

Policies/Guidelines, accomplishments vs. targets re: UNESCO Promotion, Implementation and Coordination Program

Policies/Guidelines

UNACOM is the primary enabling agency, which is tasked to maximize Philippine engagement in UNESCO by promoting and advancing its thrusts and priority programmes that are relevant in the country. UNACOM programs, projects and activities are designed in accordance with UNESCO programmes in the areas of education, natural sciences, culture, social and human sciences, and communication and information. As the main link of the country to UNESCO, UNACOM ensures that relevant Philippine agencies are able to participate in the various programmes of the organization and are able to share Philippine experiences in the refinement of UNESCO's policies. To bring UNESCO closer to the community, UNACOM continues to facilitate various programs and projects for the benefits of local partners including the civil society groups, the academe, and Local Government Units (LGU).

As a Member State of UNESCO, the Philippines, through UNACOM and its partners, advances the country's interests, policy and program recommendations, and advocacies through various policy dialogues and platforms of UNESCO. Moreover, the Philippines also sit as one of the 58 Members of UNESCO's Executive Board upon its election with a four-year term of office in 2022. The said Body is the highest policy-making body of the Organization. With these, the programs, projects and activities of UNESCO and UNACOM are geared towards the achievement of the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNACOM also takes into consideration the country's priorities based on the Philippine Development Plan (2023-2028) and Ambisyon 2040 as envisioned by the current administration as well as the mainstreaming of GAD in its plans, programmes, projects and activities.

As in previous years, UNACOM continued and will continue to align its programmes and priorities with the thrusts of UNESCO and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while also weaving these with the Philippine Development Plan and contributing to nation building through need-based capacity development; grassroots-inspired cultural heritage and biodiversity conservation and protection; multi-stakeholder partnership for the promotion of the SDGs and UNESCO Programmes in the education, culture, science and technology, social and human science, communication and information sectors; empowered women and youth engagement; and pro-active facilitation, coordination and knowledge sharing.

For 2022, UNACOM has targeted forty (40) programs, projects and activities (PPAs) and has accomplished 58 PPAs. UNACOM projects and activities were already conducted on-site but it continuously participated to/supported online projects and activities organized by UNESCO, its field offices and other partners

It may be noted that meetings and information exchange conducted in 2022 covering the sectors and programmes promoted and facilitated by UNACOM served as sources of inputs and guidance for the UNACOM's participation and representation in various local and international meetings including the UNESCO Executive Board Session, UNESCO Programme Sessions where the PH actively participates and Capacity Building sessions.

Major Accomplishments vs. Targets

Target for 2022 : Forty (40) PAPs

Accomplishments for 2022 : Fifty-eight (58) PPAs

Programmes, Activities and Projects (PAPs) for 2022	Partner Agencies	Date and Place of Implementation
UNACOM / GENERAL (7 PPAs)		
<p>Developed three (3) dedicated websites to promote the following ongoing UNESCO celebrations and UNACOM Networks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philippine Biosphere Reserve Network 2. National Committee on Marine Science featuring Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030 3. Student Training Entrepreneurial Promotion (STEP) Programme 	<p>UNACOM</p> <p>Philippine Biosphere Reserve Network (PhiBRNet)</p> <p>National Committee on Marine Sciences (NCMS)</p> <p>Bicol University</p>	<p>January to December</p>
<p>Organized the following activities/meetings for UNACOM personnel:</p> <p>UNACOM Personnel Development through Improving Organization Spirituality: Towards a Meaningful Work in Pursuit of UNESCO's Thrusts and the UN 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Transforming Pre-Education Summit Updating and Planning Session</p>	<p>UNACOM</p>	<p>17-19 February Baguio City</p> <p>12 May</p>

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<p>Month of the Ocean Preparatory Meeting for the Site Visit to Puerto Galera GAD Training and Community Activities</p> <p>UNACOM Coaching Session and Team Building Activity</p> <p>UNACOM Gender and Development (GAD) Planning and Year-end Assessment</p>		<p>Makati City</p> <p>16 September Pinto Art Museum, Antipolo, Rizal</p> <p>06 December The Heritage Hotel</p>
<p>Published/Printed the following materials:</p> <p>“Mga Duyan ng Pag-asa sa Lunduyan ng Pagkabahala: A Poetry and Art Contribution and Conversation to Commemorate the World Poetry Day and World Art Day</p> <p>UNACOM Promotional Material (featuring UNACOM’s 70th Anniversary and Accomplishments 2021)</p>	<p>UNACOM</p> <p>Youth</p> <p>UNACOM and its Partners from the five (5) sectors: education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture and communication and information</p>	<p>March to April</p>
<p>Participated in / Supported the following activities organized by UNESCO and other government agencies/institutions:</p> <p>“SDG ResiliArt Earthsaving Manila Event”</p>	<p>Mrs. Cecile Guidote-Alvarez of</p>	<p>04-05 April</p>

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<p>East Asia Summit Workshop on Maritime Cooperation: Technical and Scientific Cooperation Towards Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Oceans</p> <p>122nd Anniversary of the Civil Service Commission (CSC)</p> <p>Commission on Audut (COA) Assessment and Planning Conference 2022</p> <p>Participated in the 215th Session of the UNESCO Executive Board</p> <p>Participated in the 2022 1st PAGBA Quarterly Seminar and Meeting with the theme “Responding to the Continuing Challenges of Innovations and Technology to Public Financial Management”</p>	<p>The Earthsavers Movement</p> <p>Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)</p> <p>CSC</p> <p>COA DFA as represented by Mr. Basilio Baes</p> <p>UNESCO</p> <p>Permdel</p> <p>UNACOM Partners from the five (5) sectors: education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture and communication and information</p> <p>Philippine Association for Government Budget Administration (PAGBA)</p>	<p>Metropolitan Theater</p> <p>30 August – 01 Sept Hotel Sofitel</p> <p>September (month-long celebration) online (zumba and movies)</p> <p>21-24 September COA International Training Center Tagaytay City</p> <p>05-19 October</p> <p>23-26 November Bacolod City</p>

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Organized the UNACOM Gender and Development (GAD) Planning and Year-end Assessment		06 December The Heritage Hotel
Promoted UNESCO International Day celebrations	UNACOM social media	January to December
Processed 425 requests for tax and duty-free exemption based on the UNESCO Florence Agreement	Department of Finance (DOF) clients/general public	January to December
WORLD HERITAGE (WH) (4 PPAs)		
<p>Conducted the following activities to ensure Philippines' compliance with the World Heritage Decision 44 com 7.b.36 involving the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary site inspection / 1st TWG meeting - 2nd TWG meeting 	<p>National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)</p> <p>National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)</p> <p>Provincial and local governments of Ifugao</p> <p>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</p> <p>Ifugao State University</p>	<p>19-25 April Banaue Hotel, Ifugao Municipalities of Kiangan, Mayoyao, Banaue, and Hungduan</p> <p>22-24 June</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd TWG meeting - Writeshop 	Department of Agriculture National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)	The Orchard Hotel, Baguio 27-29 July The Orchard Hotel, Baguio 22-25 August Rusty Nail Inn, Sagada, Mountain Province
Held signing of tripartite MOA for updating World Heritage Markers in the Philippines	NCCA NHCP	31 May NCCA Board Room
Finalized the State of Conservation (SOC) Report for the Baroque Churches of the Philippines	NCCA NHCP Provincial Government of Iloilo	03-05 August Miag-ao, Iloilo City
Facilitated Philippine participation and presence, and in some, UNACOM representation to the following trainings and events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional workshops on Introducing UNESCO Visitor Management, Assessment, and 	NCCA DENR – BMB Vatican PE DFA-OPCD	January to December

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<p>Strategy Tool for ASEAN World Heritage Sites, and on APEC-level Workshop: Introducing Visitor Management Tools for APEC Economies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Regional Online meeting on the Framework of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting in the Asia and Pacific region; • Contribution to the World Heritage Centre's Call for Photo Contributions: 50th Anniversary of the 1972 Convention; • Workshop on Impact Assessment for World Heritage in the Philippines; • Coordination for potential assistance on the damages caused by September earthquake to the World Heritage and other cultural properties in Northern Luzon; • Cooperation for featuring the four (4) Baroque Churches in the Philippines in celebration of the Museum Galleries Month; 	<p>DFA-DLLU DFA-UNIO NHCP PSA DepEd</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO Institute of Statistics 2022 Survey Expenditure on Cultural and Natural Heritage; • Second Consultation Meeting - Revisions of the International Code of Ethics for Dealers in Cultural Property; and • OEWG on updating climate change policy and World Heritage 		
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE (ICH) (2 PPAs)		
Participated in the 9 th General Assembly of States Parties to the 2003 Convention on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	NCCA	05-07 July
Facilitated, assisted, and provided inputs/participated in the following engagements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Session for Online Capacity-Building Workshop on the Development of Safeguarding Plan 	NCCA Provincial Government of Pampanga	January to December

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<p>and Policy for the Intangible Cultural Heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of status of UNESCO ICH elements in the Philippines • Assistance to champions and stakeholders for potential nomination of ICH elements in the Philippines to UNESCO ICH Lists – Arnis, Pampanga Cuisines and Foodways 		
UNESCO CREATIVE CITIES/2005 CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE DIVERSITY OF CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS (7 PPAs)		
<p>Printed and distributed “I Love Filipino Design” as support to Cebu Creative City of Design</p>	<p>CFII, Inc. City Government of Cebu</p>	<p>April – December</p>
<p>Facilitated the participation of Baguio City to the Annual Conference of UNESCO Creative Cities</p>	<p>City Government of Baguio</p>	<p>May - July</p>
<p>Supported and monitored Baguio Creative City of Crafts and Folk Arts’ 2022 Ibagiw Festival and</p>	<p>CFII, Inc.</p>	<p>12-13 November Baguio City</p>

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Cebu Creative City of Design's 2022 Cebu Design Week	City Government of Baguio City Government of Cebu BACCI	24-27 November Cebu City
Assisted and served as a resource person in the 4th International Conference on Cultural Statistics and Creative Economy	NCCA Office of Congressman Christopher De Venecia	25 – 26 October Sequoia Hotel, Paranaque City
Provided inputs and participated in the technical working group and stakeholders' meetings for the formulation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 11904 or the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act (PCIDA)	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	August - December
Assisted champions and stakeholders for potential nomination of Philippine cities to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network	Philippine Creative Cities Network (PCCN)	Jan - Dec
Continued assistance for the updating and collection of concurrences of agencies for potential Philippine accession to the 2005 Convention	DFA-UNIO DFA-Legal Office NCCA	Jan - Dec

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	Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Other cultural agencies	
2001 CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE (1 PPA)		
Organized a Learning Session on Underwater Cultural Heritage	Cultural agencies and others	07-08 December The Heritage Hotel
CULTURAL POLICIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2 PPAs)		
<p>MONDIACULT 2022</p> <p>Participated in the UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – MONDIACULT 2022</p> <p>Co-organized Side Session on Data collection and measurement of culture towards evidence-based policies for sustainable development</p>	<p>Permdel</p> <p>DFA – UNIO</p> <p>City Government of Baguio</p> <p>NCCA</p> <p>World Heritage Center</p> <p>Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)</p>	<p>28-30 September Mexico City</p> <p>29 September Mexico City</p>

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<p>Provided inputs to the following strategic planning and development of cultural policies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing and Public Hearing for Senate Bill Nos. 622, 117, 552, 490, 244, 492, 624, 722; • Survey on the 2011 Recommendations on the Historic Urban Landscape; and • DFA's Strategic Planning 2023 – 2028. 	<p>Senate Committee on Culture and the Arts</p> <p>National Museum</p> <p>DFA-OPCD</p>	<p>June - December</p>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC) / OCEAN DECADE (5 PPAs)		
<p>Conducted research/study on the “Philippine Resources and Allocation for Ocean and Marine Sciences”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Virtual Focus Group Discussion (FGD) - Conduct of research 	<p>UNESCO IOC</p> <p>Member agencies of the UNACOM</p> <p>National Committee on Marine Sciences (NCMS)</p> <p>Other partners outside NCMS</p>	<p>January to May</p> <p>14 March online</p> <p>March to May online and onsite</p> <p>27 May</p>

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- Presentation of the results of the research/study to the partners		Luxent Hotel, Quezon City
Facilitated PH participation in the online forum “Interaction between Climate Change and the Ocean in Asia Pacific Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)”	UNESCO, Paris UNESCO Jakarta Office Dr. Laura David	22 April
Procured/Hired Highly Technical Consultant (HTC) for the Ocean Decade	Dr. Gil Jacinto	May to Oct
Supported DENR’s celebration of the Month of the Ocean 2022 – Hands-on-ARMS Outreach Activity (provided the participants with printed materials on the Ocean Decade)	Biodiversity Management Bureau - Department of Environment and Natural Resources (BMB-DENR)	31 May Mabini, Batangas
Participated in the 55 th Session of the IOC Executive Council	UNESCO IOC Dr. Gil Jacinto NCMS member-agencies	14-17 June UNESCO, Paris
MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) (3 PPAs)		

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Participated in the Regional Workshop “Empowering Forestry Communities in Sustainable Management of Biosphere Reserves in the Asia-Pacific Region”	Palawan BR Albay BR	20 January
Participated in the 34 th Session of the MAB International Coordinating Council	UNESO MAB	13-17 June
Celebrated the 1 st International Day for Biosphere Reserves	Puerto Galera BR Palawan BR Albay BR	03-04 November Simultaneously held in Puerto Galera BR Palawan BR Albay BR
UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS PROGRAMME (UGGP) (1 PAP)		
Participated in the Technical meetings and site visit to Bohol Island Geopark, a UNESCO aspiring Global Geopark	Province of Bohol	21-24 November Bohol
OTHER SCIENCE NETWORKS (1 PAP)		
Participated in the Workshop on “Strengthening Collaboration Among Science Networks in the Asia and the Pacific	UNESCO Jakarta Office	07-09 November Jakarta, Indonesia

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ESD) / INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (4 PPAs)		
<p>Participated as resource person/speaker in the following:</p> <p>Webinar on the Role of GCED in Rebuilding Communities</p> <p>Education within family, culture and environment</p>	<p>DepEd ICO</p>	<p>04 February</p> <p>09 June</p>
<p>Participated in the International expert meeting for UNESCO Korea Funds-in-Trust Project “Promoting Global Citizenship Education in the Asia-Pacific Region through a Whole-School Approach</p>	<p>UNESCO Bangkok</p> <p>PNU</p>	<p>25 March</p>
<p>Developed the following:</p> <p>Comprehensive Study/Report on the Philippines Initiatives on ESD</p> <p>Developed ESD guidebook</p>	<p>Education and other relevant agencies and institutions</p>	<p>April – December (July 19-20 Workshop)</p> <p>July - December</p>
<p>Supported the Climate Change Education Session</p>	<p>USJR</p>	<p>06 June</p>
LIFELONG LEARNING (3 PPAs)		

Participated in the Hand-over Ceremony of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Learning Modules – National Teachers’ Guidebooks and National Students’ Workbooks	UNESCO Jakarta, DepEd BAE	22 April Makati
Conducted UNACOM Mid-year Assessment, Cash Programming Session and Site Visit to Bataan, a UNESCO Learning City		13-15 July (site visit 15 July) Bataan
Supported/Co-organized the Lifelong learning session in the International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO(Y4U)	National Coordinating Body of the UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NCBUCP), UNESCO Clubs	09-11 December Manila
FUTURES OF EDUCATION (7 PPAs)		
Participated in the 1 st Leg of National Consultations and Meetings on TES 2022 Participated in the Stakeholders Convergence	UNESCO Jakarta Education agencies (DepEd, CHED, and TESDA) Education Forum members	13-15 June Baguio 5 August Pasig City

Participated in the Sub-regional Meeting on Education Recovery and Transformation	UNESCO Jakarta	26-27 October Bali, Indonesia
Participated in the Regional Meeting on Digital Divides and Empowering Youth and Educators with Digital Competencies in the Asia Pacific	UNESCO Bangkok Other partner/s	07-08 November Bangkok, Thailand
Coordinated PH participation in the World Higher Education Conference and APREMCII	UNESCO UNESCO Bangkok, Jakarta, DepEd	17-19 May Spain 5--7 June Bangkok Thailand
Coordinated the meetings and PH participation in Pre-Transforming Education Summit 2022	UNESCO	29-30 June Paris France
Coordinated PH participation in the Adult Education Conference (CONFINTEA) , and Early Childhood Care Education Conference	UNESCO	15-17 June Marrakesh Morocco 14-16 November Online
Participated in the 2022 International Conference on Quality Education in the New Normal	PNU, CHED	17-19 November Manila
ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS PROJECT NETWORK (ASPnet) / UNESCO CLUBS (2 PPAs)		

Organized “Building Peaceful and Sustainable Future: A Consultation Seminar on ASPnet	existing and aspiring ASPnet members DepED	22-25 November Quezon City
Organized NCBUCP Meeting with the Board	NCBUCP	March, May, October and November
Co-organized the orientation for aspiring and existing UNESCO Clubs on the UNESCO and UNACOM thrusts and programmes	UNESCO Clubs	26 November online
ETHICS / ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) (3 PAPs)		
Participated in the 4 th Roundtable Discussion on the Ethics of AI	UNESCO	18 February 2022
Participated in the following presentations on Artificial Intelligence (AI): UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to the Department of Trade and Industry Presentation of the National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Roadmap	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	04 March 2022 online 17 May online 05 December

PH Initiatives on the Implementation of the UNESCO Recommendation on the Ethics of AI (Informal Meeting of National Commission on the Ethics of AI)	Korean National Commission for UNESCO German Commission for UNESCO	online
Participation to the Forum entitled “Shaping Digital Future in Line with our Values: Why AI and AI Regulation Matter”	Asia Media Information and Communication Centre	24 November 2022 online
MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (MOST) (2 PAPs)		
Facilitated UNESCO Funding for the Elimination of Doping: An Insight for Potential Applicants	UNESCO Philippine Anti-Doping Agency (Phi-NADO) Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)	09 February 2022 online
Participation to the Philippine Anti-Doping Conference	Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Phil Anti-Doping Agency	02 March 2022 online
INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES (2022 – 2032) (1 PPA)		
	DFA	31 August

Co-organized “More than 100 Ways: An Online Forum on the Status of Philippine Indigenous Languages”	UNACOM Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino (KWF) DOST-PCIEERD UNESCO, Paris	online
MEMORY OF THE WORLD (MOW) (3 PPAs)		
Attended the webinar on Discover the Memory of the World Register on Google Arts and Culture	UNACOM	27 January online
Joined the MOWCAP-ARCMOW Regional Dialogue Sharing Good Practices on Documentary Heritage between Asia and Africa	UNACOM	27 July online
Participated in the 3 rd Memory of the World Global Policy Forum	UNACOM	21-22 November online

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PERSON IN 2022

Programmes, Activities and Projects for the senior citizens and differently-abled person in 2022	Partner Agencies	Date and Place of Implementation
Supported and promoted UNESCO Programmes on Learning Cities	UNESCO	January to December

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MANAGEMENT IN 2022
PROGRAMS/PROJECTS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN 2022

Programmes, Activities and Projects in 2022 for climate change adaptation and management / disaster risk reduction and management	Partner Agencies	Date and Place of Implementation
<p>Conducted the following activities to ensure Philippines' compliance with the World Heritage Decision 44 com 7.b.36 involving the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary site inspection / 1st TWG meeting 	<p>National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)</p> <p>National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)</p> <p>Provincial and local governments of Ifugao</p> <p>Department of Environment and Natural Resources</p>	<p>19-25 April Banaue Hotel, Ifugao Municipalities of Kiangan, Mayoyao, Banaue, and Hungduan</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd TWG meeting - 3rd TWG meeting - Writeshop 	<p>Ifugao State University Department of Agriculture</p> <p>National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)</p>	<p>22-24 June The Orchard Hotel, Baguio</p> <p>27-29 July The Orchard Hotel, Baguio</p> <p>22-25 August Rusty Nail Inn, Sagada, Mountain Province</p>
<p>Participated in the 34th Session of the MAB International Coordinating Council</p>	<p>UNESO MAB</p>	<p>13-17 June online</p>
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