



# Cooperative Roadmap

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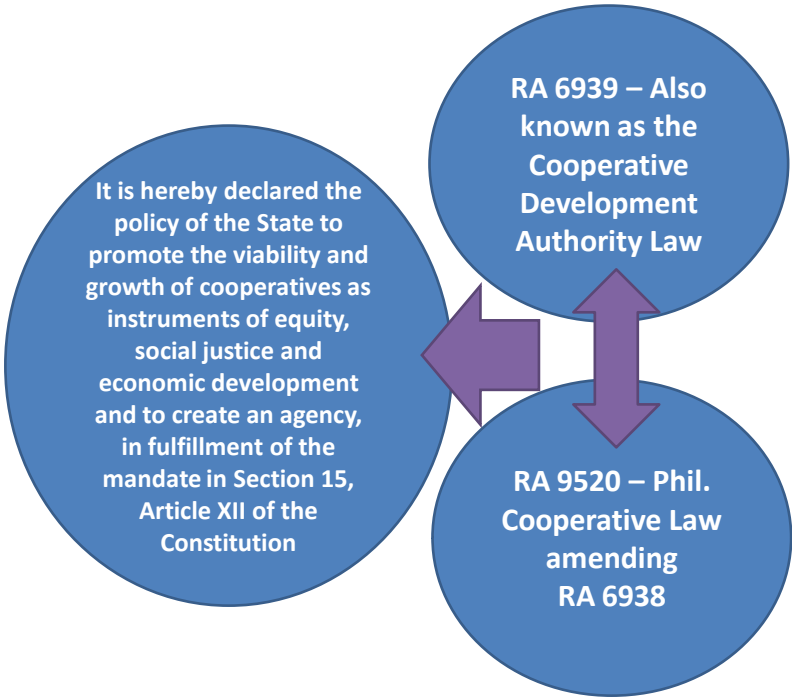
## CDA

- A government agency created by virtue of Republic Act No. 6939 as derivative of Article 15 Section VIII of the Philippine Constitution
- Constitutionally under the Office of the President, but by virtue of an Executive Order it was administratively transferred to the Department of Finance
- A regulatory agency of which main functions are to register and regulate cooperatives in the Philippines
- On 12/12/12, CDA added a feather to its cap when it was able to get the ISO 9001:2008 Certification



# CDA’s Vision

*“An efficient and effective regulatory agency working towards the development of viable, sustainable, socially responsive and globally competitive cooperatives”*

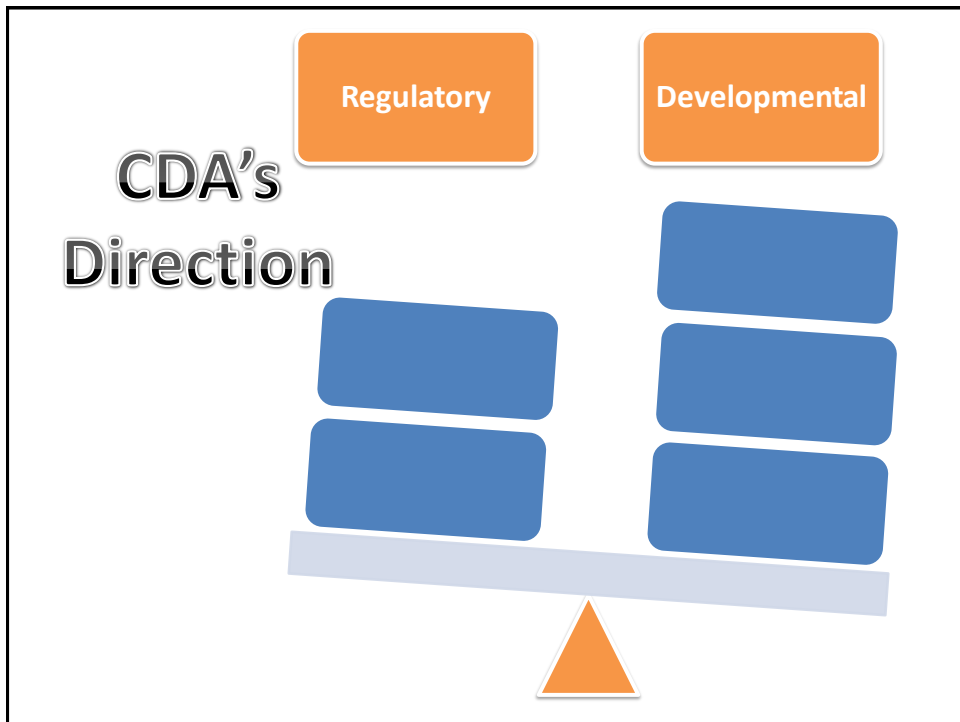


### **Powers, Functions and Responsibilities**

- (a) **Formulate, adopt and implement integrated and comprehensive plans and programs on cooperative development consistent with the national policy on cooperatives and the overall socio-economic development plans of the Government;**
- (b) **Develop and conduct management and training programs upon request of cooperatives that will provide members of cooperatives with the entrepreneurial capabilities, managerial expertise, and technical skills required for the efficient operation of their cooperatives and inculcate in them the true spirit of cooperativism and provide, when necessary, technical and professional assistance to ensure the viability and growth of cooperatives with special concern for agrarian reform, fishery and economically depressed sectors;**

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- (c) Support the voluntary organization and consensual development of activities that promote cooperative movements and provide assistance towards upgrading managerial and technical expertise upon request of the cooperatives concerned;
- (d) Coordinate the efforts of the local government units and the private sector in promotion, organization, and development of cooperatives;
- (e) Assist cooperatives in arranging for financial and other forms of assistance under such terms and conditions as are calculated to strengthen their viability and autonomy;
- (f) Administer all grants and donations coursed through the Government for cooperative development, without prejudice to the right of cooperatives to directly receive and administer such grants and donations upon agreement with the grantors and donors thereof;



## **Where are we now?**

Over 13,000,000 member-cooperators

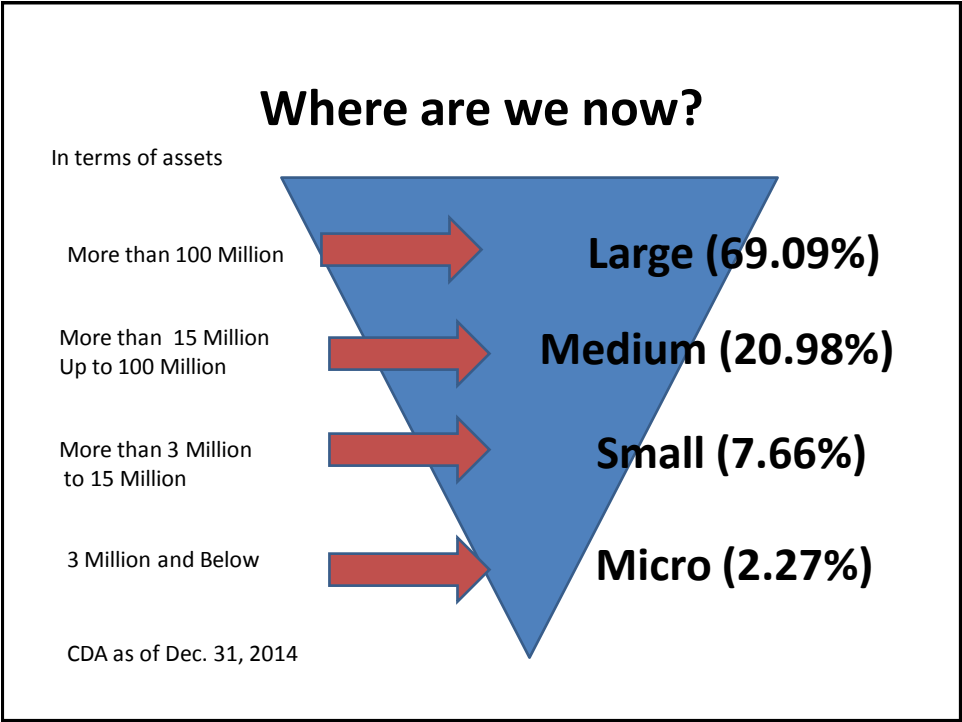
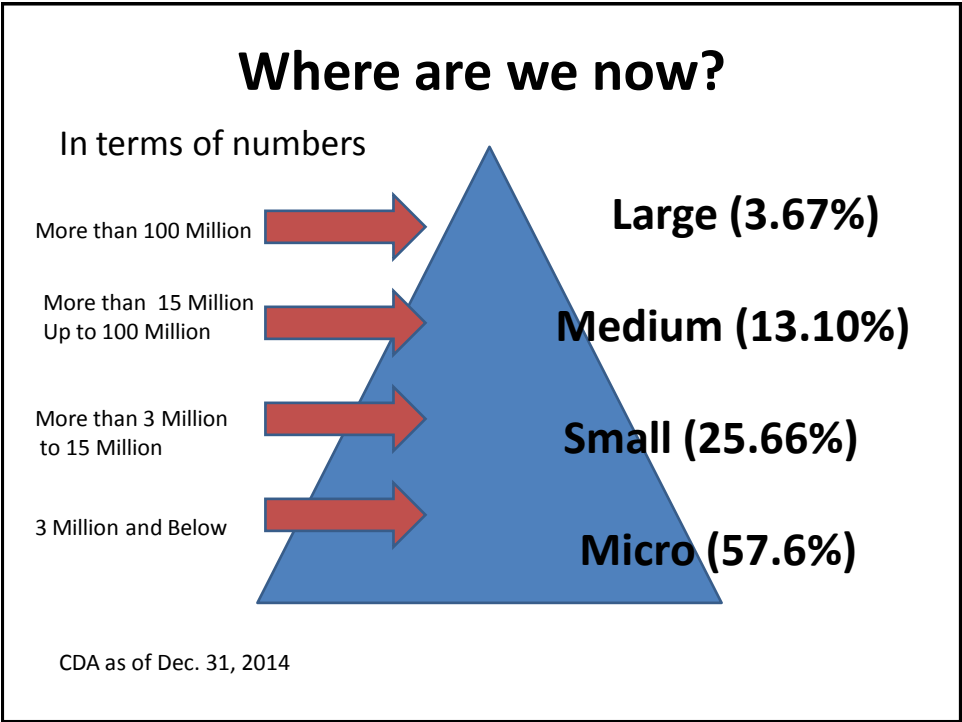
24,652 registered cooperatives

520,758 directly employed

1,923,047 indirectly employed

15% : more female cooperative members  
compared to male cooperative members

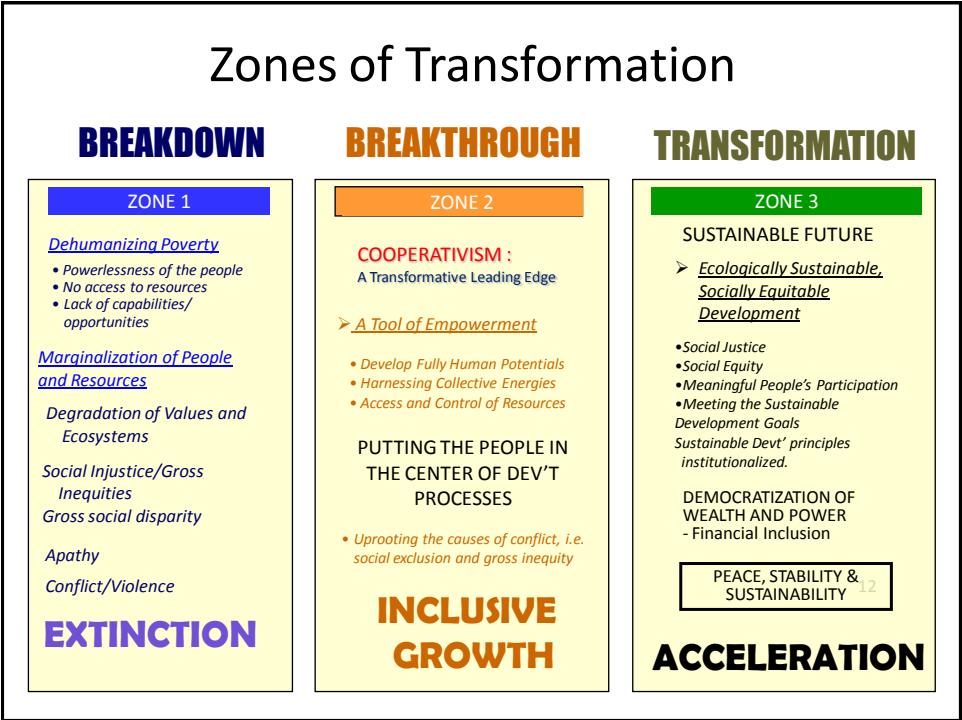
(CDA data as of December 31, 2014)



## The need for paradigm shift

- Based on latest CDA data (Dec. 31, 2015) the number and assets of micro, small, medium and large reflects the Philippine social pyramid: **Majority are poor, minority are rich**
- As an enabler for cooperatives to become agents of equity, social justice and economic growth, the urgent task of the CDA is to empower the poor cooperatives. And this can be done only if the CDA focuses on its **developmental function and, at the same time, improve its regulatory function**

## Zones of Transformation



# Breakdown



Dehumanizing!

# Breakthrough

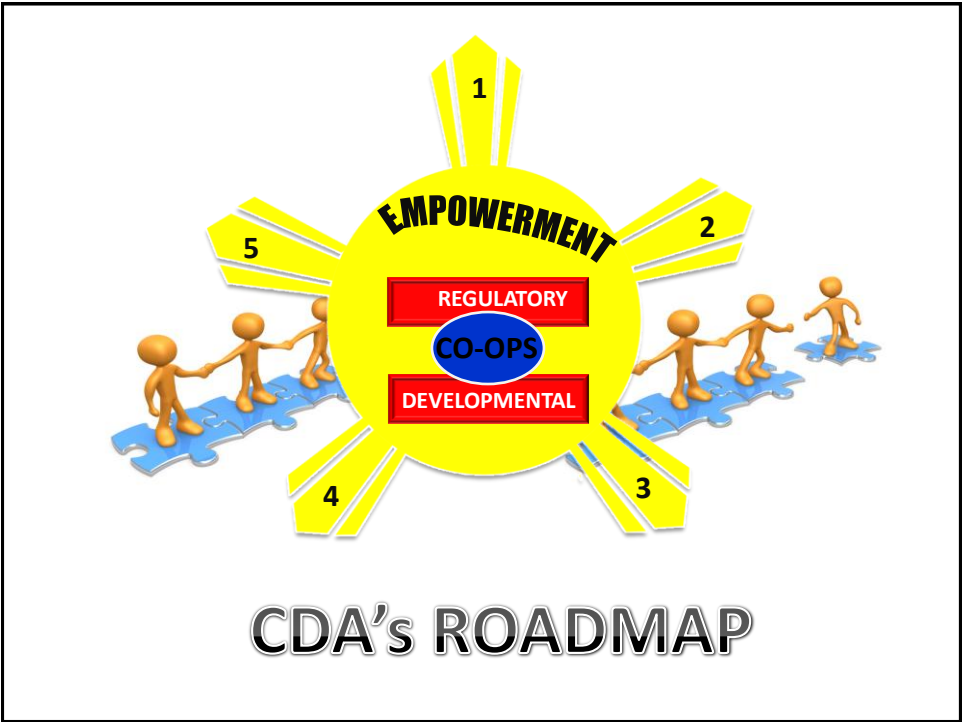


Coop Ville for Sendong survivors in Cagayan de Oro.

Improved means of production,  
decent homes through Cooperativism.



Mechanised farming for agrarian reform  
cooperatives in Negros.



President's Social Contract with the Filipino People

1. "Empowering the poor and the vulnerable to reduce poverty."



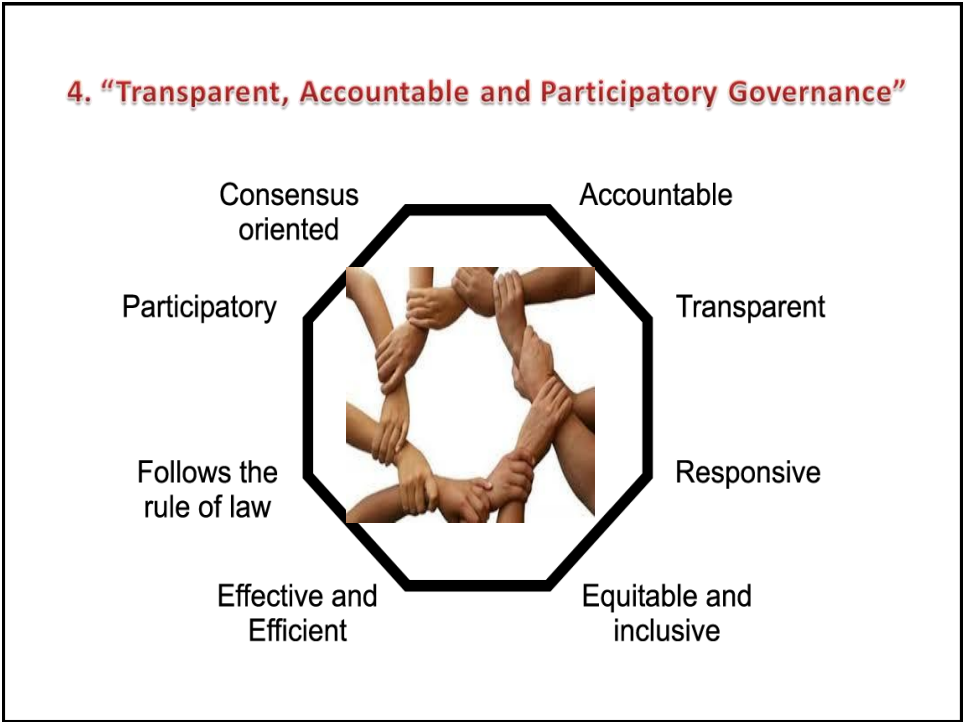


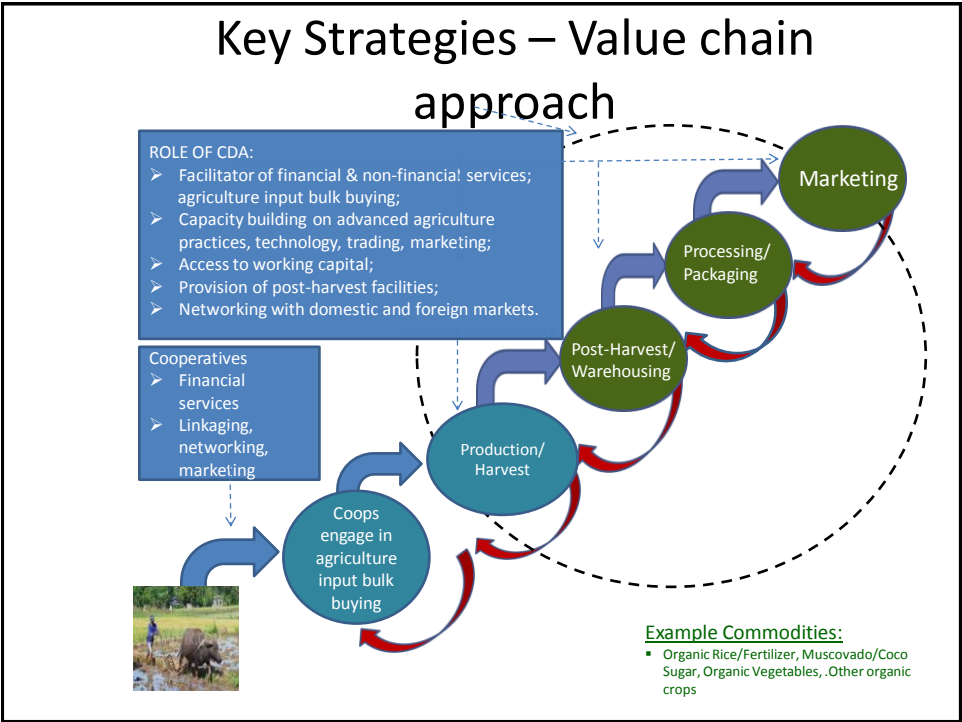
2. “Rapid, Inclusive, and Sustained Economic Growth”



3. “Just and Lasting Peace and the rule of Law”







## Sectoral CONVERGENCE

Building cooperative partnerships and networks

**BANKING**

**INSURANCE**

**HEALTH CARE**

**COOP MART**

Courtesy of ACDI

# Sectoral CONVERGENCE

And, we will bring the  
Convergence Agenda in other  
sectors



ENERGY



TRANSPORT/  
AVIATION



MEDIA



HOUSING

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