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**Annual Report**

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**LSSA**

Partnership for Sustainable Communities



## Vision-Mission Statement

PHILSSA envisions itself as a partnership network and resource center of committed and competent social development practitioners who advocate and work towards an inclusive, transformative and sustainable urbanization with preferential option for poor communities.



## Goals/Key Result Areas for 2011-2015

PHILSSA aims to:

1. Strengthen capacities of member-NGOs on **good NGO governance**;
2. Enhance **sustainability** of the network and its member-NGOs in terms of finance, leadership and other capacities;
3. Build **multi-stakeholder partnership models** for delivery of integrated social services for poor communities; and
4. Promote a **policy environment** that enables inclusive, transformative and sustainable urbanization.

# Principles

PHILSSA shares the following principles as a network:

**Autonomy:** PHILSSA recognizes and strengthens the independence of NGOs, including their right to self-determination and self-governance, as long as the network’s commonly defined values and aspirations are not negated.

**Subsidiarity:** PHILSSA, in exercising the tenet of sustainable development of “thinking globally, acting locally”, acknowledges the competence and expertise of partners to carry out initiatives at their appropriate levels.

**Collegiality:** PHILSSA is a member-driven network, thus management is collective and democratic, putting weight on co-ownership, mutual responsibility and shared identity, assuring partners of equitable representation and meaningful participation.

**Complementation:** PHILSSA members, in practicing subsidiarity and collegiality, must necessarily build on each other’s strengths and reinforce one another’s endeavors and accomplishments.



## Urbanization Framework and Strategy (12-6-5 Approach)

### A. TWELVE (12) THEMATIC CONCERNS

- A.1. Land Use and Security of Tenure
- A.2. Housing
- A.3. Infrastructure and Basic Services
- A.4. Environment and Natural Resource Management
- A.5. Livelihood, Employment and Productivity
- A.6. Food Security
- A.7. Health and Education
- A.8. Protection for Vulnerable Sectors
- A.9. Culture and Values
- A.10. Participatory Governance
- A.11. Population Management
- A.12. Public Safety (including disaster risk reduction and management)

### B. SIX (6) KEY STRATEGIES AND METHODOLOGIES

- B.1. Capacity Building
- B.2. Research
- B.3. Engagement with Government (both Local and National)
- B.4. Advocacy
- B.5. Multi-Stakeholder Partnership
- B.6. Model-Building

### C. FIVE (5) LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT

- C.1. Model-Building in the Community Level
- C.2. Local Engagement in the City Level
- C.3. Consortium-Building in the Regional Level
- C.4. Advocacy for Urban Development and Related Policy Reforms in the National Level
- C.5. Networking and Solidarity Work in the International level