



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**DEPARTMENT PERSONEL ORDER**

No. 2016 - 2987

**SUBJECT: Organization of the Steering Committee and Task Force on the Development of the National Strategic Plan towards TB Elimination**

The Philippines is a signatory to the End TB Strategy that was passed by the WHO-convened World Assembly last May 2015. Furthermore, **Republic Act 10767** entitled "*Comprehensive Plan on TB Elimination Act*" provides that the Department of Health (DOH) shall lead in the formulation of the strategic and operational plans towards the elimination of TB. To ensure systematic and participatory planning processes, there is a need to establish a Steering Committee, Task Force and Secretariat, of which, functions and composition is as follows:

**Functions of Steering Committee are:**

1. Set the direction, policies and parameters for the development of the 2017 – 2022 National Strategic Plan (NSP).
2. Review and approve the planning framework, strategic direction and targets proposed by the Task Force.
3. Critically review the key outputs of the Task Force and provide advices.
4. Ensure that key stakeholders are consulted.
5. Harmonize all activities of DOH that are related to NSP development.
6. Monitor the progress of the NSP development and resolve policy/strategic issues.
7. Endorse the NSP to DOH Management Committee for approval and;
8. Approve the NSP dissemination plan.

**Composition:**

*Chairperson:* Gerardo V. Bayugo, MD, MPH, CESO III  
Undersecretary of Health  
Office for Technical Services

*Vice-chairperson:* Mario S. Baquilod, MD, MPH  
OIC, Director IV  
Disease Prevention and Control Bureau

*Members:*

Ms. Rosa G. Gonzales	Director IV, HPDPB
Asec. Enrique A. Tayag	OIC-Asec/Director IV, BLHSD
Dr. Rosalind G. Vianzon	Division Chief, IDPCD, DPCB
Ms. Arlene Ruiz	Chief Development Specialist, NEDA
Dr. Socorro Lupisan	Director, RITM
Dr. Alberto Manduriao	Vice President, Philhealth
Dr. Jose Hesron Morfe	PhilCAT
Dr. Shalala Ahmadova	WPRO
Dr. Kathryn Roa	USAID
Dir. Anna Liza F. Bonagua	DILG-BLGD
Mr. Darwin Tantiangco	President – SLB, KAP



**Functions of the Technical Working Group:**

1. Conduct situational assessment;
2. Draft the strategic plan in accordance with local and international standards;
3. Conduct consultations with key stakeholders;
4. Propose the NSP strategic planning framework, targets and strategic direction to the Steering Committee;
5. Seek endorsement of the NSP and dissemination plan from the Steering Committee; and
6. Finalize and approve edited report.

**Composition:**

*Chairperson:* Dr. Anna Marie Celina Garfin

*Vice-chairperson:* Dr. Mariquita Mantala

*Members:*

Dr. Francisco Ogsimer Jr.	NTPMO
Dr. Mary Rosary Santiago	NTPMO
Ms. Donna Mae Gaviola	NTPMO
Ms. Evelyn Perez	HPCS
Ms. Irene Hizon	BLHSD
Dr. Ma. Cecilia Ama	NTRL
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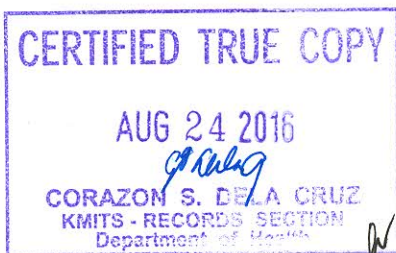
**Functions of the Secretariat:**

1. Act as technical and administrative secretariat to the Steering Committee and Task Force;
2. Conduct data collection activities as required by the Task Force;
3. Organize and document Steering Committee, Task Force and stakeholder meetings;
4. Consolidate different sections of the NSP submitted by the teams;
5. Coordinate with resource persons / offices;
6. Oversee the technical editing and lay outting of the NSP and
7. Ensure logistical support.

**Composition:**

Mr. Carlo Geronimo Clarin	NTPMO
Ms. Ma. Cristina Arroyo	NTPMO
Short-term Consultant	PBSP
Project Assistant	PBSP

Expenses of the Steering Committee and the Task Force including its activities will be charged to the budget of NTP and to the PBSP-Global Fund.



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