

# Achieving Resilient and Sustainable Recovery for the Philippines Post-Pandemic

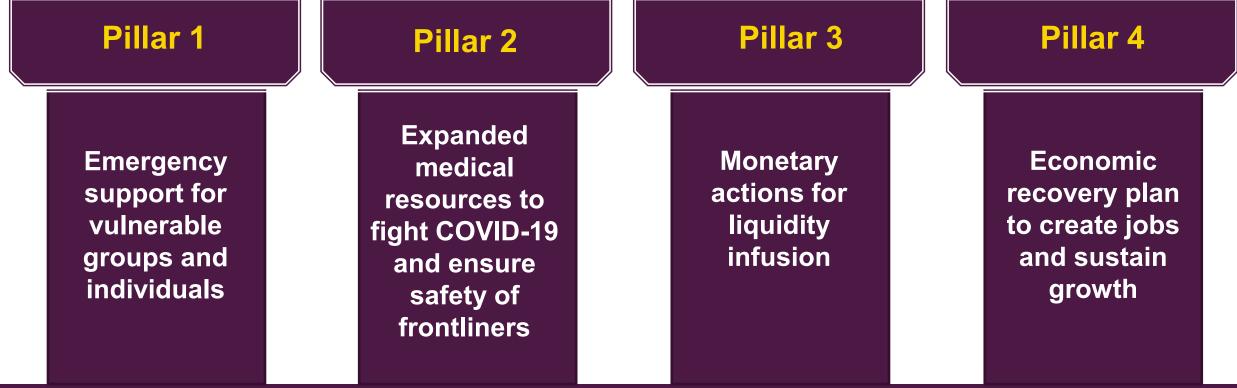
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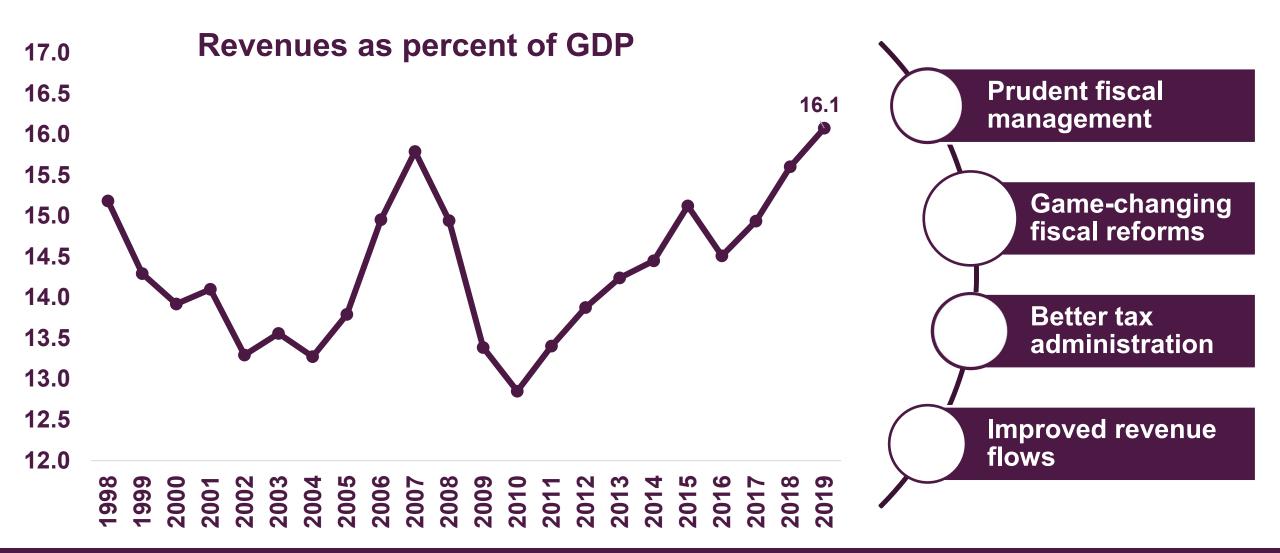
#### Our priority is clear – to save lives and protect communities.

We have immediately put together a four-pillar socioeconomic strategy response amounting to

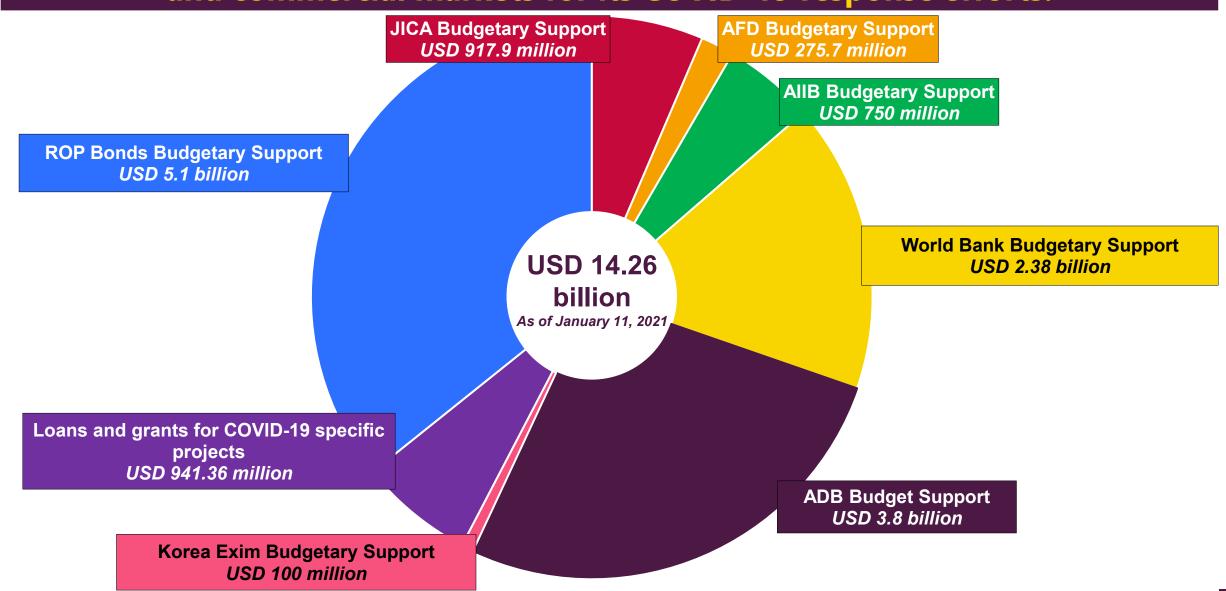
USD 53.69 billion, or 14.7 percent of the country's GDP.



# It is fortunate that when the pandemic hit our country, we were financially ready.



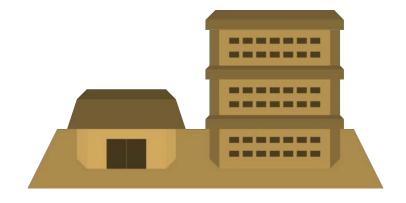
### The Philippines quickly secured financing support from development partners and commercial markets for its COVID-19 response efforts.



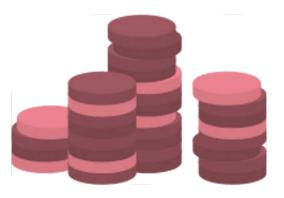
The recent passage of the majority of our key economic reforms is crucial in our bounce back plan for us to emerge even stronger after this crisis.



Corporate Recovery and Tax Incentives for Enterprises (CREATE)



Financial
Institutions Strategic
Transfer (FIST)



2021 National Budget of the Philippines

## As we dealt with the worst months of the pandemic last year, we also had to face a number of natural disasters at the same time.



Taal volcano eruption in January 2020

Source: Rappler



Typhoon Quinta in end-

October 2020

Source: CNN Philippines



Typhoon Rolly (Goni) in November 2020

Source: Maniila Times



Typhoon Ulysses in November 2020

Source: ABS-CBN News









Thank you.