

TAPP II: Infrastructure Tracker (hard and soft)

as of December 20, 2017

No.	Sector	Region	Project Name	Cost (PhP B)	Agency	Description	Funding Type (GPH, ODA, PPP, Private, PDMF)	Phase/Status (Completion Date)	Date of Information
Telecommunications									
1	Telecommunications	NATIONWIDE	North to South Broadband Network	PhP 77 to PhP200	DICT	A proposed national broadband network expected to provide at least 10Mbps connection to all households by 2020 at a much lower cost than today's average of PhP1,299 per month.	TBD	TBD	June 23, 2017
2	Telecommunications	La Union and Baler	Ultra HighSpeed InformationHighway	P975 million	BCDA and DICT	The project would build an "ultra high-speed information highway" that the government said would improve the speed, affordability and accessibility of broadband internet across the country, BCDA and DICT said in a joint statement. Under the agreement, BCDA would bid out the construction for the infrastructure, which would consist of two cable landing stations placed on the east and west coasts of Luzon.	PPP (bidding)	TBD	November 16, 2017
3	Telecommunications	NATIONWIDE	MOA of DICT with Transco		DICT	Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) secretary Eliseo M. Rio, the department is currently finalizing a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the National Grid Corp. of the Philippines (NGCP) and National Transmission Corp. (TransCo) for the use of their fiber optic cable network to serve as the main backbone for the Domestic Wideband Information Network and to deliver services in far-flung areas not served by telcos. The initiative is pursuant to fulfilling one of the major initiatives in the National Broadband Plan of the DICT.	Government	in process	December 11, 2017
Telecommunications Policy									
1	Telecommunications	NATIONWIDE	Number Portability Act	N/A	Congress	Status: Filed by Sen. Gatchalian (Senate)			October 10, 2017
2	Telecommunications	NATIONWIDE	Amendments to RA 7925	N/A	Congress	Status: 2nd reading HoR			October 10, 2017
3	Telecommunications	NATIONWIDE	Open Access to Data Transmission	N/A	Congress	Status: 2nd reading HoR/ Hearing held at the Senate, TWG to follow			December 18, 2017

Abbreviations

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