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9th South-South Citizenry Based Development Academy

Ecosystem Approach to Disaster Risks and Climate Change
22-24 June 2022

Manuel Resort, Piñan, Zamboanga del Norte 7105

First Deep Dive Session:

From ridge to reef, from local to global

Date: 22 June 2022 – 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. PHT

Moderator: Mr. Redmond Batario, CCJD

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85041653509>

Venue: Grand Ballroom – Manuel’s Resort

This session is about policies, plans, practices, and various initiatives of communities to localize national and global priorities, such as the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Framework (NDRRMF) as well as the priorities of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR), while integrating their local risk landscape and ground realities.

The session will also tackle how the global and national agendas are influenced by various voices from vulnerable communities and how the national and the global actors help respond to the emerging complexities of risks as well as learnings and experiences from various regions.

Session Objectives

- Discuss the national priorities on environmental management and disaster risk reduction from the perspective of national and regional agencies
- Tackle the communities’ strategies, experience and learning adapting both to climate change and disaster risks as well as the changing national and regional priorities
- Discuss facilitative policies and mechanisms that can support strengthen locally-led ecosystem-based adaptation and ecosystem-based DRR actions
- Focus on various lessons learnt and best practices in mainstreaming environmental protection and disaster risk reduction in local planning processes

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Speakers:

- **Localizing national targets**
Mr. German R. Romano Jr., Forest Management Specialist II
Chief, Watershed Management Unit-Integrated Watershed Management Plan, DENR-9

- **Salug Valley LGU CC-DRRM Strategies**
For. Rocelo Navarro, MDRRMO

- **National support to local initiatives**
Ms. Cheryl Leal, Acting Chief
Disaster Risk Governance Div.
Office of Civil Defense – PDPS

- **SFDRR Targets and Local Implementation**
Ms. Mayfourth Luneta, Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)

Second Deep Dive Session:

**Resilient livelihood initiatives
amid rising climate risk**

Date: 22 June 2022 – 03:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PHT

Moderator: Ms. Imelda Abarquez

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85041653509>

Venue: Grand Ballroom – Manuel’s Resort

Locally-led initiatives in diversifying, strengthening, and protecting livelihoods have emerged in various provinces, municipalities, and even barangays that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and other natural hazards that frequent their areas. Many of these are in need of help from regional and national levels, not just in terms of economic boosts but also technical support, research, and promotion.

In this session, the speakers will be sharing initiatives that are not only building and gearing towards achieving resilient livelihoods but also local efforts that facilitate and support innovative strategies of communities to achieve food security amid worsening impacts of climate change.

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Session Objectives

- To share to the participants various community-led livelihood initiatives and/or support to livelihood for communities most affected by natural hazards
- To share community-led innovations, solutions that address food shortage, while considering the environmental health and ecological integrity of their surrounding ecosystems
- To discuss various mechanisms and support systems LGUs, CSOs, private sectors, and various networks to promote resilient livelihood

Speakers:

- **Fisherfolks of Panay Islands**
Mr. Julrod Prino
Mr. Melbert Malbon
Ang Pamalakaya
- **Climate resiliency field school**
Barangay Switch, Ramon Magsaysay, Zamboanga del Sur
- **The Experience of Zamboanga City on the Implementation of National Resilience Scorecard**
Dr. Elmeir Apolinario, Zamboanga City DRRMO
- **Shea Butter Production – Burkina Faso**
GNDR Snippets

Third Deep Dive Session:

Adapting to climate change and reducing disaster risk through ecosystem approach

Date: 24 June 2022 – 09:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. PHT

Moderator: Ms. Jessica Dator-Bercilla

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86394244084>

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The Global Climate Report recently released by the World Meteorological Organization has shown that in the next five years, countries across the globe will experience a drastic rise in global temperature. The United Nations Environment Program in its UNEP Annual Report released last year has indicated that while human activities have been identified as the leading proponent of climate change, we can still do something about it. The critical response coming from the grassroots, communities, and sectoral behaviour and policy change will greatly contribute in reducing carbon emission, pollution, and environmental degradation that even worsens the impact of climate change to the various populations across the globe.

Session Objectives

- Share in the SSCBDA platform various initiatives, paradigm shifts, and good practices of different level of various sectors and different government levels that will be the source of learning to participants who experience similar hazards. After all, everything is connected to everything.
- Provide the glimpse of various ecosystem-based adaptation and risk reduction of communities who are experiencing complex hazards, such as being situated in a valley filled with large rivers, or being a coastal community that faces the threat of rising sea-level and extreme weather events.
- Share an alternative trajectory in terms of influencing legislations, policies, and governance toward more ecologically sound development toward sustainability

Speakers:

- **Ecosystem-based Adaptation in a valley of rivers**
Salug Valley Communities: Mr. Noriben Jay Lubguban, Zamboanga Del Sur
Ms. Imelda Villas, Zamboanga del Norte
- **An award-winning ecosystem-based adaptation strategy**
Roberto “Ka Dodoy” Ballon
Kapunungan sa Gagmay’ng Mangingisda sa Concepcion, Kabasalan
Zamboanga Sibugay
- **Rights of Nature**
Candy Lachica Hidalgo
Philippine Misereor Partnership, Inc.
- **Global snippets from ADRRN**

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Fourth Deep Dive Session:

End-to-End Early Warning System that is highly participatory and community-driven

Date: 24 June 2022 – 12:30 p.m. – 02:30 p.m. PHT

Moderator: Ms. Kristin M. Roxas

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86394244084>

Venue: Grand Ballroom – Manuel’s Resort

Indeed, the heart of every preparedness is a well-adaptive, inclusive, and harmonized end-to-end Early Warning System. The Philippines has seen disasters that could have been avoided had communities been more capacitated and organized to develop, practice, and improve their EWS. For years, however, good practices have been shared, discussed, and even more improved while our technology gets more advanced to support the needs of communities.

In this session, case stories, good practices, and experience of our local and international partners on end-to-end EWS will be tackled and closely examined to further identify effective ingredients in formulating, implementing, and improving life-saving end-to-end early warning system.

Session Objectives

- Share the communities and LGU’s adaptive and absorptive capacity in developing an end-to-end early warning system across and beyond their area of coverage
- Provide stories and experience how communities and grassroots, as end-user of an EWS, also defines its effectivity and how to harness these sectors toward realization of a zero casualty with improved local EWS
- Share experience from partners transboundary hazards and how various communities and even countries work together to develop appropriate mechanisms to improve the community preparedness and response to warnings

Speakers:

- **Urban LGU – Malabon City**
Barangay Potrero’s Experience as natural catch basin in Metro Manila
Hon. Sheryl Nolasco
Ms. Maridel Barbin
- **Urban LGU - Marikina City**
Marikina Watershed and City EWS
- **Ridge-to-reef early warning system of Salug Valley**
Mr. Nilo Munoz, MDRRMO Tambulig
- **Community-led Early Warning Across Borders:**
Beating the floods in Uttar Pradesh
Mihinpurwa, Uttar Pradesh, India
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction