

Annex 4

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CHRONOLOGY OF RELEVANT EVENTS

1988-1998	Rodrigo Duterte serves as mayor of Davao City.
2001-2010	Duterte again serves as mayor of Davao City.
30 August 2011	The Philippines deposits its instrument of accession of the Rome Statute.
1 November 2011	The Rome Statute enters into force for the Philippines.
2013-2016	Duterte once again serves as mayor of Davao City.
9 May 2016	Duterte is elected President of the Philippines.
30 June 2016	Duterte is inaugurated as president of the Philippines.
1 July 2016	President Duterte nominates Ronald Dela Rosa Chief of the PNP. The PNP issues Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016, officially launching Project Double Barrel and the national ‘war on drugs’ campaign.
26 October 2016	The PNP launches “Project Double Barrel Alpha”, expanding the scope of the original Project Double Barrel.
30 January 2017	President Duterte temporarily suspends the PNP’s involvement in the WoD and orders the PDEA to take over all anti-drug operations. The AFP is tasked with supporting the PDEA’s WoD operations.
27 February 2017	President Duterte calls for the resumption of PNP-led anti-drug operations to support the PDEA.
6 March 2017	The PNP launches “Project Double Barrel: Reloaded” as a revised version of “Project Double Barrel”.
10 October 2017	“Project Double Barrel: Reloaded” is suspended.

- 12 October 2017 President Duterte orders the PDEA to act as the sole agency in charge of anti-drug operations, again suspending the PNP's involvement in such operations, following the highly publicised killing of teenager Kian Delos Santos by members of the PNP and increased public criticism of the WoD.
- 5 December 2017 President Duterte directs the PNP to resume its involvement in the conduct of anti-drug operations, under the supervision of the PDEA.
- 8 February 2018 The ICC Prosecutor announces the opening of a preliminary examination of the situation in the Philippines.
- 17 March 2018 The Government of the Philippines notifies the UN Secretary-General of its withdrawal from the Rome Statute.
- 19 April 2018 Ronald Dela Rosa steps down from the post of Chief of the PNP, after reaching the mandatory retirement age.
- 21 April 2018 Oscar Albayalde becomes the new Chief of the PNP, and expresses his commitment to continue the programs of the previous leadership.
- 17 March 2019 The Philippines' withdrawal from the Rome Statute becomes effective. The WoD continues.