



# **Preparation to Submission of the first BTR: Lessons Learned and Sharing of Experience**

**15 April 2025**

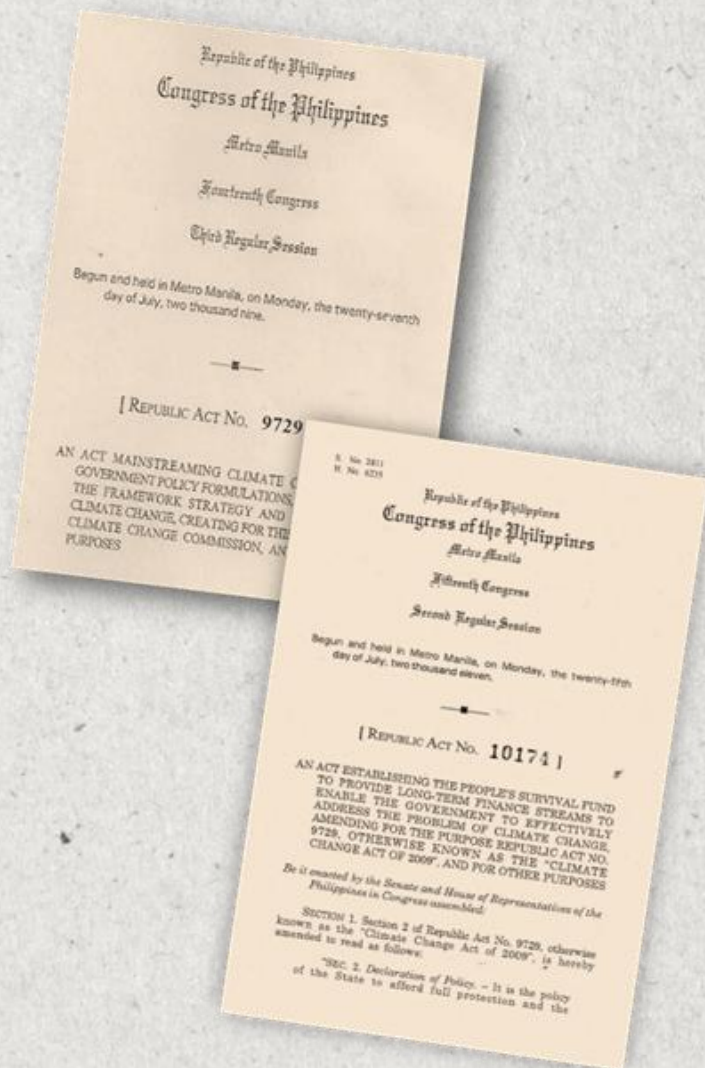
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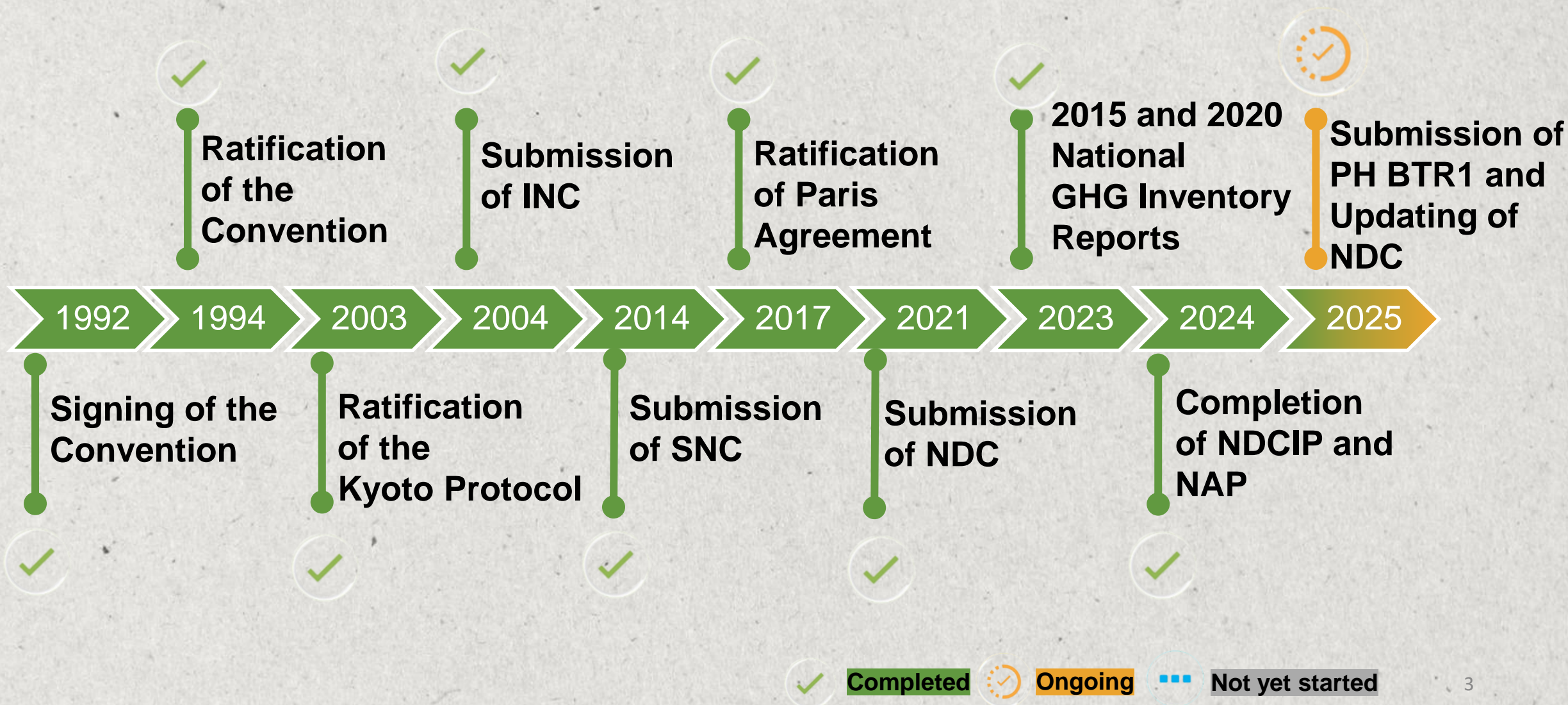
# Climate Change Commission (CCC)

- Established by Republic Act No. 9729, as amended by RA 10174
- **Lead policymaking body** of the government tasked to coordinate, monitor, and evaluate to ensure mainstreaming of climate change
- One of the National Focal Points to the UNFCCC; lead government agency for Transparency and Climate Reports
- Attached to the Office of the President



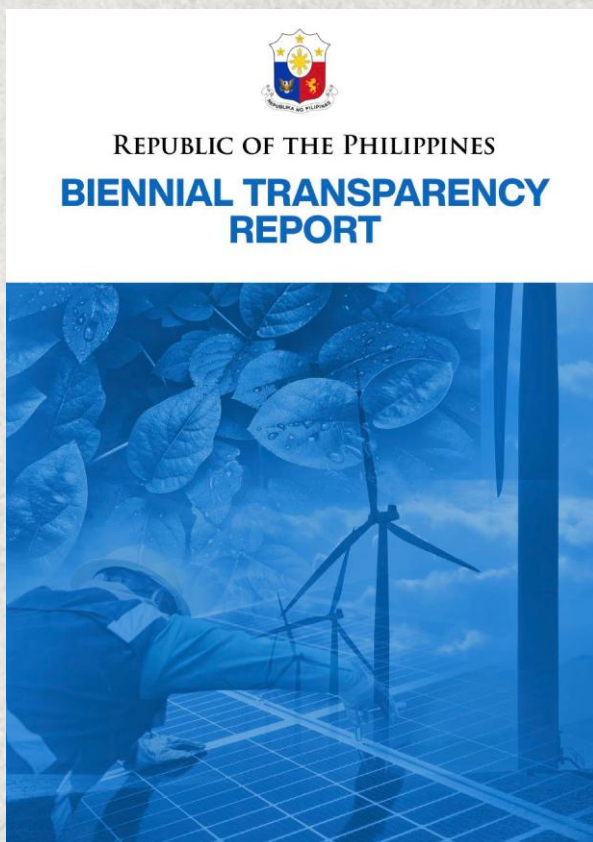


# PHILIPPINES-UNFCCC TIMELINE





# Philippines' First Biennial Transparency Report (PH BTR1)



- The Philippines, a country **highly vulnerable to climate change**, stands at the frontline of global climate action.
- BTR **reaffirms the Philippines' commitments** under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement.
- This Report provides a transparent and comprehensive overview of the **nation's progress in implementing climate change mitigation and adaptation** measures that enable the transition toward a **climate-resilient and climate-smart Philippines**.
- The Philippines' BTR was prepared by the **Government of the Philippines**, led by the Climate Change Commission (CCC).



# BTR Technical Working Group

- The CCC established an interagency Technical Working Group to develop the Philippines' BTR.
- CCC requested an official nomination from government agencies and invited local climate change experts to join the TWG.
- BTR-TWG was engaged in various activities, including meetings, workshops, and consultations.
- CCC created an internal Special Working Group to efficiently allocate and manage the preparation of the individual chapters of the BTR.

**OFFICE ORDER**  
No. 2024-10-015

**SUBJECT:** SPECIAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT DEVELOPMENT

**I. REFERENCES**

18 October 2024

**HON. RAPHAEL PERPETUO M. LOTILLA**  
Secretary  
Department of Energy  
BGC, Taguig City

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT

Dear Secretary Lotilla:

The Philippines, as a Party to the Paris Agreement, remains committed to strengthening the global response to climate change by aiming to limit the global temperature rise this century to well below 2°C, while pursuing efforts to limit the increase even further to 1.5°C. In the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement requires Parties to submit annual or near-annual national climate change reports.

The Climate Change Commission (CCC), as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) National Focal Point, aims to expedite the establishment of a BTR-Technical Working Group (BTR-TWG) composed of lead sectoral climate change focal points who experts to draft key sections of the report.

In this regard, the CCC would like to request the Department of Energy to nominate at least two (2) representatives per sector to participate in the BTR-TWG. The representatives should be experts in their respective fields and have the necessary resources to support the BTR-TWG.

In light of the urgency of the BTR preparation, we kindly request that the nomination be submitted by **Thursday, 24 October 2024**.

For coordination and inquiries, you may reach the CCC at (02) 8254-7056.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**ROMELL ANTONIO O. CUENCA**  
Deputy Executive Director

**Nomination Form**  
Biennial Transparency Report  
Technical Working Group

Name of Agency/Office/Division: \_\_\_\_\_

The following personnel are designated as official representatives to the Biennial Transparency Report Technical Working Group (BTR-TWG):

Principal Representatives				
Name	Designation	Office/Division/Unit	Email Address	Contact/Viber Number
1.				
2.				

Alternate Representative				
Name	Designation	Office/Division/Unit	Email Address	Contact/Viber Number
1.				

(Signature of Head of Agency/Office/Authorized Representative over Printed Name)  
(Date)

Kindly submit the accomplished form, on or before **24 October 2024** through the Office of the Vice Chairperson and Executive Director via email address [tdo@climate.gov.ph](mailto:tdo@climate.gov.ph)

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# Outline of PH BTR 1

Chapter		Relevant Information Reference/Source
I	National Circumstance	Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, Philippine Energy Plan (PEP) 2023-2050, National Framework Strategy on Climate Change (NFSCC) National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and its Implementation Plan (NDCIP) National Adaptation Plan (NAP)
II	National GHG Inventory	Sectoral GHG Inventory Reports
III	Tracking NDC Implementation Progress	NDCIP, NDC PAMs
IV	Adaptation	NAP and NCCAP, Philippine Climate Change Assessment
V	FTC Support Needed and Received	Official Development Assistance Portfolio, NDCIP
VI	Flexibility	GHG Inventory Reports and NDCIP
VII	Areas for Improvement	
<i>Annexes</i>		
	Common Reporting Template	IPCC Software and GHG Inventory Reports
	Common Tabular Formats	NDC Text, NDCIP, ODA Portfolio





# PH BTR 1 Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Early planning and coordination are crucial
- Institutional arrangements need strengthening
- Data availability and quality remain a core challenge
- Capacity building must be continuous and targeted
- Iterative learning improves outcomes
- Time constraints and resource limitations must be anticipated
- Leverage existing reports and systems



# Objectives of PH Transparency

**Policy Formulation**

**Progress Tracker**

**4 Ps**

**Promote  
Convergence**

**Provision of  
Finance**





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