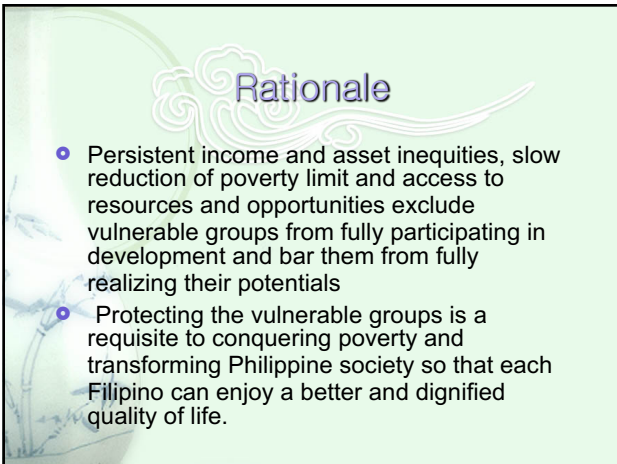




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Policies/Strategies

- **Social assistance**
 - *Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan*
 - Poverty action program
 - Affirmative action program
 - Private sector involvement mechanism

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Policies/Strategies

- **Assistance to Vulnerable groups**
 - Social welfare interventions
 - Program for IPs
 - Participation in governance
 - Ensure child friendly society
 - Improve sectoral laws (Women in Dev.t and Nation-Building Act, Accessibility Law, Senior Citizen's Act)
 - Protection of IPs ancestral domain
 - Strengthen policy environment

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Policies/Strategies

- **Microfinance**
 - Support capability building
 - Develop banking models for poor
 - Simplification of rules

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Policies/Strategies

- **Social security and health insurance**
 - Improve access
 - Provident funds schemes for OFWs
 - Participation in national health insurance programs
 - *Medicare para sa Masa*
 - Counterpart for premium payment
 - Other improvements

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Policies/Strategies

- **Social Safety nets**
 - Early warning indicators
 - Access especially rural areas and Mindanao
 - Improved nutrition programs
 - Private sector allowance
 - Employment facilitation to displaced workers
 - Improve labor-based program sector
 - Capacity strengthening of LGUs, NGOs for calamities/disaster assistance/services

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Policies/Strategies

- **Poverty statistics generation and cross-sectoral issues**
 - Review system of monitoring poverty
 - Ensure participation in program targeting
 - Provide resources for data collection
 - Develop database

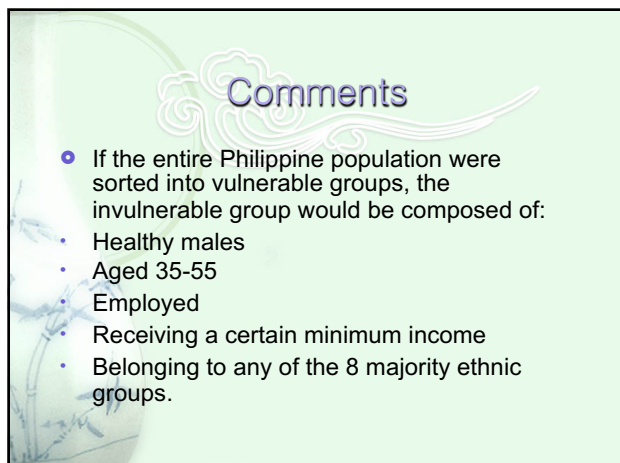
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Comments

- The rest of the Philippine population would be vulnerable, needing special attention and assistance from the government. Yet, the resources earmarked for this specific group is meager compared to other sectoral concerns.

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Comments

- Policies designed for vulnerable groups center around strategies and programs that would make benefits easily accessible. Environmental impacts to physical and biological components are indirect and are therefore better assessed in other chapters specifically dealing with those components such as chapters on health, transportation etc.

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Comments

- Each vulnerable group may have unique characteristics and therefore may have unique needs. Programs should be designed taking into consideration these unique needs.

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