeconomic fundamentals by improving bureaucratic efficiency and ensuring sound fiscal management</b></p>	<p>As of 31 December 2022, BuCor achieved 91.79% utilization rate and 97.81% disbursement rate indicating that the planned programs and projects were fully implemented and pursued. As of 30 June 2023 of this Fiscal Year, BuCor attained <b>43.14% Utilization Rate and 83.08% Disbursement Rate.</b></p>
<p><b>4. Create more jobs by promoting investments, improving infrastructure, and ensuring energy security, among others</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>5. Create quality jobs by increasing employability, encouraging research and development and innovation, and enhancing the digital economy</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>6. Create green jobs by pursuing a green and blue economy and establishing livable and sustainable communities</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>7. Uphold public order, safety, peace and security</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OPLAN GALUGAD or SEARCH OPERATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To ensure peace and security in all BuCor facilities, search and seizure operations are continuously conducted bureauwide. Through these efforts, a total of <b>22,411</b> contrabands were confiscated as of August 2023.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>REHABILITATION PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other than ensuring that Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) are effectively safe kept, Rehabilitation Programs are also implemented to empower the PDL with skills that they can use once they are released into a free society. It also plays a vital role in reshaping PDL's behavior while they are confined in BuCor facilities. As of August 2023, <b>97.91%</b> or <b>49,999 out of 51,208 PDL</b> participated in different Rehabilitation Programs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DECONGESTION OF PRISON FACILITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In order to decongest the different prison facilities in BuCor, PDL are transferred to less congested BuCor prison facilities. As of August 2023, a total of <b>1,041 PDL</b> were already transferred bureauwide. The BuCor's <i>Oplan Bilis Laya</i> aimed to speed up the process of releasing PDL who have served their sentence, those who had been granted parole and those who had been acquitted of their criminal charges. As of August 2023, a total number of <b>3,731</b> PDL were already released bureauwide.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Ensure a level playing field by strengthening market competition and reducing barriers to entry and limits to entrepreneurship</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>