



LGU Collaboration Workshop for Resilience

Calabanga, Camarines Sur

Background:

CARE Nederland and its local partner ACCORD (Assistance and Cooperation for Community Resilience and Development) have been working with selected high risk municipalities and communities in Camarines Sur in building their capacities in DRR, CCA, and EMR. The Humanitarian Response action that started the partnership with Calabanga municipality in 2007 was followed by three cycles of DIPECHO-funded DRR interventions and EU-supported Food Facility Project. Meanwhile, CARE and ACCORD worked with the municipalities of Canaman, Magarao, and Bombon through the recently-concluded Scale Up, Build Up Project, also supported by DIPECHO. These partnerships contributed to the realization of gains in DRR, albeit at varying levels.

Towards the end of the Scale Up, Build Up Project last year, the four municipalities came up with the idea of working together in addressing the disaster risks, recognizing that the effects of hazards are beyond geographical boundaries and that the capacities gained separately by these LGUs can be maximized when DRR actions are harmonized. As contingent municipalities within the same river basin, they share common ecosystem and encounter similar issues and challenges in DRR. The LGUs saw these shared commonalities as entry point for collaboration.

ACCORD and the four municipalities will convene to discuss the next steps they can undertake together. The processes they went through after DRR interventions have ended will be reviewed, and the efforts they are undertaking will be presented in order to cull lessons learned from their experiences. The outputs of the activity will be shared in the LGU Conference on October 13, 2014 for other LGUs.

Objectives:

At the end of the forum, the participants are able to:

1. Level off the understanding of landscape approach and present examples on how this is being applied;
2. Discuss the challenges and key lessons gained from previous DRR interventions and how these lessons facilitated their own efforts of sustaining DRR actions in their respective municipalities;
3. Share each municipality's vision in DRR and from there, determine the collective goals of the municipalities in achieving resilience;
4. Identify immediate ways forward based on the objectives set.

Methodology:

Each partner municipality is expected to prepare a presentation focusing on the DRR programmes and activities. A brief input on the landscape approach and alliance-building will be provided. Open discussions and workshops will be used as methods for learning.

Participants:

Targeted to participate in the activity are key persons/ representatives from the four municipalities: Local Chief Executives, local legislators, MDRRMO, MPDO, and MLGOO. The participation of these key persons will be crucial, particularly in determining the commitments and in defining the directions that the four municipalities would like to take on.



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Proposed schedule:

Date/ Time	Activity
09:00-9:30 AM	Preliminaries Background/ rationale
09:30-10:30 AM	Introduction: the landscape approach and experiences in building alliance
10:30- 12:00 AM	Presentation of each municipality— DRR, CCA, EMR programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the activities being undertaken by each municipality? - What were the challenges encountered and how these challenges were addressed? - What are the lessons learned from implementing DRR, CCA, and EMR activities?
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch break
1:00-2:00 PM	Objective setting
02:00-4:00 PM	Planning
04:00-5:00	Summing up



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