



League of Municipalities of the Philippines



MESSAGE

The League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) extending our great appreciation for the **USER'S MANUAL FOR LGUS: GUIDEBOOK FOR THE PREPARATION OF LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN (LCCAP)**.

We cannot deny the fact that the 1,700 local government units in the Philippines are vulnerable to impacts of climate change like landslide, flood, storm surges and accelerated sea level rise, thus the need for localized capacity building programs to increase resiliency.

With this LGUs Guidebook will be able to formulate basic local framework on climate change adaptation (CCA), disaster risk (DR) and vulnerability reduction (VR) and LCCAP that will harmonize and maximize with the Comprehensive Land Use and Development Plan (CLU DP) and the Philippine medium and long-term goals for development and growth.

The tools and kits in the Manual will enable local chief executives, planners and development officers to ensure mainstreaming, integration and calibration for progressive sustainability in economic development.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

This User's Manual was developed by the Local Climate Change Adaptation for Development (LCCAD), Inc. for the Department of the Interior and Local Government/ Local Government Academy's "Training of Trainers Project for the Preparation of the Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) by Philippine LGUs". It is being tested and demonstrated during actual training activities for participating LGUs and their communities. Major partners include the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, the League of Cities of the Philippines and the League of Provinces of the Philippines.

Technical inputs for this highly localized capacity building program are provided by regional offices of the national agencies, various academic institutions, climate change specialists, and adaptation practitioners in English, Tagalog and other dialects. The sharing of practical learning and best working practices in local climate change adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk reduction through lectures and workshops for advanced understanding and skills necessary for successful mainstreaming of climate change adaptation (CCA), disaster risk (DR) and vulnerability reduction (VR) ("learning by doing") are designed and conducted by LCCAD in collaboration with the LGA and Project NOAH and provincial, city and municipal governments.

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