

PHILIPPINES

Strengthening the Philippines' Institutional Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change (MDGF-1656)



Environment and Climate Change

Total Budget:	USD 8,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNDP: 4,176,800	ILO: 600,000	
	UNEP: 1,223,200	UN-HABITAT: 550,000	
	FAO: 950,000	WHO: 500,000	
Participating Gov. Entities:	NEDA, DENR, DA, DOLE, DTI, DOST-PAGASA, DOH, HUDCC, Provincial Government of Albay		
Start Date:	December 19, 2008	Approval Date:	7 July 2008
Est. End Date:	December 19, 2011	Signature Date:	8 August 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	19 December 2008	USD 2,506,945
	Second Disbursement:	27 May 2010	USD 3,177,833
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	Climate change is threatening to hamper the Philippines' attainment of the MDGs because of the country's limited capacity to undertake climate risk based planning and project implementation. This programme seeks to address this constraint by: 1.) mainstreaming climate risk reduction into key national & local development planning & regulatory processes; 2.) enhancing capacities of key national agencies, 43 local governments, academe and communities to undertake climate resilient development and 3.) testing 6 integrated adaptation approaches with upscaling potential. The programme will bring together UNDP, FAO, WHO, UN-Habitat, ILO, and UNEP.		

Outcomes:

- Climate risk reduction (CRR) mainstreamed into key national & selected local development plans & processes.
- Enhanced national and local capacity to develop, manage and administer projects addressing climate change risks.
- Coping mechanisms improved through pilot demonstration adaptation projects.



Regions of Intervention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide mainstreaming national and local plans (43 provinces) for climate risk reduction (CRR) and enhancing capacity to address CC risks. Pilots in Manila metro area, Albay, Sorsogon City, Agusan del Norte, and the Cordilleraas 	
MDGs	MDG1: T1; MDG4: T5; MDG6: T9; MDG7: T10	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Institutions • No. Women • No. Men • No. ethnic groups 		

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Status	Delayed due to long consensus, procurement and contracting processes; and capacity gaps																						
Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21.36% over the Total approved budget • 30% over transferred budget 	Committed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35% over the Total approved budget • 49% over transferred budget 																					
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Main Achievements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome 1: The vulnerability and adaptation assessment are steadily gaining ground with the production of the climate scenarios for the desired planning period of 2020 and 2050, after the training of PAGASA personnel on downscaling techniques for two global circulation models. DRR Mainstreaming Guidelines available; Draft Methodology on integrated DRR/CRR mainstreaming available 																						
Other important achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JP already finished downscaling of one scenario which serves as variables to be plugged in the vulnerability and adaptation assessment, Sensitizing top level officials to be more knowledgeable on the issue of adaptation is being pursued so they would be able to be champions for prioritizing adaptation measures • National baseline climate scenario 1970-1990 available; National Climate scenarios for 2020 & 2050 available • CC Capacity Assessment Report of programme stakeholders available 																						
<p>Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the activities/outputs/outcomes? (example)</p> <p>Does the JP include gender specific indicators in the monitoring plan?(example)</p> <p>Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the challenges analyzed? (specify)</p>																							