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Presentation Outline

- Nuclear Energy in National Development
- National Policy on Nuclear Power
- Role of FNCA in Regional Cooperation



Nuclear Energy in National Development

- Nuclear Technology is an enabling technology in the National Harmonized S & T Agenda
- FNCA projects are integrated in the PNRI Nuclear S & T Program



National Position on Nuclear Power

- The current government has not declared a national position on nuclear power
- but maintains the nuclear option in the long term and supports capacity building and HRD activities in the nuclear field
- Current activities:
 - Energy development scenarios including nuclear power
 - Legislative and regulatory requirements
 - Capacity building and HRD
 - Stakeholders involvement



Capacity Building Activities

Capacity Building for HRD through the ff:

- Education and Training (E&T)
- Building and Sustaining Linkages (national level)
- Building and Sustaining International Cooperation
- Knowledge Management Activities
- Participation in E&T Networks and Undertakings (National, Regional and Interregional)



Stakeholders Involvement

- Participation in the IAEA Pilot Project Initiative, “Nuclear Science and Technology for Secondary Schools: Compendium of Resources and Activities for Teachers and Students”
 - In partnership with the Philippine Department of Education
 - Participation of two selected public secondary science high schools



Role of FNCA in Regional Cooperation

- Serves as a regional cooperative framework
 - for sharing knowledge and expertise in providing solutions adapted to local conditions in the region
 - for sharing knowledge and expertise on nuclear safety
 - for sharing knowledge, expertise, and facilities for capacity building and HRD
 - For sharing knowledge and expertise on public information and education
- FNCA to work in synergy with other regional cooperative agreements/initiatives





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