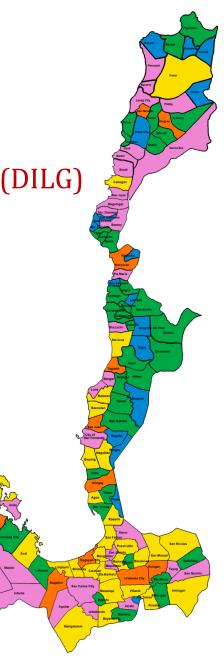
# Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)



Rehiyon ti Ilokos; Rihiyo na Sagor ed Baybay Luzon





egion 1, envisioned as the powerhouse on agribusiness and tourism by the Regional Development Council (RDC) 1, is located in the northwestern portion of Luzon. Home of several past Presidents. Birthplace of heroes. A region bursting of history. A place of warm smiles and friendly embraces.

The Ilocos Region or Region 1, *Rehion ti Ilokos in <u>Ilokano</u>, Rihiyon na Sagor ed Baybay Luzon in <u>Pangasinan</u>, - the two major local dialects of the area - is bounded by the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and Cagayan Valley in the East, Central Luzon in the South and by the South China Sea in the West.* 

Lingayen Gulf is the most prominent body of water in the Region which is surrounded by a number of islands including the Hundred Islands National Park located in Alaminos City, Pangasinan.



THE REGION is composed of 3, 394 Local Government Units (LGUs), broken down as follows: four (4) Provinces; nine (9) Cities; 116 Municipalities and 3,265 Barangays. Based on the 2015 Census of Population, it has a total population of 5,026,128; the population of PANGASINAN comprises 59% of the total population. It has a total land area of 1, 297, 260 hectares.

The population is predominantly Roman Catholics; however, there are strong adherents of Protestantism, Iglesia ni Cristo and Mormons, which are just among the various religions practiced in the Region.

Province	Total No. of Cities	Total No. of Municipalities	Total No. of Barangays	Population	Land area (Hectare)
llocos Norte	2	21	557	593,081	346, 789
Ilocos Sur	2	32	768	689,668	259, 600
La Union	1	19	576	786,653	149, 770
Pangasinan	4	44	1, 364	2, 956,726	541, 101
REGION	9	116	<i>3,</i> 265	5,026,128	1, 297, 260



Before the formation of CAR, the Provinces of Abra, Mountain Province and Benguet were included in Region 1. Moreover, Pangasinan, then belonged to Region III; however, President Ferdinand E. Marcos signed Presidential Decree No. 1 in 1972 incorporating the said Province to the Region.

Sixty—six percent (66%) speaks the Ilokano dialect; 27% speaks Pangasinan, and the Tagalogs compose 3%. Minority groups include the Tinggians, Itneg and Bago communities who inhabit most of the upland municipalities of the Region.

The **E**conomy of Ilocos Region is based on agriculture, producing wide variety of vegetables, animals, and fish. Principal products are rice, corn, tobacco, garlic, sugarcane, and cassava. The Region is expanding into a variety of food-processing industries, and also practices a number of crafts and cottage industries: blanket weaving, basketry, shell craft, broom making, pottery-making, wine and vinegar making, jewelry making, wood and stone craft, among others. Jars and antiques can also be bought in the region.



 $\mathcal{T}$ ourism is also picking up in the region with old churches and houses, historical sites, beaches, nature trails and native products and handicrafts as the main attractions for both local and foreign tourists. The Region has two (2) international – standard airports located in the Cities of Laoag, llocos Norte and San Fernando, La Union.

Ilocos Region's Infrastructure sector is focusing on providing adequate and reliable infra support for agriculture, industry, tourism and human resources development for the next six years.

There is a road network that links Region I to the other parts of Luzon. The Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway has already broken ground for the Tarlac-Pangasinan section.

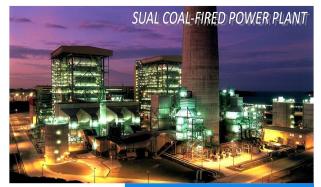
Sea transport facilities are concentrated in the Port of San Fernando in La Union and Currimao in Ilocos Norte. The Salomague Port in Cabugao, Ilocos Sur has facilities as a containerized transshipment port. These are primarily for the movement of goods.



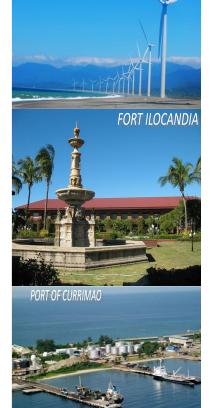


The Region's energy and telecommunications requirements are well developed, having Coal and Wind Power generation providers. The manufacturing sector has also recently initiated the generation of renewable energy which is designed to supply rice millers and farmers in La Union and Pangasinan in the coming years.

Fort Ilocandia Tourism Economic Zone in Laoag City and Pangasinan Industrial Park II in Mabini, Pangasinan thrust economic development of the Region. The province of Pangasinan has initiated the development of a 250hectare Eco-Tourism Zone in its capital, Lingayen. It is being offered to be developed by investors under the Public-Private Partnership.







## I. REGIONAL SUMMARY PROFILE OF REGION 1 LGUs

	No. Of			٨	lo. of Mu (By Inco	unicipali me Clas			No. Of	
Province	Congressional Districts	No. Of Cities	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>5™</u>	Total No. of Mun.	- No. Of Barangays	Capital
ILOCOS NORTE	2	2	1	2	7	7	4	21	557	Laoag City
ILOCOS SUR	2	2	2	2	7	12	9	32	768	Vigan City
LA UNION	2	1	6	2	2	5	3	19	576	City of San Fernando
PANGASINAN	6	4	19	3	13	8	1	44	1, 364	Lingayen
REGION	12	9	28	9	29	34	17	116	3, 265	

## **SUMMARY PROFILE OF THE PROVINCES OF REGION 1**

#### **ILOCOS NORTE**

NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	:	2	
NUMBER OF CITIES	:	2	
LAOAG CITY - 3 <sup>RD</sup> IN	NCOME	CLASS	
BATAC CITY - 5 <sup>TH</sup> IN	ICOME	CLASS	
NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES		:	21
NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	1
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	2
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	7
NUMBER OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	7
NUMBER OF 5 <sup>TH</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	4
CAPITAL: LAOAG CITY			
NUMBER OF BARANGAYS		:	557

#### LA UNION

NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	:	2	
NUMBER OF CITIES	:	1	
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO - 3	3 <sup>RD</sup> INCO	ME CLA	SS
NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES		:	19
NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	6
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	2
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	2
NUMBER OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	6
NUMBER OF 5 <sup>TH</sup> INCOME CLASS		:	3
CAPITAL: CITY OF SAN FERNANDO			
NUMBER OF BARANGAYS		:	576

#### **ILOCOS SUR**

NUMBER OF CONGRESSION	AL DIST	RICT	:	2	
NUMBER OF CITIES			:	2	
VIGAN CITY	-	4 <sup>™</sup> IN	COME	CLASS	
CANDON CITY	-	4 <sup>™</sup> IN	COME	CLASS	
NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIE	S			:	32
NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> INCOM	VIE CLA	SS		:	2
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INCO	ME CLA	SS		:	2
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> INCOI	ME CLA	SS		:	7
NUMBER OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> INCOI	ME CLA	SS		:	12
NUMBER OF 5 <sup>TH</sup> INCO	ME CLA	SS		:	9
CAPITAL: VIGAN CITY					
NUMBER OF BARANGAYS				:	768

NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL DIS	STRICT :	6	
NUMBER OF CITIES	:	4	
DAGUPAN CITY – 2 <sup>ND</sup> IC	SAN CARLO	S CITY -	- 3 <sup>RD</sup> IC
URDANETA CITY – 2 <sup>ND</sup> IC	ALAMINOS	CITY –	4 <sup>TH</sup> IC
NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES		:	44
NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> INCOME CLA	ASS	:	19
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INCOME CL	ASS	:	3
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> INCOME CL	ASS	:	13
NUMBER OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> INCOME CL	ASS	:	8
NUMBER OF 5 <sup>TH</sup> INCOME CL	ASS	:	1
CAPITAL: LINGAYEN			
NUMBER OF BARANGAYS		:	1, 364

## **CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES OF REGION 1**

#### **ILOCOS NORTE**

				TOTAL NU	JMBER OF
LGUs	INCOME CLASS	URBAN / RURAL CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT	REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION
Adams	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	1 <sup>st</sup>	1,356	1,792
Bacarra	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	18,955	32,215
Badoc	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19,382	31,616
Bangui	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,609	14,672
Batac City	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	34,145	55,201
Burgos	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	6,596	9,777
Carasi	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	1 <sup>st</sup>	1,324	1,567
Currimao	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8,308	12,184
Dingras	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	23,828	38,562
Dumalneg	5 <sup>th</sup>	Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	1,807	2,947
Banna (Espiritu)	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,658	19,438
Laoag City	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	73,351	111,125
Marcos	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,346	17,777
Nueva Era	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,342	9,506
Pagudpud	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	14,891	23,770
Paoay	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,847	24,866
Pasuquin	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	20,839	28,980
Piddig	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	13,008	21,497
Pinili	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10,887	17,300
San Nicolas	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22,262	36,736
Sarrat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	16,932	25,212
Solsona	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,840	24,121
Vintar	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	20,273	32,220

### **ILOCOS SUR**

				TOTAL NU	JMBER OF
LGUs	INCOME CLASS	URBAN / RURAL CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT		POPULATION
Alilem	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,113	6,695
Banayoyo	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,503	7,748
Bantay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	18,951	35,731
Burgos	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8,245	12,224
Cabugao	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	22,638	37,501
Candon City	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	34,716	60,623
Caoayan	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	12,384	19,861
Cervantes	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9,400	17,211
Galimuyod	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,081	10,748
G. del Pilar	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,663	4,875
Lidlidda	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,215	4,647
Magsingal	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	16,993	30,792
Nagbukel	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,953	5,259
Narvacan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	25,933	44,006
Quirino	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,754	8,573
Salcedo	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,221	11,288
San Emilio	4 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,828	7,407
San Esteban	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,557	8,349
San Ildefonso	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	4,992	7,787
San Juan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	15,986	26,411
San Vicente	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	7,215	12,758
Santa	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9,523	15,340
Sta. Catalina	5 <sup>th</sup>	Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	9,344	13,945
Sta. Cruz	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22,597	39,868
Sta. Lucia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14,621	25,402
Sta. Maria	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19,019	30,321

### ILOCOS SUR

				TOTAL NU	JMBER OF
LGUs	CLASS	URBAN / RURAL CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT	REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION
Santiago	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,481	18,759
Sto. Domingo	3rd	Rural	1 <sup>st</sup>	17,666	27,975
Sigay	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rural	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,833	2,737
Sinait	3rd	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	16,786	25,640
Sugpon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,339	4,585
Suyo	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,878	11,446
Tagudin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22,903	39,277
Vigan City	4 <sup>th</sup>	Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	29,620	53,879

## LA UNION

LGUs			DISTRICT	TOTAL NUMBER OF		
		URBAN / RURAL CLASSIFICATION		REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION	
Agoo	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	37,362	63,692	
Aringay	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	27,783	47,458	
Bacnotan	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	25,149	42,078	
Bagulin	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,922	13,456	
Balaoan	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	22,109	39,188	
Bangar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	20,830	35,947	
Bauang	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	41,103	75,032	
Burgos	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5,583	8,067	
Caba	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15,062	22,039	
Luna	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	21,106	35,802	

LGUs	INCOME URBAN / RURAL CLASS CLASSIFICATION		TOTAL NUMBER OF		
		DISTRICT	REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION	
Naguilian	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	29,839	54,221
Pugo	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11,035	19,690
Rosario	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	30,817	55,458
City of San Fernando	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	66,197	121,812
San Gabriel	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,562	18,172
San Juan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	22,652	37,188
Sto. Tomas	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22,062	39,092
Santol	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	8,114	12,476
Sudipen	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	11,994	17,056
Tubao	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	17,497	28,729

LGUs	INCOME	URBAN / RURAL		TOTAL NUMBER OF		
	CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT	REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION	
Agno	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	17,036	28,052	
Aguilar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	23,781	41,463	
Alaminos City	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	49,503	89,708	
Alcala	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	25,655	43,402	
Anda	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	23,235	39,504	
Asingan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	34,236	57,355	
Balungao	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	17,999	31,106	
Bani	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	27,568	50,306	

#### LA UNION

	INCOME			TOTAL NU	JMBER OF
LGUs	INCOME	URBAN / RURAL CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT	REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION
Basista	4 <sup>th</sup>	Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19,611	32,959
Bautista	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	17,974	32,307
Bayambang	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	3 <sup>rd</sup>	65,471	118,205
Binalonan	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	32,746	54,555
Binmaley	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	55,280	83,052
Bolinao	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	39,870	82,084
Bugallon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	38,360	67,348
Burgos	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	11,842	21,637
Calasiao	1 <sup>st</sup>	Urban	3 <sup>rd</sup>	53,412	95,154
Dagupan City	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Urban	4 <sup>th</sup>	105,183	171,271
Dasol	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	20,392	29,110
Infanta	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	15,287	24,584
Labrador	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16,085	23,201
Lingayen	1 <sup>st</sup>	Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	57,617	103,278
Mabini	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	14,626	24,765
Malasiqui	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	3 <sup>rd</sup>	70,990	130,275
Manaoag	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	4 <sup>th</sup>	41,349	69,497
Mangaldan	1 <sup>st</sup>	Urban	4 <sup>th</sup>	57,805	106,331
Mangatarem	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	44,564	73,241
Mapandan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Urban	3 <sup>rd</sup>	20,694	37,059
Natividad	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	14,707	24,299
Pozorrubio	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	41,515	69,555
Rosales	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	41,023	63,081
San Carlos City	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	3 <sup>rd</sup>	96,875	188,571
San Fabian	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	4 <sup>th</sup>	46,269	83,025
San Jacinto	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	4 <sup>th</sup>	24,040	40,848

	INCOME	URBAN / RURAL		TOTAL NU	JMBER OF
LGUs	CLASS	CLASSIFICATION	DISTRICT	REGISTERED VOTERS	POPULATION
San Manuel	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	26,551	52,939
San Nicolas	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	23,297	35,574
San Quintin	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	20,180	32,945
Sta. Barbara	1 <sup>st</sup>	Urban	3 <sup>rd</sup>	44,754	82,012
Sta. Maria	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	19,187	33,038
Sto. Tomas	5 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	7,740	15,022
Sison	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	26,177	47,518
Sual	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	1 <sup>st</sup>	23,911	34,149
Tayug	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	25,600	43,149
Umingan	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	6 <sup>th</sup>	43,793	73,252
Urbiztondo	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Partially Urban	2 <sup>nd</sup>	29,874	50,170
Urdaneta City	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	76,296	132,940
Villasis	1 <sup>st</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	36,848	62,333
Laoac	4 <sup>th</sup>	Partially Urban	5 <sup>th</sup>	18,452	31,497



## **II. ISSUES & CONCERNS:**

### GOVERNANCE

In bringing the government closer to the people, Local Governments in the Region need to initiate effective communication plans to further convey essential programs and encourage participation of the public in policy formulation, planning, and implementation.

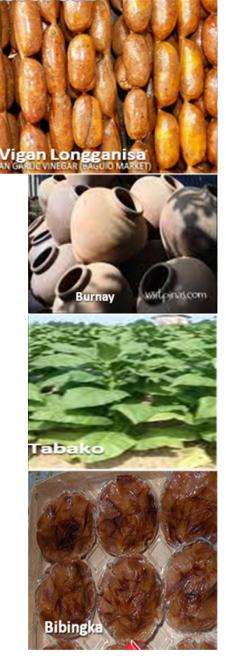
Partnership with Non-Government Organizations and the Private Sector needs to be strengthened. Administrative and Technical capability building programs for the Executive and Legislative Human Resource need to be sustained.

Heavy dependence of Local Governments on IRAs need to be trimmed down in order to institutionalize local autonomy in the long run.

Local Sanggunians need to complement Executive initiatives and must act immediately on concerns that need legislative intervention.

In line with the Administration's thrust in promoting transparency, Local Governments further need to intensify its information drive to inform the public of executive and legislative policies and its finances and public offerings.

Observance of guidelines relative to accounting, internal control, procurement and financial transactions need to be strengthened to ensure sound Fiscal Management by the LGUs.



### SOCIAL

Local Government Units should step up efforts to implement Programs to prevent the proliferation of informal settlers and make available long term home financing.

Support to Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities through the establishment of centers and offices in identified strategic areas are not yet fully in place.

There is a need to intensify efforts in combating the emergence/occurrence of Lifestyle related diseases and leading diseases such as Acute Gastroenteritis Diarrhea, Tuberculosis, Dengue and Leptospirosis.

Generation of opportunities for employment and availability /provision of financing for capital for livelihood are concerns which need to be addressed by the Local Government Units.

Damage caused by recent calamities requires the reconstruction of a number of health facilities. Philhealth Accreditation for Out-patient Benefit Package, Maternity Care Package and Directly Observed Treatment Short course on Tuberculosis (TB DOTS).

Additional efforts must be employed on the acquisition of textbooks and construction of educational infrastructure facilities and projects to support the increasing number of school age population and support to alternative Early Childhood Care and Development Programs for inaccessible communities.

LGUs need to step up efforts in curbing Maternal Deaths and Malnutrition, encouraging Facility based deliveries and expanding coverage of immunization and Micro-nutrient supplementation programs.



Strengthening of mechanisms on Health Emergency and Response is also a concern which needs to be addressed through organization of Emergency and Response Committees.

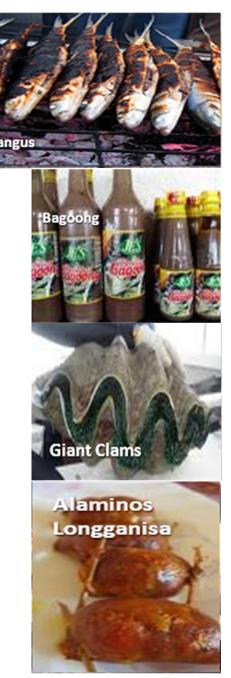
### ECONOMIC

Enhancement of market development services, linkages, technology, infrastructure and facilities support to agricultural production should be put in place.

Local Governments need to step up efforts in the prevention of degradation of ecological zones due to population pressure and depletion of natural resources.

Full adoption of new technologies for agriculture must be employed to curb the rising cost of production inputs and minimizing post-harvest losses and underutilized farm by-products for livestock production.

Updating of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan is underway to include Digitized Risk Maps.



## **III. POLITICAL PROFILE**

## HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, PROVINCIAL & VICE GOVERNORS

PROVINCES /		Γ	1
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS	GOVERNOR	VICE – GOVERNOR	
			HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES
ILOCOS NORTE	MA. IMELDA R. MARCOS	EUGENIO ANGELO M. BARBA	
• 1 <sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT			RODOLFO C. FARIÑAS
• 2 <sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT			IMELDA R. MARCOS
ILOCOS SUR	RYAN LUIS V. SINGSON	JEREMIAS C. SINGSON	
1 <sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT			DEOGRACIAS VICTOR B. SAVELLANO
• 2 <sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT			ERIC D. SINGSON
LA UNION	FRANCISCO EMMANUEL R. ORTEGA III	AUREO AUGUSTO Q. NISCE	
• 1 <sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT			PABLO C. ORTEGA
• 2 <sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT			SANDRA Y. ERIGUEL
PANGASINAN	AMADO I. ESPINO III	JOSE FERDINAND Z. CALIMLIM, JR.	
• 1 <sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT			JESUS F. CELESTE
• 2 <sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT			LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL
• 3 <sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT			ROSE MARIE J. ARENAS
• 4 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT			CHRISTOPHER P. DE VENECIA
● 5 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT			AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.
• 6 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT			MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS – AGABAS

## **REGIONAL SUMMARY PROFILE OF CITY & MUNICIPAL MAYORS OF REGION 1**

	Total No. By Term of Office				Total No. By Party Affiliation											
Province		1 <sup>st</sup> Term		2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>			NPC-					PDP-	LAKAS		
TTOVINCE	Newly Minted	Returning	Through Succession	Term	Term	NP	NPC	BISKEG	BISKEG	AKSYON	LP	KBL	LABAN	- CMD	UNA	Ind
ILOCOS NORTE	10	6	-	5	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	5	_	_	-	-
ILOCOS SUR	11	5	-	8	10	7	2	_	-	1	19	1	1	_	1	2
LA UNION	9	4	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	2	8	-	_	-	6	3
PANGASINAN	12	4	-	17	15	-	23	2	2	3	13	1	-	1	1	2
REGION	42	19	-	31	33	25	26	2	2	6	40	7	1	1	8	7

## SUMMARY PROFILE OF THE CITY & MUNICIPAL MAYORS OF REGION 1

#### **ILOCOS NORTE**

NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	16	
NO. OF NEWLY MINTED : 10			
NO. OF RETURNING : 6			
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	5	
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	2	
NUMBER OF MAYORS			
PROMOTED THROUGH SUCCESSION	:	-	
NUMBER BY PARTY AFFILIATION			
KILUSANG BAGONG LIPUNAN	:	5	
NACIONALISTA PARTY	:	18	

#### LA UNION

NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	13	
NO. OF NEWLY MINTED : 9			
NO. OF RETURNING : 4			
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	1	
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	6	
NUMBER BY PARTY AFFILIATION			
AKSYON DEMOKRATIKO	:	2	
NATIONALIST PEOPLE'S COALITION	:	1	
LIBERAL PARTY	:	8	
UNA	:	6	
INDEPENDENT	:	3	

#### **ILOCOS SUR**

NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	17
NO. OF NEWLY MINTED : 12		
NO. OF RETURNING : 5		
NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	7
NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> TERM MAYORS	:	10
NUMBER BY PARTY AFFILIATION		
AKSYON DEMOKRATIKO	:	1
NATIONALIST PEOPLE'S COALITION	:	2
LIBERAL PARTY	:	19
KILUSANG BAGONG LIPUNAN	:	1
NACIONALISTA PARTY	:	7
PDP- LABAN	:	1
UNA	:	1
INDEPENDENT	:	2

NUMBER OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> TERM MAYORS:16NO. OF NEWLY MINTED :1212NO. OF RETURNING :417NUMBER OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> TERM MAYORS:17NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> TERM MAYORS:15NUMBER BY PARTY AFFILIATION:3
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NUMBER OF 3 <sup>RD</sup> TERM MAYORS15NUMBER BY PARTY AFFILIATION
NUMBER BY PARTY AFFILIATION
AKSYON DEMOKRATIKO : 3
BISKEG NA PANGASINAN : 2
NATIONALIST PEOPLE'S COALITION : 23
NPC- BISKEG : 2
LIBERAL PARTY : 13
KILUSANG BAGONG LIPUNAN : 1
LAKAS- CMD : 1
UNA : 1
INDEPENDENT : 2

## **CITY & MUNICIPAL MAYORS OF REGION 1**

#### **ILOCOS NORTE**

CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION
Adams	ROSALIA D. DUPAGEN*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL
Bacarra	NICOMEDES C. DELA CRUZ, JR.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NP
Badoc	MAXIMO D. CAJIGAL*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Bangui	FIDEL A. CIMATU, JR.*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Burgos	RODOLFO L. GARCIA	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Carasi	RENE V. GASPAR	<b>2</b> <sup>ND</sup>	NP
Currimao	ROSARIO C. GO	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Dingras	ERDIO E. VALENZUELA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP
Dumalneg	LAIRVEE G. ESPIRITU	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP
Banna (Espiritu)	CARLITO A. ABADILLA II	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Marcos	ARSENIO A. AGUSTIN	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Nueva Era	CAROLINE A. GARVIDA	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Pagudpud	MARLON FERDINAND T. SALES	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP
Раоау	JESSIE E. GALANO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL
Pasuquin	FERDINAND D. AGUINALDO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL
Piddig	GEORGINA S. GUILLEN*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Pinili	SAMUEL S. PAGDILAO, JR.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NP
San Nicolas	ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Sarrat	REMIGIO B. MEDRANO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL
Solsona	ALEXANDER A. CALUCAG*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Vintar	LARISA C. FORONDA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL
Batac City	ALBERT D. CHUA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP
Laoag City	CHEVYLLE V. FARIÑAS	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP

\*Newly- minted

### ILOCOS SUR

CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION	ENEL
Alilem	MAR RUEL P. SUMABAT	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
Banayoyo	VIRGILIO G. GALANGA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF T
Bantay	SAMMY BOY GF. PARILLA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP	
Burgos	RIOLOITA R. BALBALAN	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
Cabugao	JOSH EDWARD S. CABANGBANG*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC	Labert out
Caoayan	PAOLO S. ANCHETA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	IND	Sex There and
Cervantes	PABLITO BENJAMIN P. MAGGAY II*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Galimuyod	JUANITO B. BALINGSAT	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
G. Del Pilar	HENRY S. GALLARDO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	IND	
Lidlidda	BENILDA D. TAWALI*	1st	LP	
Magsingal	ALRICO A. FAVIS	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP	
Nagbukel	AMALIA C. CABRERA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Narvacan	ZURIEL S. ZARAGOZA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
Quirino	ALLEN I. NIMO, JR.*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL	
Salcedo	LEOPOLDO G. GIRONELLA, JR.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP	
San Emilio	FERDINAND A. BANUA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
San Esteban	RAY A. ELAYDO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
San Ildefonso	MARK ANTHONY A. PURISIMA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NP	
San Juan	<b>BENJAMIN V. SARMIENTO</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP	
San Vicente	JOSE C. TABANDA III	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NP	
Santa	JESUS B. BUENO, JR.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	UNA	
Sta. Catalina	EDGAR R. RAPANUT*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AKSYON	
Sta. Cruz	VIRGILIO J. VALLE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Sta. Lucia	FERDINAND F. HERNAEZ	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Sta. Maria	EDGAR C. FLORENDO	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
Santiago	JOSEFINO E. MIRANDA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP	

### ILOCOS SUR

CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION
Sto. Domingo	AMADO T. TADENA	<b>3</b> <sup>RD</sup>	NP
Sigay	ARIES D. GAERLAN	<b>3</b> <sup>RD</sup>	LP
Sinait	GLENN B. GUZMAN*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC
Sugpon	FERNANDO C. QUITON, SR.	<b>3</b> <sup>RD</sup>	LP
Suyo	SAMUEL B. SUBAGAN, JR.	<b>3</b> <sup>RD</sup>	LP
Tagudin	ROQUE S. VERZOSA, JR.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	PDP-LBN
Candon City	ERICSON G. SINGSON	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP
Vigan City	JUAN CARLO S. MEDINA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NP

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CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION	
Agoo	STEFANIE ANN Y. ERIGUEL*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	UNA	
Aringay	ERIC O. SIBUMA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	UNA	
Bacnotan	FRANCISCO ANGELITO L. FONTANILLA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC	ST.
Bagulin	FERDINAND D. TUMBAGA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	UNA	China II
Balaoan	ALELI U. CONCEPCION*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Bangar	GEORGE B. PINZON	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Bauang	EULOGIO CLARENCE MARTIN P. DE GUZMAN	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
Burgos	ROBERT B. MADARANG, JR.*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AKSYON	]
Caba	PHILIP CAESAR P. CRISPINO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	]
Luna	VICTOR MARVIN U. MARRON	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	]

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CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION	
Naguilian	REYNALDO J. FLORES	3 <sup>RD</sup>	UNA	
Pugo	PRISCILLA M. MARTIN*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AKSYON	
Rosario	BELLARMIN C. FLORES III	3 <sup>RD</sup>	UNA	
San Gabriel	HERMINIGILDO M. VELASCO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
San Juan	ARTURO P. VALDRIZ	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP	
Sto. Tomas	MARIETTA C. CARBONELL	3 <sup>RD</sup>	UNA	
Santol	MAGNO A. WAILAN*	1 <sup>st</sup>	IND	
Sudipen	ALAN S. BUQUING	1 <sup>st</sup>	LP	
Tubao	DANTE S. GARCIA	1 <sup>ST</sup>	IND	
City of San Fernando	HERMENEGILDO A. GUALBERTO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	IND	

CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION		
Agno	JOSE N. PAJETA, JR.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Aguilar	EDUARDO T. BALLESTEROS	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP		
Alcala	JOJO B. CALLEJO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BISKEG NA PANGASINAN		
Anda	ALDRIN C. CERDAN	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Asingan	HEIDEE G. CHUA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Balungao	PHILIPP G. PERALTA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Bani	COTHERA GWEN P. YAMAMOTO	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC		
Basista	MANOLITO S. DE LEON	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP		

CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION		
Bautista	AMADEO T. ESPINO	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AKSYON		
Bayambang	CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	IND		
Binalonan	RAMON V. GUICO III	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LAKAS- CMD		
Binmaley	SIMPLICIO L. ROSARIO	2 <sup>ND</sup> UNA			
Bolinao	ARNOLD D. CELESTE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC		
Bugallon	JUMEL ANTHONY I. ESPINO	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AKSYON		
Burgos	ALBERTO R. GUIANG	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Calasiao	JOSEPH ARMAN C. BAUZON*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP		
Dasol	ERIC J. VERZOSA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	IND		
Infanta	MARVIN M. MARTINEZ*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC		
Labrador	DOMINADOR V. ARENAS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LP		
Laoac	SILVERIO D. ALARCIO, JR.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Lingayen	JOSEFINA V. CASTAÑEDA	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC		
Mabini	ALIMAR R. BRIANA	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC		
Malasiqui	<b>NOEL ANTHONY M. GESLANI*</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC		
Manaoag	KIM MIKAEL D. AMADOR	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP		
Mangaldan	BONAFE D. PARAYNO	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP		
Mangatarem	RAMIL P. VENTENILLA*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC- BISKEG		
Mapandan	GERALD GLENN L. TAMBAOAN*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	KBL		
Natividad	RODRIGO L. RAFAEL	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC- BISKEG		
Pozorrubio	ARTEMIO Q. CHAN	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
Rosales	SUSAN P. CASARENO	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC		
San Fabian	CONSTANTE B. AGBAYANI	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP		
San Jacinto	ROBERT O. DE VERA	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP		
San Manuel	ALAIN JERICO S. PEREZ	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC		
San Nicolas	REBECCA M. SALDIVAR	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC		

CITY / MUNCIPALITY	NAME OF LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE	TERM OF OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION	
San Quintin	CLARK CECIL P. TIU	<b>2</b> <sup>ND</sup>	LP	
Sta. Barbara	CARLITO S. ZAPLAN	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LP	
Sta. Maria	TEODORO A. RAMOS	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC	
Sto. Tomas	TIMOTEO S. VILLAR	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC- BISKEG	
Sison	DANILO C. UY*	1 <sup>st</sup>	LP	
Sual	ROBERT LL. ARCINUE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC	
Тауид	TYRONE D. AGABAS	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC	
Umingan	MICHAEL CARLEONE M. CRUZ*	1 <sup>st</sup>	LP	
Urbiztondo	MARTIN RAUL S. SISON II*	1 <sup>st</sup>	AKSYON	
Villasis	NONATO S. ABRENICA	1 <sup>st</sup>	NPC	
Dagupan City	BELEN T. FERNANDEZ	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LP	
Alaminos City	ARTHUR F. CELESTE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NPC	
San Carlos City	JOSERES S. ROSUELLO*	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NPC	
Urdaneta City	AMADEO GREGORIO E. PEREZ IV	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NPC	





## **IV. PEACE AND ORDER**

Stable anti-criminality, anti-drug and anti-insurgency measures and efforts shared with LGUs and peace keeping member agencies and the community are in place in support to the present administration's relentless fight against criminality, illegal drugs, and corruption.

The Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) of Region 1 is headed by its newly- appointed Chairperson Gov. Imee R. Marcos of Ilocos Norte. Chief Superintendent Gregorio R. Pimentel is the RPOC 1 Vice- Chair.

The RPOCs are mandated to: 1. Provide a forum for dialogue and deliberation of major issues and problems affecting peace and order, including insurgency; 2. Recommend measures which will improve or enhance peace and order and public safety in their respective areas of responsibility, including anti-insurgency measures; 3. Recommend measures to converge and orchestrate internal security operations efforts of civil authorities and agencies, military and police; 4. Apply moral suasion to and / or recommend sanctions against local chief executives who are giving material and political support to the Communist rebels; 5. Monitor the provision of livelihood and infrastructure development programs and projects in the remote rural and indigenous population areas adopted to isolate them from the Communist rebels' "Agitate / Arouse, Organize and Mobilize" and ideological, political and organization works; and 6. Perform all other functions assigned by law, the President or the NPOC.

# **DILG REGION 1**

He Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region 1 is composed of 291 hardworking men and women. Seventy- six percent (76%) or a total of 221 personnel are technical staff, fifteen percent (15%) or 43 are administrative staff, while the remaining nine percent (9%) or 27 are contractuals / job orders, broken down as follows:

Location	Tech	nnical	Sub – Total	Administrative		Sub – Total	Contract of Service / Job Order		Sub –	Grand -
	Male	Female	Τοται	Male	Female		Male	Female	Total	Total
Regional Office	4	16	20	11	12	23	16	7	23	66
Provincial Offices										
<ul> <li>Ilocos Norte</li> </ul>	9	25	34	3	0	3	0	0	0	37
- Ilocos Sur	21	28	49	3	1	4	0	0	0	53
- La Union	10	22	32	3	2	5	1	0	1	38
- Pangasinan	23	44	67	0	3	3	3	0	3	73
City Offices										
- Laoag	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
- Dagupan	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
- San Carlos	2	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	6
- San Fernando	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
- Batac	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
- Candon	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
- Vigan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
- Urdaneta	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
- Alaminos	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	7	147	221	22	21	43	20	7	27	291

The Department calls forth its officials and employees to support, believe and practice its Change Agenda – **Partnership** with the Civil Society Organizations and Other Stakeholders, **Accountability**, **Responsibility** and **Transparency** coined in an acronym **PART**. In DILG Regional Office, these basic standards are earnestly subscribed to in carrying out our mandated tasks of strengthening the capacities of local government units and maintaining peaceful and safe localities.

The personnel of the Regional and Provincial Offices deliver their respective frontline services guided by their Citizen's Charters. The officials and employees of the DILG had pledged to deliver quality public service to its clients with the highest degree of professionalism, integrity and impartiality. Everyone has adhered to the Department's key personality traits, *"Matino,Mahusay at Maaasahang kagawaran para sa Mapagkalinga at Maunlad na Pamahalaang Lokal."* 

The Office had also adopted the Cluster Strategy to enhance the performance of the field officers and fulfil the Department's vision of being the primary catalyst for excellence in local governance. At present, we have 6 Cluster Teams covering the 125 LGUs of the Region under the supervision of LGOO VI/Cluster Leaders or Outcome Managers.

Moreover, we are among the pilot implementers of the Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) and its major concept "Knowledge Management." At present, our LGRRC have an array of Knowledge Products which our clients from the LGUs and the academe, students and private individuals can avail.

We were also ranked as BEST OFFICE for three consecutive years (2013- 2015) in the rating and ranking of DILG Delivery Units for the grant of the Performance Based Bonus (PBB).

We have maintained our strong working relationship with the Regional Development Council (RDC). In fact, an awards system for the LGUs was developed and being implemented by the DILG – RDC. These are "LGU Best Practices"; "Cleanest, Greenest and Most Peaceful LGU," and; "LGU – NGO Best Practices." Yearly recognition to LGUs through the RDC Performance Awards for showcasing their innovative programs and good practices and effectiveness in service delivery in furtherance to good governance were undertaken.

The Office has also fostered a solid teamwork with the different Regional Line Agencies likethe National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and Commission on Human Rights (CHR). We have continuously provided the technical assistance and data requirements these Agencies have requested. The DILG R1 has consistently been a member of the Provincial and Regional Sector and Awards Committees.