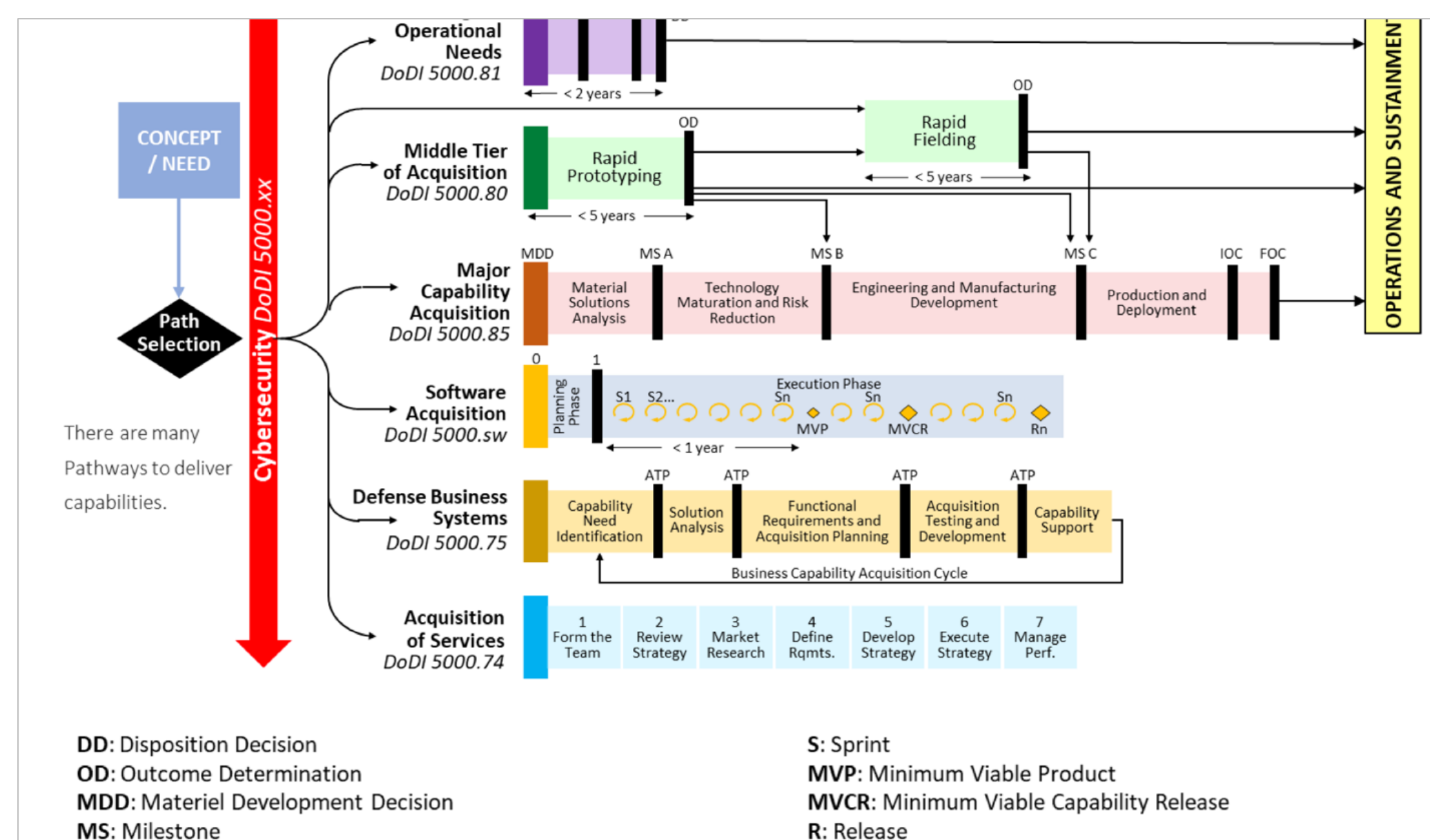


Abstract

This research endeavors to examine the defense acquisition processes of both the United States and the Philippines, with a particular emphasis on the U.S. Rapid Acquisition Processes, in light of the unique geopolitical challenges faced by the Philippines in its ongoing territorial disputes with China. While the United States has showcased the effectiveness of rapid acquisition through examples like the Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) program, the Philippines continues to heavily rely on traditional procurement methods, potentially limiting its responsiveness to escalating security needs. By conducting a comparative analysis of the defense acquisition frameworks in the United States and the Philippines, this research aims to explore the feasibility and potential benefits of implementing a rapid acquisition system in the Philippines. Findings suggest that the traditional procurement methods adopted by the Philippines may pose challenges in meeting urgent defense requirements, whereas the U.S.'s proficiency in rapid acquisitions underscores its potential benefits. Consequently, this study concludes that integrating rapid acquisition systems, inspired by U.S. models, has the potential to significantly enhance the Philippines' defense capabilities. Recommendations underscore that the need for the Philippines to prioritize reforms in its defense procurement practices, thereby ensuring a more adaptable and responsive approach to security challenges.



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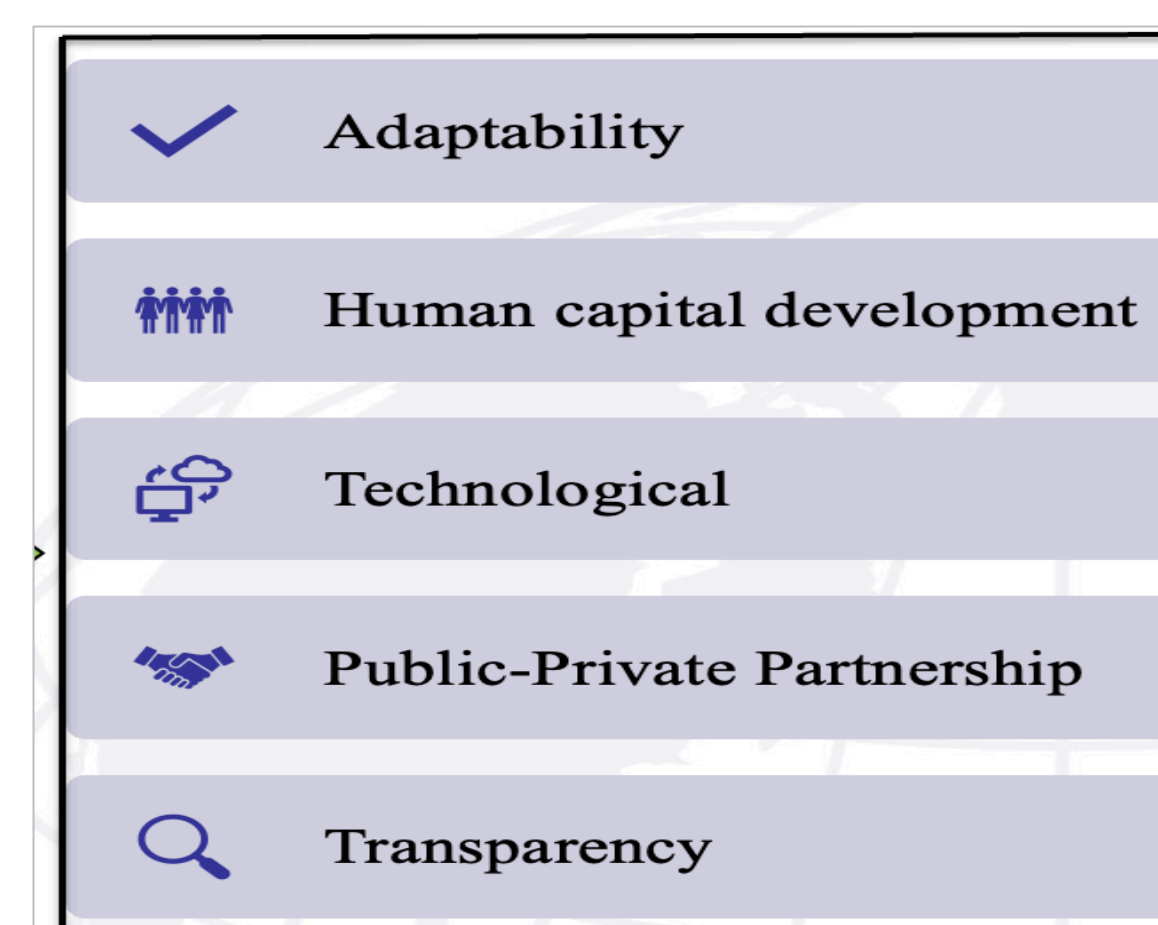
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