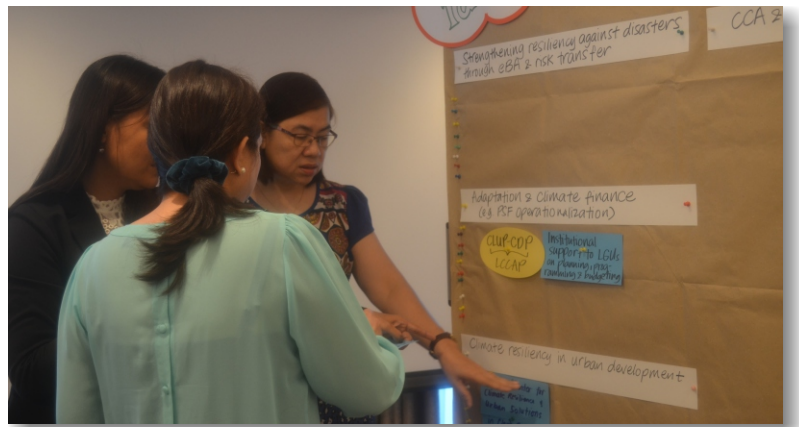


Support CCC

Support to the Philippines in Shaping and Implementing the International Climate Regime



The Philippines is one of the countries most affected by the adverse impacts of climate change. In order to come up with coordinated measures for climate change adaptation and mitigation of GHG-emission, the Philippines adopted a comprehensive policy framework. The Climate Change Commission, coordinates the national climate change policy and leads the Philippine delegation to the international climate change negotiations. Since 2012, the Climate Change Commission already enhanced its institutional capacities and improved its management and planning instruments. In order to secure a coherent and internally effective climate policy at the local, national and international level, more efforts are planned to be undertaken.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

'Support to the Philippines in Shaping and Implementing the International Climate Change Regime (SupportCCC II)', funded under the International Climate Initiative of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), is a joint undertaking by GIZ, the Climate Change Commission (executing agency), the Department of Energy and other actors at national and local levels with the objective of strengthening the Climate Change Commission and other key actors in implementing and coordinating the national climate change regime as well as developing and operationalizing national contributions to the international climate change regime.

Key measures include work on five components: (1) Implementation of the national climate change policy within the framework of the Philippine international climate change commitment; (2) Climate-proof land-use and development planning at the local level; (3) Climate finance; (4) Renewable energy and energy planning; and (5) Awareness raising, knowledge management, networking/interfaces.

The project builds on the experiences and results of the previous BMUB-IKI funded project 'Support to the Climate Change Commission in Implementing the National Climate Change Action Plan (SupportCCC).' The four-component project culminated in August 2015 and has contributed to the achievement of the following:

Support to the Philippines in Shaping and Implementing the International Climate Regime (SupportCCC II)

Implementing Agency: GIZ

Partner Agencies: Climate Change Commission (CCC), Department of Energy (DOE), sectoral agencies, local government units, academe

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- **Institutional Strengthening in Implementing the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) 2011-2028:**
 - Organizational development of the Climate Change Commission through the preparation and adoption of the CCC Strategic Plan and Knowledge Management Framework
 - Mainstreaming climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in national policies
 - Operationalization of the National Panel of Technical Experts as mandated by the Climate Change Act of 2009
 - Establishment of the NCCAP Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation System
 - Development of the Climate Finance Readiness Roadmap 2013-2016
 - Operationalization of the Peoples Survival Fund
 - Engagement of the Private Sector in the NCCAP

- **Promotion of Renewable Energy (RE):**
 - Implementation of policy mechanisms under the Renewable Energy Law of 2008 such as the Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) and Net-metering
 - Technical inputs and support on integration of renewable energy into the national energy market for relevant sector stakeholders
 - Development of a planning tool for hybridization of diesel based systems in off-grid areas and training of relevant agencies in its use
 - Introduction of a solar rooftop inspection checklist for Local Government Units (LGUs)
 - Streamlining administrative procedures for Solar PV projects in on-grid and off-grid areas through guidelines, workshops, and training
 - Increased private sector participation in off-grid areas through regular business forums
 - Awareness campaigns on the benefits of Renewable Energy and existing policy mechanisms such as net-metering and the feed-in tariff
 - Review of the National Renewable Energy Program (NREP)



Climate-proofing workshop with Ecotown municipalities (San Vicente, Palawan and Siargao, Surigao Del Norte)

- **Building Capacity for Implementing CCC's Ecotown Framework at the Subnational Level:**
 - Supported the development of capacities for mainstreaming climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in development processes at the national and sub-national levels
 - Development of the Integrated Physical Framework Plan for Siargao Islands, in support to the Ecotown Framework Demonstration.
 - Supported the implementation of local climate change adaptation measures in the four ecotown sites in Siargao Islands.
 - Development and implementation of the Climate Adaptive Support Services (CASS) Mechanism in Siargao Island
 - Support to the demonstration of the Ecotown Framework through a study on integration of renewable energy in San Vicente, Palawan.
- **Development of Tools and Knowledge Products:**
 - Facilitated the development of the Philippine Climate Change Research and Development Agenda
 - Compendium on Climate Change Vulnerability and Impact Assessment Tools
 - Establishment of Community of Practice on Climate Change Actions
 - Provided venue and platform for learning and knowledge exchanges at the international, national and sub-national levels