

EU ROADMAP FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE PHILIPPINES (2021-2024)

The EU Roadmap is a key strategic framework to inform, guide and frame EU's engagement with civil society in the Philippines. It is a tool to tailor EU cooperation with civil society to the Philippines context, to structure and deepen dialogue and to have a joint approach with the EU Member States.

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OBJECTIVE 1



Promotion of an enabling environment

- ✓ Contribute to improvements in the civil society environment, for CSOs and Human rights defenders and in the way the Government considers the value of CSO participation

Actions:

- Regular political dialogue
- Operational support to Human rights defenders and advocacy
- Operational support to Government CSOs platforms for dialogue
- Policy dialogue facilitated possibly by the Commission on Human Rights

Related EU Priorities:

-  Human Rights
-  Rule of Law

Related SDGs:



OBJECTIVE 2




More structured dialogue with CSOs

- ✓ Collecting systematic updates on civil society improvement, strategies and ground work and improving EU collaboration with CSOs
- ✓ Contribute to knowledge and experience sharing, as well as coordination among EU funded CSOs
- ✓ Improve impact of EU programmes and strategies in the framework of the EU MultiAnnual Indicative Programme 2021-2027 and Team Europe Initiatives

Actions:

- Establishment and consultation of a civil society soundboard and annual consultation of cluster of CSOs and networks
- Forum of EU supported CSOs to share knowledge and experience, strengthen coordination and resources
- Consultation of women organisations working on women issues
- Participation and dialogue in the formulation, implementation and evaluation of new programmes, programmes' Steering Committees, GSP+ assessment and Human Rights and democracy country strategy

Related EU Priorities:

-  Peaceful and just society, good governance
-  Green, resilient economy
-  Cross cutting issues: gender equality, governance, people living in vulnerable situations

Related SDGs:



OBJECTIVE 3




CSO participation in domestic policies

- ✓ Reinforcing EU's contribution to participatory governance at local level

Actions:

- EU operational support in social accountability and participatory governance at local level
- Platforms for exchanges between Government and CSOs
- Specific budget allocated for CSO engagement in new sectoral programmes

Related EU Priorities:

-  Peaceful and just society, good governance
-  Green, resilient economy
-  Cross cutting issues: people living in vulnerable situations

Related SDGs:



OBJECTIVE 4


CSO capacity strengthening

- ✓ Reinforcing EU's contribution to capacity building of CSOs

Actions:

- EU operational support in capacity building of local CSOs according to their needs

Related SDGs:

-  Cross cutting issues: people living in vulnerable situations

Related EU Priorities:

