

# Main Functions of the NDRC

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# National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

## Description:

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a ministerial-level department of the State Council. The NDRC implements the CPC Central Committee's policies and decisions on development and reform, and adheres to and strengthens the party's centralized and unified leadership over development and reform in the process of performing its duties.

## Stakeholder(s):

**People's Republic of China**

**NDRC Leaders**

**He Lifeng :**

*Chairman*

**Mu Hong :**

*(Minister level)*

**Lian Weiliang**

**Lin Nianxiu**

**Hu Zucui**

**Sun Huaixin**

**Cong Liang**

**Zhang Wufeng**

**Zhang Jianhua**

**Zhao Chenxin**

**Su Wei :**

*Deputy Secretary General*

**Gao Gao :**

*Deputy Secretary General*

**Guo Lanfeng :**

*Deputy Secretary General*

**Wu Hao :**

*Deputy Secretary General*

## Vision

Adherence to the party's centralized and unified leadership

## Mission

To implement policies and decisions on development and reform

## Values

**Centralization**

**Coordination**

**Unification**

**Leadership**

**Innovation**

**Entrepreneurship**

## 1. Strategies & Plans

*Formulate and implement strategies on national economic and social development*

To formulate and implement strategies on national economic and social development, medium and long-term development plans and annual plans; to lead a unified planning mechanism. To coordinate state-level special plans, regional plans, geospatial development plans as well as national development plans; to draft plans, laws and regulations on national economic and social development, economic system reform, and opening up to the outside world, and to formulate departmental rules and regulations.

### 1.1. Planning

*Lead a unified planning mechanism.*

### 1.2. Coordination

*Coordinate state-level special plans, regional plans, geospatial development plans as well as national development plans*

### 1.3. Plans, Laws & Regulations

*Draft plans, laws and regulations on national economic and social development, economic system reform*

### 1.4. Openness

*Open up to the outside world*

### 1.5. Departmental Rules & Regulations

*Formulate departmental rules and regulations*

## 2. Economy

*Accelerate the establishment of modern economic system*

To formulate overall objectives on accelerating the establishment of modern economic system and promoting high-quality development, to set major tasks and relevant policies. To organize assessment and monitoring over major strategic plans, major policies and projects, and to put forward proposals for adjustment.

### 2.1. Development

*Promoting high-quality development*

### 2.2. Tasks & Policies

*Set major tasks and relevant policies*

### 2.3. Assessment & Monitoring

*Organize assessment and monitoring over major strategic plans, major policies and projects*

### 2.4. Adjustments

*Put forward proposals for adjustment*

### 3. Economic & Social Development

To set major targets for economic and social development, monitor and predict the trend of social and macro-economic development, and to propose recommendations on macro-control measures; to coordinate the implementation of macro-economic policies, and research into macro-economic response measures; to adjust economic development and coordinate to solve major problems related to the issue; to draft and implement price policies, and set the prices and charging standards of important commodities and services that are regulated by the state; and to participate in the drafting of fiscal, monetary and land policies.

#### 3.1. Targets

*Set major targets for economic and social development*

#### 3.2. Trends

*Monitor and predict the trend of social and macro-economic development*

#### 3.3. Recommendations

*Propose recommendations on macro-control measures*

#### 3.4. Coordination

*Coordinate the implementation of macro-economic policies, and research into macro-economic response measures*

#### 3.5. Adjustment & Coordination

*Adjust economic development and coordinate to solve major problems*

#### 3.6. Price Policies

*Draft and implement price policies*

#### 3.7. Prices & Charges

*Set the prices and charging standards of important commodities and services that are regulated by the state*

#### 3.8. Fiscal, Monetary & Land Policies

*Participate in the drafting of fiscal, monetary and land policies*



## 4. Reforms

*Promote and coordinate the reform of economic system and propose suggestions*

To guide, promote and coordinate the reform of economic system and propose suggestions; to advance the supply-side structural reform and promote the reform of property ownership system and market-based allocation of production factors; to improve the basic economic system and build a modern market system, and work with relevant agencies to implement the negative list system for market access; and play a leading role in improving business environment.

### 4.1. Supplies

*Advance the supply-side structural reform*

### 4.2. Property

*Promote the reform of property ownership system and market-based allocation of production factors*

### 4.3. Economics & Market

*Improve the basic economic system and build a modern market system*

### 4.4. Market Access

*Work with relevant agencies to implement the negative list system for market access*

### 4.5. Business Environment

*Play a leading role in improving business environment*

## 5. Capital & Investment

*Formulate strategies, plans and policies*

To formulate strategies, plans and policies for utilizing foreign capital, conducting overseas investment and achieving aggregate balance and optimizing structure; to play a leading role in implementing the Belt and Road Initiative, and to undertake and coordinate China's "go global" strategy. To work with relevant agencies to formulate the negative list for foreign investment in China, and to take charge in controlling, monitoring and optimizing the structure of the total size of China's foreign debt.

### 5.1. Capital

*Utilize foreign capital*

### 5.2. Investment

*Conduct overseas investment*

### 5.3. Balance & Optimization

*Achieve aggregate balance and optimizing structure*

### 5.4. Belt & Road Initiative

*Play a leading role in implementing the Belt and Road Initiative, and to undertake and coordinate China's "go global" strategy*

### 5.5. Foreign Investment

*Work with relevant agencies to formulate the negative list for foreign investment in China*

### 5.6. Foreign Debt

*Control, monitor and optimize the structure of the total size of China's foreign debt*

## 6. Investments

### *Manage investment*

To take charge in the overall management of investment, set the overall scale of fixed asset investment of the society, formulate structural adjustment targets and relevant policies, and work with other agencies to decide the government's mandate in approving investment projects, and formulate the catalog for government-approved fixed investment projects; to arrange fiscal spending on economic construction, and to approve, authorize and review key projects according to the requirement of the State Council; and to plan the layout of key construction projects and productivity, and draft policies and measures to encourage private-sector investment.

#### 6.1. Fixed Assets

*Set the overall scale of fixed asset investment of the society*

#### 6.2. Targets & Policies

*Formulate structural adjustment targets and relevant policies*

#### 6.3. Project Approvals

*Work with other agencies to decide the government's mandate in approving investment projects*

#### 6.4. Projects Catalog

*Formulate the catalog for government-approved fixed investment projects*

#### 6.5. Spending

*Arrange fiscal spending on economic construction*

#### 6.6. Approval, Authorization & Reviews

*Approve, authorize and review key projects according to the requirement of the State Council*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**State Council**

#### 6.7. Productivity & Construction

*Plan the layout of key construction projects and productivity*

## 6.8. Private Investment

*Draft policies and measures to encourage private-sector investment*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Private Sector**

## 7. Regional Development

*Advance and implement strategies for coordinated regional development*

To advance and implement strategies for coordinated regional development, the new urbanization strategy and other major policies, and formulate regional development plans and policies, and coordinate the implementation of major strategies for regional development; to formulate development plans and policies for old industrial bases, regions of minority ethnic groups, rural areas and impoverished regions, and organize poverty alleviation through relocation; to coordinate regional cooperation and pairing assistance programs, and formulate, advance and implement new urbanization plans.

### 7.1. Urbanization

*Advance and implement the urbanization strategy and other major policies*

### 7.2. Plans & Policies

*Formulate regional development plans and policies*

### 7.3. Implementation

*Coordinate the implementation of major strategies for regional development*

### 7.4. Industries

*Formulate development plans and policies for old industrial bases*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Industries**

### 7.5. Ethnic Groups

*Formulate development plans and policies for regions of minority ethnic groups*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Ethnic Groups**

### 7.6. Rural Areas

*Formulate development plans and policies for rural areas*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Rural Areas**

### 7.7. Impoverished Regions

*Formulate development plans and policies for impoverished regions*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Impoverished Regions**

### 7.8. Relocation

*Organize poverty alleviation through relocation*

### 7.9. Cooperation & Pairing

*Coordinate regional cooperation and pairing assistance programs*

### 7.10. Urbanization Plans

*Formulate, advance and implement new urbanization plans*

## 8. Industry

*Draft industrial policies*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**Industry**

To draft comprehensive industrial policies, coordinate key issues in the development of primary, secondary and tertiary industries as well as balance and coordinate industrial development with relevant plans and major policies; to coordinate and advance the construction of major infrastructure projects, and organize the formulation and advance the implementation of strategic planning and major policies for the tertiary industry and modern logistics industry; to comprehensively study the changing trend of consumption in China, and draft comprehensive policies and measures to boost consumer spending.

### 8.1. Key Issues

*Coordinate key issues in the development of primary, secondary and tertiary industries*

### 8.2. Development

*Balance and coordinate industrial development with relevant plans and major policies*

### 8.3. Infrastructure

*Coordinate and advance the construction of major infrastructure projects*

### 8.4. Planning & Policies

*Organize the formulation and advance the implementation of strategic planning and major policies for the tertiary industry and modern logistics industry*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Logistics Industry**

### 8.5. Consumption

*Study the changing trend of consumption in China*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**China**

## 8.6. Consumer Spending

*Draft policies and measures to boost consumer spending*

**Stakeholder(s):**

**Chinese Consumers**



## 9. Innovation & Entrepreneurship

*Promote innovation-driven development strategies*

### Stakeholder(s)

#### Innovators

To promote the implementation of innovation-driven development strategies, work with relevant departments to formulate plans and policies for innovation and entrepreneurship, and propose policies for innovative development and fostering new growth drivers. To work with relevant departments to plan the layout of major national scientific and technological infrastructures, formulate and implement policies for high-tech industries and strategic emerging industries, and coordinate major issues such as industrial upgrading and the promotion and application of major technological equipment.

### 9.1. Plans & Policies

*Work with relevant departments to formulate plans and policies for innovation and entrepreneurship*

#### Stakeholder(s):

#### Entrepreneurs

### 9.2. Development & Growth

*Propose policies for innovative development and fostering new growth drivers*

### 9.3. Science & Technology

*Work with relevant departments to plan the layout of major national scientific and technological infrastructures*

### 9.4. High-Tech & Strategic Industries

*Formulate and implement policies for high-tech industries and strategic emerging industries*

#### Stakeholder(s):

#### High-Tech Industries

#### Strategic Industries

### 9.5. Industry & Equipment

*Coordinate major issues such as industrial upgrading and the promotion and application of major technological equipment*

## **10. Risk**

*Track, study and evaluate risks*

To track, study and evaluate risks, and propose suitable measures. To maintain the overall balance and macro-control of important commodities, and work with relevant departments to formulate a catalog of national reserve materials and overall development plans.

### **10.1. Responses**

*Propose measures to address risks*

### **10.2. Commodities**

*Maintain the overall balance and macro-control of important commodities*

### **10.3. Reserves**

*Work with relevant departments to formulate a catalog of national reserve materials and overall development plans*

## 11. Social & Economic Development

*Coordinate policies for social development and national economic development*

To coordinate policies for social development and national economic development, and coordinate major issues related. To formulate social development strategies and overall plans, coordinate the construction of the basic public service system and the reform of the income distribution system, and put forward policies and proposals for promoting employment and advancing the coordinated development of social security and the economy, and take the lead in building a social credit system.

### 11.1. Social Development

*Formulate social development strategies and overall plans*

### 11.2. Public Services

*Coordinate the construction of the basic public service system*

### 11.3. Income Distribution

*Reform of the income distribution system*

### 11.4. Employment

*Put forward policies and proposals for promoting employment*

### 11.5. Social Security

*Put forward policies and proposals for advancing the coordinated development of social security and the economy*

### 11.6. Social Credit

*Take the lead in building a social credit system*

## 12. Sustainability

### *Promote sustainable development strategies*

To promote the implementation of sustainable development strategies, advance the construction and reform of ecological civilization, and coordinate ecological and environmental protection and restoration, energy and resource conservation and comprehensive utilization; to put forward policies and measures to improve the compensation mechanism for ecological protection, and coordinate the environmental protection industry and clean production. To put forward and implement energy consumption control targets and tasks.

#### 12.1. Ecological Civilization

*Advance the construction and reform of ecological civilization*

#### 12.2. Protection & Restoration

*Coordinate ecological and environmental protection and restoration*

#### 12.3. Energy & Resources

*Coordinate energy and resource conservation and comprehensive utilization*

#### 12.4. Ecological Protection

*Put forward policies and measures to improve the compensation mechanism for ecological protection*

#### 12.5. Industry & Production

*Coordinate the environmental protection industry and clean production*

##### **Stakeholder(s):**

**Environmental Protection Industry**

#### 12.6. Energy Consumption

*Put forward and implement energy consumption control targets and tasks*

## 13. Construction & Defense

### *Formulate strategies and plans*

To work with relevant departments to formulate strategies and plans to coordinate economic construction and national defense, and coordinate major issues related. To formulate national economic mobilization plans, and coordinate the implementation of economic mobilization.

#### **13.1. Coordination**

*Coordinate economic construction and national defense, and coordinate major issues related.*

#### **13.2. Mobilization**

*Formulate national economic mobilization plans, and coordinate the implementation of economic mobilization*

## 14. Tasks

*Undertake specific tasks*

### Stakeholder(s)

**National Defense Mobilization Committee**

**Leading Group for Promoting the Development of the Yangtze River Economic Belt**

**Western Region Development Leading Group**

**Leading Group of Developing Guangdong-HK-Macao Greater Bay Area**

**Leading Group for the Revitalization of Old Industrial Bases in Northeast China**

**Leading Group for All-round Reform and Opening-up in Hainan**

**Leading Group for Promoting the Belt and Road Initiative**

**Leading Group for Coordinated Development of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region**

To undertake specific tasks of the National Defense Mobilization Committee, the Western Region Development Leading Group of the State Council, the State Council's Leading Group for the Revitalization of Old Industrial Bases in Northeast China, the Leading Group for Promoting the Belt and Road Initiative, the Leading Group for Coordinated Development of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region, the Leading Group for Promoting the Development of the Yangtze River Economic Belt, the Leading Group of Developing Guangdong-HK-Macao Greater Bay Area and the Leading Group for All-round Reform and Opening-up in Hainan, etc.

## 15. Food & Energy

*Manage the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration and the National Energy Administration*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration**

**National Energy Administration**

To manage the National Food and Strategic Reserves Administration and the National Energy Administration.

## 16. Other Tasks

*Undertake other tasks assigned by the CPC Central Committee and the State Council*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**CPC Central Committee**

**State Council**

To undertake other tasks assigned by the CPC Central Committee and the State Council.



## 17. Transformation

*Implement the new development concept and focus primarily on managing macro matters and major issues of the country*

Functions transformation ~ The NDRC implements the new development concept and focuses primarily on managing macro matters and major issues of the country. It's committed to strengthening the coordination of major strategic planning, major reforms, and major projects across departments, regions and industries, and improving the quality and efficiency of economic development through reform and innovation. The NDRC will cut its mandate in managing micro-issues and approving specific programs, and will minimize the role played by government in allocating market resources and direct government intervention in market activities, improve the efficiency and fairness of resource allocation, and stimulate the vitality of market players.

### 17.1. Strategies & Planning

*Strengthen the functions of formulating national strategies and unified planning system*

Strengthen the functions of formulating national strategies and unified planning system, improve the national planning system, enhance planning and coordination, streamline and improve the quality of planning, and better leverage the role of national development strategies and plans.

#### 17.1.1. National System

*Improve the national planning system*

#### 17.1.2. Planning & Coordination

*Enhance planning and coordination*

#### 17.1.3. Quality & Streamlining

*Streamline and improve the quality of planning*

#### 17.1.4. National Strategies & Plans

*Better leverage the role of national development strategies and plans*

### 17.2. Macro-Control

*Improve macro-control*

Improve macro-control system, innovate control methods, build a coordination mechanism for development plans, fiscal and financial policies; strengthen economic monitoring, forecasting and early warning capabilities, establish and improve mechanisms for studying major issues, and make macro-control more forward-looking, targeted and coordinated.

**17.2.1. Methods**

*Innovate control methods*

**17.2.2. Coordination**

*Build a coordination mechanism for development plans, fiscal and financial policies*

**17.2.3. Economy**

*Strengthen economic monitoring, forecasting and early warning capabilities*

**17.2.4. Major Issues**

*Establish and improve mechanisms for studying major issues*

**17.2.5. Vision, Targeting & Coordination**

*Make macro-control more forward-looking, targeted and coordinated*

**17.3. Powers & Administration**

Advance the administration streamlining and powers delegation, fully implement the negative list system for market access. Deepen the reform of the investment and financing system to minimize the approval power of the NDRC over specific projects. Deepen price reforms, timely revise and downsize the government pricing catalog, and improve pricing mechanisms that reflect market supply and demand. Strengthen sharing of regulatory and public credit information.

**17.3.1. Streamlining**

*Advance the administration streamlining and powers delegation, fully implement the negative list system for market access.*

**17.3.2. Investment & Financing**

*Deepen the reform of the investment and financing system to minimize the approval power of the NDRC over specific projects.*

**17.3.3. Prices**

*Deepen price reforms*

### 17.3.3.1. Catalog

*Timely revise and downsize the government pricing catalog*

### 17.3.3.2. Supply & Demand

*Improve pricing mechanisms that reflect market supply and demand*

### 17.3.4. Regulation & Public Credit

*Strengthen sharing of regulatory and public credit information.*

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