The 2009 Provincial Human Development Index

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In 2011, the Philippines was ranked 112th out of 187 countries. It is a medium-HDI country.

Source: Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP)
Estimated life expectancy at birth is 68.5 years, about a year less than the medium-HDI group average.

Source: Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP)
The mean years of schooling for adults is 8.9 years, 41.27 percent higher than the medium-HDI group average.

Source: Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP)
The expected years of schooling for youth is 11.9 years, 6.25 percent higher than the medium-HDI group average. It is only in the KNOWLEDGE component that the Philippines has higher–than-average achievements within its group.

Source: Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP)
Real per capita GNI for the Philippines was 34.1 percent lower than the average for medium-HDI countries.

Source: Human Development Report 2011 (UNDP)
Over time
Between 1980 and 2011, the pace of human development in the Philippines has been respectable but slow relative to the average of medium-HDI countries and countries in the East Asia and the Pacific.

Over the period, Thailand and China overtook the Philippines

What drives this result? Changes in the Philippines’ life expectancy and education indices are not significantly different from the group average.

It is the Income Index that drives this result.

When adjusted for inequality, the Philippines loses about 20% of its HDI.

Note: The IHDI equals the HDI when there is no inequality across people, but is less than the HDI as inequality rises.
Human development at provincial levels

Important note:
As is the practice, HDI statistics are not comparable across volumes of the Philippine Human Development Report (PHDR) due to changes in methodology or revisions to data. (Likewise for the statistics which follow.) Rather every new PHDR provides back computations to the earliest year that will allow comparisons over time.
The 2009 Human Development Index by province

51 out of 79 provinces are in the medium-HDI range. 2 provinces are with Metro Manila in the high-HDI range.
Provinces with the highest HDI levels are all in Luzon.

(Note: Metro Manila, 0.837)

9 out of 10 provinces with the lowest HDI levels are from Mindanao. On average, the HDI of the top 10 provinces is twice the HDI of the bottom 10 provinces.

A long and healthy life: The Life Expectancy Index 2009
The top province, La Union, has a life expectancy 22.8 years greater than the bottom province, Tawi-Tawi.

(Note: Metro Manila, 72.8 years)

Knowledge:
The Education Index 2009
On average, adults in the top 5 provinces have 10.1 years of schooling, 73 percent more than adults in the bottom 5 provinces.

(Note: Metro Manila, 10.7 years)

Children in Benguet are expected to attain about 4 more years of schooling in adulthood, on average, than their counterparts in Maguindanao.

(Note: Metro Manila, 12.9 years)

Living standards: The Income Index 2009
On average, the real per capita purchasing power of a ‘top-5’ province is almost three times more the real per capita purchasing power of a ‘bottom-5’ province.

(Note: Metro Manila, 73,738)

Incomes versus Outcomes

A Per Capita Income rank that is higher than the HDI rank indicates the potential for redirecting resources to human development.
Provinces with a positive difference leverage their resources relatively well for human development

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If provinces were countries:
Metro Manila and Benguet would be between Ukraine and Peru, while Maguindanao, Tawi-Tawi and Sulu would be alongside Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, and Mauritania.

New index: I-HDI 2009
*(preliminary only)*

The HDI of all provinces decreases in *absolute* terms after adjusting for distribution.

Comparing *relative levels*, 26 provinces move down in rank.
Progress of provinces from 1997-2009 (forthcoming)
Thank you.

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