

ELEMENT	DEFINITION
<p><b>HIGHLY TRUSTED DEPARTMENT</b> (Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan, Mapagkakatiwa/aan)</p>	<p><b>The Department:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoys the trust and confidence of the people, the President, NGAs LGUs, civil society and people's organizations (CSOs/POs), private sector and with high level of public perception and client satisfaction with our performance and the way we conduct ourselves and our functions;</li> <li>• Has integrity and credibility, observes and enforces accountability and practices its organizational core values in the performance of its functions;</li> <li>• Has a highly capable, competent, credible, and performing workforce;</li> <li>• Has sufficient resources and state-of-the-art equipage and facilities; and</li> <li>• Has the right organizational structure and efficient systems and processes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HIGHLY TRUSTED PARTNER</b> (Kaagapay)</p>	<p><b>The Department is a valuable Partner that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperates and collaborates with different stakeholders (NGAs, LGUs and LGU Leagues, private sector, academe, CSOs and POs) and regarded by them as an honest, fair, reliable and respectable partner in the delivery of quality basic services to the people;</li> <li>• Establishes and maintains beneficial linkages and networks with different local and international organizations; and</li> <li>• Is highly dependable and relied upon to harmonize and coordinate LGU interventions from various stakeholders (foreign and local).</li> </ul>
<p><b>NURTURING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</b> (Pagkalinga sa mga Pamahalaang Lokal)</p>	<p><b>The Department:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercises general supervision over LGUs</li> </ul> <p>- Provides capacity development</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Serves as an "elder sibling" ate/kuya) to LGUs</li> <li>- Serves as "enabler" for LGUs to reach their full potentials</li> <li>- Provides awards and incentives (carrot) for exemplary performance</li> <li>- Impose disciplinary actions/sanctions (stick) for erring/non-performing local officials/functionaries; and</li> <li>• Implements various programs and projects to improve the state of local governance.</li> </ul>
<b>SUSTAINING PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES</b> (Pamayanan na Payapa at Ligtas)	<p>These conditions are sustained where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities are free from threats to security such as criminality, insurgency, illegal drugs, and any forms of violence.</li> </ul>
<b>SUSTAINING SAFE COMMUNITIES</b> (Pamayanan na Ligtas)	<p>These conditions are sustained where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities are secured, if not outright free, from \ all forms of threat and danger;</li> <li>• The people are protected and secured from any harm or loss, and thus, are able to live and work without fear; and</li> <li>• The well-being and rights of law offenders (such as, Persons Deprived of Liberty, former rebels) are upheld and nurtured.</li> </ul>
<b>SUSTAINING PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITIES</b> (Pamayanan na maunlad)	<p>These conditions are sustained where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities are highly developed and prosperous, 1 with improved state of life, and the general welfare of the people are provided</li> <li>• There is steady growth and development, and people are provided with opportunities for employment, livelihood and thus manage to have better life and future in general; and</li> <li>• High quality services are provided and easily accessible to all.</li> </ul>
<b>SUSTAINING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES</b> (Pamayanan na matibay at matatag)	<p>These conditions are sustained where:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities are adaptive to changing conditions, ready and able to withstand or quickly recover from disasters, calamities, and other risks and shocks;</li> <li>• There is reduced risk of loss of lives, livelihoods and properties caused by human-induced and natural disasters (such as fires, earthquakes, typhoons, and floods), pandemic, economic crisis, armed conflict, among others; and</li> <li>• People are vigilant in safeguarding the environment and act as responsible stewards of natural resources.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SUSTAINING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES</b> (Pamayanan na binubuklod ang lahat)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The term "inclusive" has two dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Externally, this means no one is left behind and everyone takes part in governance processes - their voices and views are heard and valued, and are actively engaged in resolving community issues and challenges; and</li> <li>○ Internally, this means the agencies within the DILG work together to address common problems and challenges, and solidify their programs and projects; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Law offenders (such as persons deprived of liberty, rebels, drug offenders, etc.), following rehabilitation, are reintegrated into the community without fear of discrimination</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMFORTABLE AND SECURE LIFE FOR FILIPINOS BY 2040</b> (Maginhawa at panatag na buhay para sa mga Pilipino sa taong 2040)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Department strives to contribute to the realization of the Government's AmBisyon Natin 2040 long-term vision for every Filipino.</li> </ul> <p><b>COMFORTABLE LIFE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle-income class society with a better quality of life; and</li> </ul>

- **Opportunities for work, education, health services, travel, leisure, and Improvement of well-being.**

#### **SECURE LIFE**

- **People have the capacity to adapt and bounce back from unforeseen challenges and difficulties;**
- **Availability of safety nets from economic, environmental, and personal losses;**
- **People are content with the services provided by the government;**
- **People live in a conducive environment where they are able to reach their highest potential and become productive members of society; and**
- **People feel safe from all forms of harm including crime and fire, and other threats to life.**