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## FOREWORD

The Local Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Report shines a spotlight on the inspiring efforts of local government units (LGUs) across the Philippines as they work tirelessly towards fulfilling the SDGs. It is more than just numbers and statistics; this report tells the stories behind the data, giving us a glimpse into the progress made and the challenges faced by communities.

Central to this shared endeavor is the pledge to ensure inclusivity for all. The 2030 Agenda, marked by its ambitious and transformative nature, encompasses 17 interconnected Sustainable Development Goals and targets, serving as a universal blueprint applicable to every nation. Indeed, even the most affluent countries have yet to fully ensure women's rights, conquer inequality, or protect the environment.

The implementation of the SDGs at the local level is greatly supported by the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS). The CBMS, mandated by RA 11315, the "Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Act," signed into law on April 17, 2019, is a technology-driven system designed for collecting, processing, and validating comprehensive data essential for local planning, program implementation, and impact monitoring, while also empowering communities to actively participate in the process. This system includes a household census conducted by local government units (LGUs) with community involvement, generating critical data on various dimensions of poverty such as health, nutrition, water, sanitation, housing, education, income, employment, security, and civic participation.

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