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PQT-04 PNOC Context Attachment 2 - EXTERNAL ISSUES

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Factors	External Issues	Risk	Opportunity	Action Plan to Address R/O	Implementation & Integration in the QMS/IMS Processes	Evaluation of Effectiveness
	Change in administration and government policies (Philippine Development Plan or PDP, Philippine Energy Plan or PEP, Philippine Investment Plan or PIP)	Change in policies may affect existing projects in the pipeline	Look into new projects in accordance with thrust of new admin but continue to pursue the completion of existing projects.	Conduct of Planning and Budgeting Session, Mid Year Performance Review, Operational Planning Workshop (OPW) and Board Strategic Planning Session Render transition report Prepare strong justification for projects Sustain network with DOE Align projects with PEP, PDP	Conduct of Planning and Budgeting Session, Mid Year Performance Review, Operational Planning Workshop (OPW) and Board Strategic Planning Session w, as provided for in the PNOC QMS manual in PQT 6 - Planning, and in the systems and processes of SMO on planning services	OPCR/IPCR/quarterly accomplishment reports/ internal audits, internal quality audits
	2. Other government agencies' intervention in operations	Delays in the implementation of projects				
	3. Government push for RE	Huge capital infrastucture for RE projects Some RE are still experimental; huge capital investment but unsure returns	Take advantage of incentives for possible RE projects implementation	Maintain an active portfolio on RE projects that PNOC may implement on its own or in partnership with credible partners and continue with implementation of other projects in advanced stages.		
	4. Bureaucracy / Red tape	PNOC is a highly regulated GOCC	Ensure strict monitoring of compliance to rules and regulations			
	5. Leadership and governance	Political appointees in GOCCs				
Economic	1. Dividend remittances to NG - more than 100% of net income	Insufficient cash to finance proposed projects	Prioritize completion of existing projects and fund new projects in accordance with thrust of new admin.	Strict implementation and monitoring of committed targets/deliverables within the available budget.	<u> </u>	OPCR/IPCR/quarterly accomplishment reports/ internal audits, internal quality audits
	Economic fundamentals, (inflation, interest & forex)	Unstable financial variables/indicators				
	3. Economic growth patterns (GNP, GDP)	Unstable financial variables/indicators				

	4. DOE Energy Investment Policy Standards	PNOC is under the administrative supervison of DOE, under the DOE law				
Social	1. Health Impact	these factors restrict the mobility of employees in the performance of their functions	Undertake review of existing policies relative to the effect and impact of the COVID 19 pandemic	Regular conduct of Mancom meetings , departmental meetings		Minutes of the meetings, pertinent reports
	2. Physical and mental stress; no work life balance brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic plus entry of Variants; illness	Early resignations, absences, low productivity, reduction in manpower	Alternative work arrangements	Approval of alternative work arrangements by management Continuous bulletin updates (through any means email,		
	3. Travel Fear			messenger, chatgroups) on the Covid-19 pandemic by PSD		
	4. Safety concerns			Strict implementation of minimum health protocols.		
Technological	Phil lagging behind in energy technologies	Investors to decline in partnering with PNOC	Adapting of tested new technologies (in energy and digital)	Pursue exchange programs, further education and training	Implementation of the systems and procedures of SMO in the	OPCR/IPCR/quarterly accomplishment reports/
	2. New technologies focused on advances in virology; disruptions in energy technology	Our people not at par with our counterparts abroad	We can partner with those with new technologies	Active participation in ASCOPE and in oil and other energy activities	QMS manual	internal audits, internal quality audits
	3. Limited R&D Capability	Less opportunities for viable clean	PNOC to further pursue education or	Conduct appropriate seminars and		
	4. Limited Innovation Capability	energy projects	training on new technologies in green energy for better working opportunities	workshops to open PNOC to general public		
	5. Networking with appropriate partners	Reputational risks	and more qualified staff	Allocate necessary budget		
	6. Indifference, Opposition, Lack of government support to R&D	Miscommunication Outdated technology	Exchange programs for staff to learn from other energy companies (e.g. MOA)			
	7. RE technologies available we can invest on	Cyber attacks				
	8. Technological awareness, e.g. incentives					
Legal	Existing and emerging laws that limit Gov't's participation in certain energy projects	PNOC is bound to comply with numerous rules and reglations that in more ways affects the implementation of its projects. The ultimate cause is the legislated budget, PNOC budget is included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA)	Amendment of PNOC Charter	Lobby for the Amendment of the PNOC Charter	Implementation of the systems and procedures of all concerned departments tasked to perform compliance to mandated government rules and regulations	OPCR/IPCR/quarterly accomplishment reports/ internal audits, internal quality audits
	2. Regulatory approvals a. R.A. 9184 Government Procurement Reform Act	Delay in decision-making and business		-do-		

	b. NEDA-ICC Operations Manual c. R.A. 9136 Electric Power Industry Reform Act 2001 d. R.A. 9513 RE Act of 2009 e. Legislated Budget (delays) 3. GCG Rules & Regulation , other govt. oversight agencies	GCG- closure, COA- AOMS etc.			OPCR/IPCR/quarterly accomplishment reports/ internal audits, internal quality audits
	4. ISSP approval by DICT - required for procurement of ICT equipment which are essential for unhampered operations; also the basis of DBM for approval of ICT budget				
		PNOC cannot undertake current RE projects	Undertake projects in partnership with PREC for future projects		
Environment	1 Climate change	Higher cost of projects due to mitigation measures.	Push for sustainable energy projects due to climate change	Strong partnership with LGUs and national government agencies	
	2. Strong advocacy towards green gas emissions		Greater support from public for clean energy projects due to effects of climate change	Ensure sufficient funds at any time for projects	
	Environmental degradation Increasing environmental concerns Need for reforestration and watershed program.				

NOTE: COVID 19 OUTBREAK cuts across each aspect of the PESTLE spectrum, affecting business and investment causing suboptimal performance

The external context can be facilitated by considering issues that are related to:

- a) political factors such as political stability, public investments, local infrastructure, trade agreements
- b) economic factors such as money exchange rates, economic situation, inflation forecast, funds availability
- c) social factors such as local unemployment rates, safety perception, education levels, public holidays and working days
- d) Legal factors; statutory and regulatory requirements related to the industry