

FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO

Name: Francisco Domagoso

Date of Birth: October 24, 1974 (age 46)

Political Party: Aksyon Demokratiko (2021–present), NUP (2016–2021), PMP (2012–2016), UNA (2012–2014), Nacionalista (2006–2012), Asenso Manileño (local party)

Senate Committee Chairperson: None

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Mayor, Manila City (June 2019 – present)
- Undersecretary, Social Welfare and Development for Luzon Affairs (May 2018 – October 2018)
- Chairman of the Board, North Luzon Railways Corporation -defunct- (July 2017 – October 2017)
- Vice Mayor, Manila City (June 30, 2007 – June 30, 2016)
- Manila City Councilor 1st District (June 30, 1998 – June 30, 2007)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

- Public Administration, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
- Bachelor of Laws, Arellano University
- (Non-degree) Local Legislation and Local Finance, University of the Philippines, Diliman
- (Non-degree) Executive Education Program, Harvard University
- (Non-degree) Strategic Leadership Program, Oxford University

I. ENVIRONMENT

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (Positive, 1 point)

- Passed an ordinance No. 8607, which declared a parcel of land on Antonio Villegas Street in Ermita as a permanent forest park. (Arroceros Park)
[\[Source\]](#)

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Ambivalent, 0.5 point)

- He stated that creating more green spaces in the city will help generate cleaner and "more breathable" air even in a highly urbanized area like Manila.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Isko Moreno backs DENR's white sand project in Manila Bay.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Isko Moreno insists Manila complied with environmental laws on proper disposal of medical waste
[\[Source\]](#)
- Stated that the City Government of Manila would be willing to spend money in the future to help preserve the rehabilitated Manila Bay.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Stated that he wouldn't think twice of detaining litterers to teach them a lesson.
[\[Source\]](#)
- On reclamation: Mayor Isko cited that reclamation was not his priority in 2019. In 2020, he mentioned that he will honor past reclamation contracts but has no plans to "come up with new reclamation."
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- Acknowledging the role of Indigenous Peoples in protecting the environment, Moreno assures providing IPs support from the national government and the LGUs, & plans to pursue 'massive' reforestation with indigenous peoples as platform for presidency.
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Emphasized the importance of pursuing tri-lateral cooperation among LGUs, indigenous peoples, and local communities in order to safeguard and preserve the 4.5 million hectares of key terrestrial, coastal, and marine biodiversity conservation areas.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Vowed to continue President Duterte's "Build, Build, Build" program if wins presidency
[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (Ambivalent, 0.5 point)

- "Tapon to Ipon Project of City of Manila" which collects and recycles PET bottles into food grade recycled PET resin
[\[Source\]](#)

- Continuous solid waste management and clean-up initiatives which earned praises from DENR
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Manila Civic Center: Greenways and bike paths connecting Freedom Park, Bonifacio Shrine Park and Arroceros Entrance Plaza
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- The City Government of Manila signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Clean Air Asia and 3M Philippines for the “Asia Blue Skies Program” in November 2019, to develop a science-based Clean Air Action Plan for the City of Manila, to boost its current efforts to improve air quality.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Repopulation of the Nilad plant with the objective to re-green a part of the Manila Bay
[\[Source\]](#)
- Manila will give away P1 million each to barangays adjudged the "cleanest and greenest" from among its districts
[\[Source\]](#)
- P2-B Pasig River cleanup initiative with SMC, DENR, DPWH, PCG, MMDA, and Mandaluyong City Government.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Horizon Manila project, a 419-hectare, reclamation development that will rise from the waters of Manila Bay.
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)

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BASIS FOR RATING: The declaration of permanent forest park has earned him a positive point as it promotes conservation and creation of more green areas in Manila. On the other hand, while Moreno also has positive positions and programs related to environment such as pursuing trilateral cooperation with Indigenous Peoples, Manila bay rehabilitation, and strengthened solid waste management initiatives - these are also outweighed by Moreno’s statements and projects including his support for the destructive Dolomite beach and the construction of Horizon Manila, the largest reclamation project in the city of Manila.

II. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION MITIGATION - DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (CCAM-DRR)

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (Positive, 1 point)

- RESOLUTION NO. 9 (S) Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to disburse City funds from the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund for food, PPEs, medicines, vitamins, supplements and all other needs to cushion the social and economic impacts of COVID-19 to the community.

[\[Source\]](#)

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Positive, 1 point)

- Criticized previous administration of Manila's disaster resilience a 'failure,' even citing that Manila is not ready for The Big One. In response, he ordered the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) to draft a concrete disaster management plan or a detailed hazard map to prepare the city for potential dangers.

[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)

- Promised to strengthen MDRRMO with modern technologies.

[\[Source\]](#)

- "We must implement air quality and climate change policies that will achieve National Ambient Air Quality Standards and ultimately World Health Organization Ambient Air Quality Guideline Values."

[\[Source\]](#)

- Stated that Manila is promoting the usage of electric vehicles and to encourage public transport use and active mobility like walking and cycling.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Wanted rainwater collectors and solar panels for schools.

[\[Source\]](#)

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- Vows to mitigate impacts of climate change if he becomes president.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Will push for creation of clean energy infrastructure once COVID-19 pandemic ends.

[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (Positive, 1 point)

- Prioritized vaccination for disaster risk reduction and management personnel, social workers, and jail officers.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Prepared evacuation centers in Manila during disasters, typhoons, etc.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Continuous disaster relief operations in and outside Manila.
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- Committed to achieving safe air for its population and align climate change and air pollution policies through the BreatheLife campaign at the Climate Action Summit 2019.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Continuous flushing operations throughout Manila for disaster prevention.
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Fogging and misting operations throughout Manila to sanitize and disinfect against COVID.
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Met with UP Resilience Institute regarding crafting Manila's comprehensive land use plan and disaster risk reduction and management plan in 2019. (However with no latest updates yet, a copy of the Plan is yet to be provided online).
[\[Source\]](#)
- Creation of Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) in response to COVID
[\[Source\]](#)

BASIS FOR RATING: Moreno's disaster prevention and response seems encompassing from defogging, regular canal and waterways clean up, to initiatives to strengthen DRRMO and its first responders/employees. It is also quick at actual relief operations and initiatives and acknowledgment of a necessary response for The Big One, and committing measures to mitigating climate changes.

III. MINING

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (Not Applicable, 0 point)

- N/A

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Negative, -1 point)

- "Let's just say nag-open tayo ng mining. Imaginin mo, maraming nasa bundok, walang trabaho. Then let's start to reforest there, mag-reforest tayo, magtanim tayo ulit. Then 'yong mga IPs, i-hire natin, sila ang pagtanimin natin, they know better than anybody else how to plant trees." said Moreno on addressing poverty in the mountains.

[\[Source\]](#)

- "We will allow mining but it has to be an industry." Moreno disapproves of 'backyard' mining, and pushes for responsible mining with rules and standards.

[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (Not Applicable, 0 point)

- N/A

BASIS FOR RATING: Moreno's stances and plans on mining are generally vague and leans towards large-scale, industrialized mining. For a truly responsible mining to happen, PMPI opts for concrete plans on non-large scale mining within a clear national industrialization program with genuine community participation and development other than hiring them for planting.

Ordinances, projects, and programs are rated as Not Applicable in consideration of the geographical features of his area of jurisdiction (Manila).C.

IV. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (No Information, -0.5)

- N/A

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Positive, 1 point)

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- Isko Moreno talks to farmers, says PH must aim for food self-sufficiency. He does not mind importing but doesn't want imports if the local produce is enough and if there is no demand, also is against development of subdivisions in lands if it would interfere with the production of food supply for the country.

[\[Source\]](#)

- 'Filipino farmers first': Isko Moreno woos votes from agriculture sector Will limit pork and poultry imports.

[\[Source\]](#)

- He would enforce the Hague ruling and strengthen the country's ability to defend its waters, ensuring unrestricted access to abundant fishing areas for small fishermen.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Put up cold-storage facilities in all provinces on National Food Authority land.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Reduce rice imports by imposing higher quality standards.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Government to import only enough for a 30-day rice reserve readied for calamities, disasters.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Crackdown on illegal rice importation.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Rice price “floor” and subsidies for farmers.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Separate fisheries from the mandate of the Department of Agriculture.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Put up “silos” so that farmers don’t need to dry their crops on the road.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Proposes moratorium on agriculture land conversion.

[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (No Information, -0.5)

- N/A

BASIS FOR RATING: Moreno has promising platforms and positions on agriculture and fisheries, especially the protection of fishermen in the West Philippine Sea, regulating imports, moratorium on agriculture land conversion, and food self-sufficiency. However, there is no easily accessible public information on any ordinances and programs in Manila providing for the welfare of fishermen in Manila bay.

V. PEACE

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (Positive, 1 point)

- Mayor Francisco “Isko Moreno” Domagoso has ordered the Manila City-wide removal of tarpaulins that declared the Communist Party of the Philippines, New People’s Army, and the National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) as persona non grata in the National Capital Region (NCR), stating that “We spread love, not hate, in this time of pandemic.”

[\[Source\]](#)

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Ambivalent, 0.5)

- Stated that peace and order in the country improved under President Duterte’s term

[\[Source\]](#)

- Moreno was a part of the NDFP negotiating panel in the 2016 peace talks in Norway.

[\[Source\]](#)

- Yes to Peace Talks with CPP-NPA-NDF

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- Expressed his willingness to continue peace talks with communists if elected president

[\[Source\]](#)

- Vowed to be a healing president ushering a government of reconstruction and national reconciliation

[\[Source\]](#)

- Food security, employment opportunities, access to education and healthcare should be improved to address insurgency, the spread of violent extremism and deter armed conflict.

[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (No Information, -0.5)

- N/A

BASIS FOR RATING: Moreno's is open to resuming peace talks with CPP-NPA-NDF and also manifested by his order to remove alienating tarpaulins by NTF-ELCAC on the communists. In his statements on resuming peace talks he said that the intention is to address the roots of insurgency. However, contrasting statements emerge with Moreno's statement that peace and order improved under Duterte's term.

VI. GOOD GOVERNANCE

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (Positive, 1 point)

- Approved an ordinance strengthening the city government's housing projects for informal settler families.
[\[Source\]](#)
- At least 8 Executive Orders (Creation of Task Force, preparation of human resources and facilities, suspension of public activities, shutdowns, among others), at least 13 Ordinances on Resiliency (curfews, closure of establishments, protection of consumers, extension of deadlines, creation of plantilla positions, anti-discrimination bill, banning vaccine sales, restraining the unvaccinated, among others), and at least 10 Ordinances on Expenditures (for employees, healthcare workers, vulnerable people, welfare goods, quarantine facilities, among others) to mitigate impacts of COVID 19 were issued.
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Positive, 1 point)

- Stated that he would support the Philippines' return to the International Criminal Court (ICC) if it would "give a good impression to the world."
[\[Source\]](#)
- The rule of law must be observed "whether you're a former president, you're an ordinary person," regarding the ICC probe on the War on Drugs. Stating that he would not hide drug war documents if there are any. However, in a presidential

interview conducted by GMA Network, he believed that the ICC should not prosecute President Duterte.

[\[Source\]](#)

- “Clamor to amend Constitution must come from the people”
[\[Source\]](#)
- Commits to put Visayas and Mindanao first in the infrastructure program.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Isko Moreno wants joint oil exploration with China in West PH Sea under service contract, using Hague ruling.
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Have falsely claimed that the Philippines have not received any support from other countries in the ICC regarding the Hague Ruling and jurisdiction over the West Philippine Sea
[\[Source\]](#)
- Looks up to Marcos' vision on development but never forgets Martial Law atrocities
[\[Source\]](#)
- Said that he will go after those who benefitted from plunderers
[\[Source\]](#)
- Opposes political dynasties, stating that Government positions are not inherited in democracy
[\[Source\]](#)
- Yes to banning candidates facing charges from running in elections
[\[Source\]](#)

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- “Proposed 'No COVID vaccine, no subsidy' unfair to the poor”
[\[Source\]](#)
- Insistent that ensuring sufficient health facilities, equipment, and medicine should come hand-in-hand with reopening the economy. The government’s pandemic response would tap doctors and experts in appropriate fields under his administration, if he wins the 2022 elections. Vowed to fully “participate” in creating policies in response to COVID with goal-setting and results-driven leadership
[\[Source\]](#)

- Isko proposes purchase of COVID -19 meds, not face shields
[\[Source\]](#)
- Vowed to assist local governments in utilizing their increased share of national government taxes under the Mandanas ruling to aid small businesses in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Vows to slash 50% oil and electricity taxes if elected president.
[\[Source\]](#)
- “Contractualization ‘least of my problems’ amid pandemic”
[\[Source\]](#)
- Isko says first step to economic recovery is building field hospitals in every region
[\[Source\]](#)
- Vowed to prioritize the recovery of micro, small and medium enterprises from the pandemic slump and will use as a model the highly-successful “Sugbo Negosyo” of Cebu Gov. Gwendolyn Garcia.
[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (Positive, 1 point)

- Isko breaks ground for 'Tondominium and Basecommunity to provide housing for the urban poor
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Implemented Go Manila, a landmark technology initiative digitizing city services in order to spend less time waiting in lines and applying for permits, licenses and other services.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Launched 24/7 booster shot drive-thru vaccination caravans throughout Manila
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Construction of the 10-storey Manila Science High School, with COVID-19 booster shots provided on-site to the workers of ongoing construction projects of the government
[\[Source\]](#)
- Construction of hospitals such as the 10-storey Bagong Ospital ng Maynila and BASECO Hospital
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Launched programs on subsidies for Manila residents and workers, social welfare (including providing housing and food for the homeless, food security

programs), medical assistance (creation of Operations Center, Quarantine Areas, hiring of HCWs, targeted testing), governance (disinfection, sanitation, waiving rental fees, implementation of ECQ guidelines) and information dissemination
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)

BASIS FOR RATING: There are numerous ordinances, advocacies, and programs that are in line with PMPI's advocacies on good governance such as the opposition to death penalty and political dynasties, seeking accountability from corrupt officials, and learning from the atrocities of Martial Law. Moreno also has a positive track record in providing for housing, subsidies, and social services for his constituents.

VII. HUMAN RIGHTS

A. Legislation filed, pushed, or passed (Positive, 1 point)

- Signed Ordinance No. 8695 or the "Manila LGBTQI Protection Ordinance of 2020."
[\[Source\]](#)
- Signed Ordinance 8788 creating the Local Council on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children.
[\[Source\]](#)
- Ordinance No. 8681 or the city's Gender and Development (GAD) Code that will "ensure all persons of any gender benefit equally and participate directly" in projects related to gender and development.
[\[Source\]](#)

B. Position on Issues, Advocacies, Platforms (Positive, 1 point)

- "I believe that human rights are fundamental and that every person has the right to defend themselves before the courts"
[\[Source\]](#)
- Isko promises 'drug war' without EJKs . Stating that Manila's war on drugs 'will respect human rights'
[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)
- Says no to death penalty
[\[Source\]](#)

- Mayor Isko says LGBTQI to be part of his administration if elected as president
[\[Source\]](#)
- Opposes defunding of NTF-ELCAC, but will use the budget to create jobs in communist-affected areas instead of intelligence
[\[Source\]](#)

C. Projects and Activities Organized/supported (Positive, 1 point)

- Manila shows LGBT community love with rainbow pedestrian lane
[\[Source\]](#)
- A hallmark of Moreno's campaign against illegal drugs is suspects being properly apprehended and ensuring that human rights were respected in the process of the entire drug operations.
[\[Source\]](#)

BASIS FOR RATING: Many of Moreno's city executive orders provide protection of rights for the vulnerable and marginalized groups. However, his opposition to defunding NTF-ELCAC counteracts his intentions as the agency has been well-known for its rampant and reckless red-tagging to anyone expressing their right to protest. PMPI believes that funding for 'creating jobs' and other social welfare will be more effective if allocated towards the appropriate agencies with the proper mandates.

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WATCH OUT FOR:

Domagoso and other local executives were charged with plunder by five barangay chairmen in the City of Manila for allegedly pocketing over P70 million in real property taxes in 2013.

[\[Source\]](#)

A People's Initiative was filed against Manila officials (including then-Vice Mayor Domagoso) to repeal an ordinance permitting the Pandacan oil depot and other medium and heavy businesses in Manila to continue operating.

[\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#) [\[Source\]](#)

SYNTHESIS:

Environment: 2

CCAM-DRR: 3

Mining: -1

SusAg & Fisheries: 0

Peace: 1

Good Governance: 3

Human Rights: 3

Watch out for: -1

Total Score: 10

	ENVI	CCAM	AMC	SUS AG	PEACE	GG	HR
Bills	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	N/A	NO INFO	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Advocacies	AMBIVALENT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	AMBIVALENT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Projects	AMBIVALENT	POSITIVE	N/A	NO INFO	NO INFO	POSITIVE	POSITIVE

