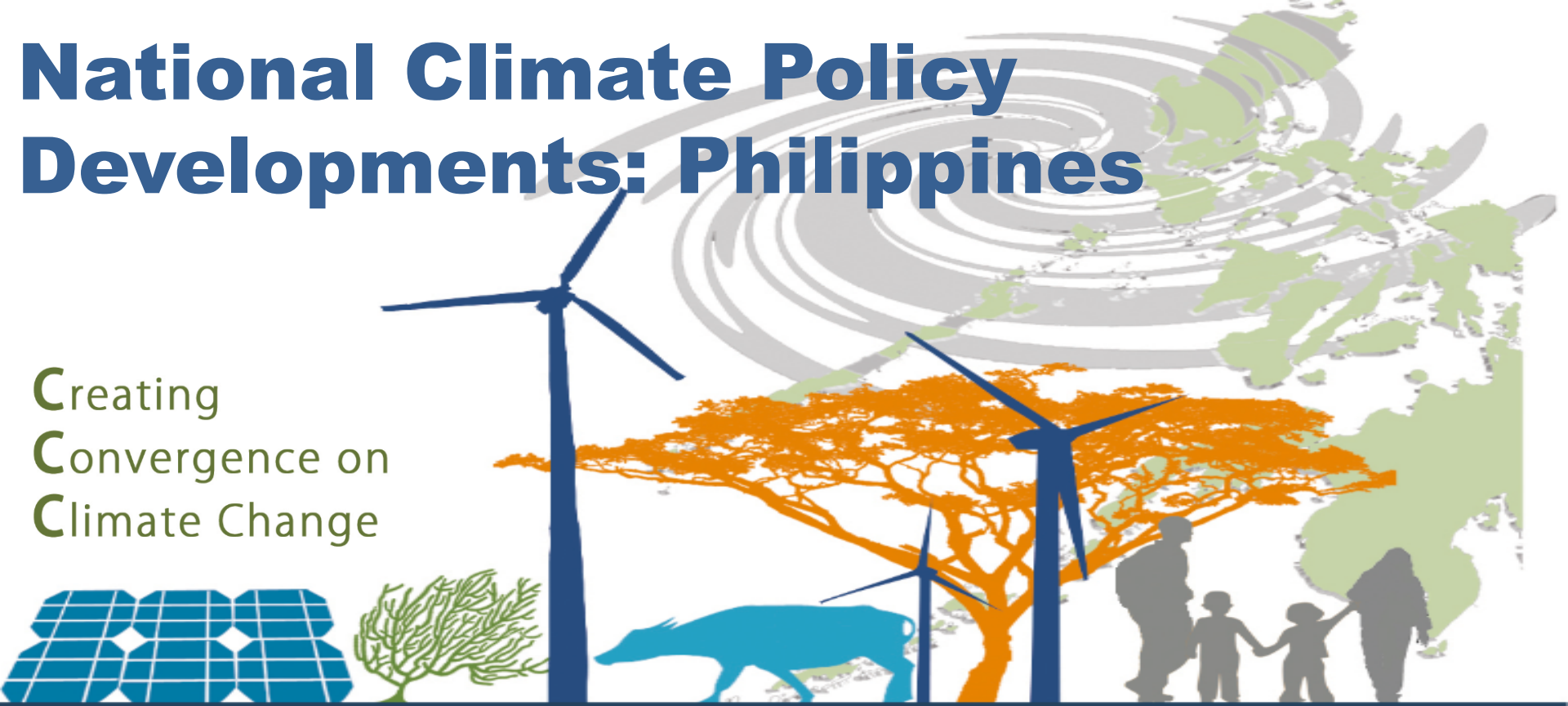


National Climate Policy Developments: Philippines

Creating
Convergence on
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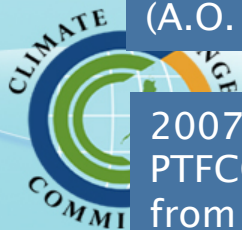
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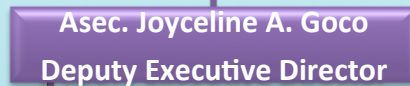
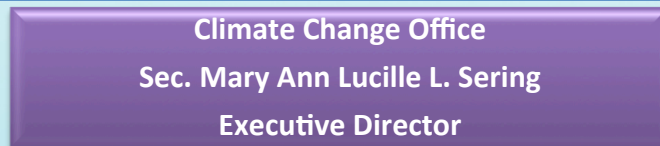
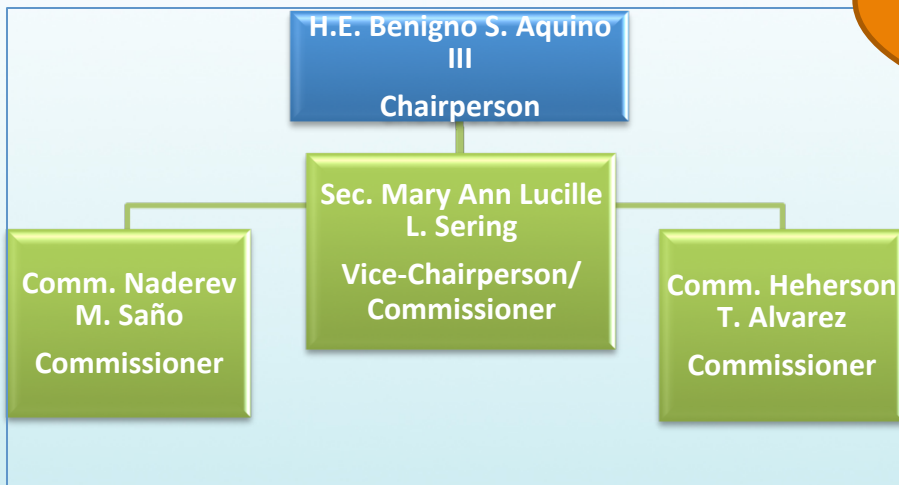
Independent and autonomous body, with the same status as that of a national agency

Lead policy-making body of the government on climate change

Tasked to *coordinate, monitor and evaluate* the programs and action plans of the government relating to climate change



Panel of Technical Experts



Development Management Division

Research Policy and Documentation
Div.

Information and Knowledge Mgmt. Div.

Admin., Finance and Legal Div.

Advisory Board

- Secretary, DA
- Secretary, DBM
- Secretary, DOE
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- Secretary, DND in his capacity as Chair of the NDCC
- Secretary, DPWH
- Secretary, DOST
- Secretary, DSWD
- Secretary, DTI
- Secretary, DOTC
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- Chairperson, National Youth Commission
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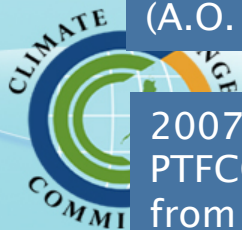
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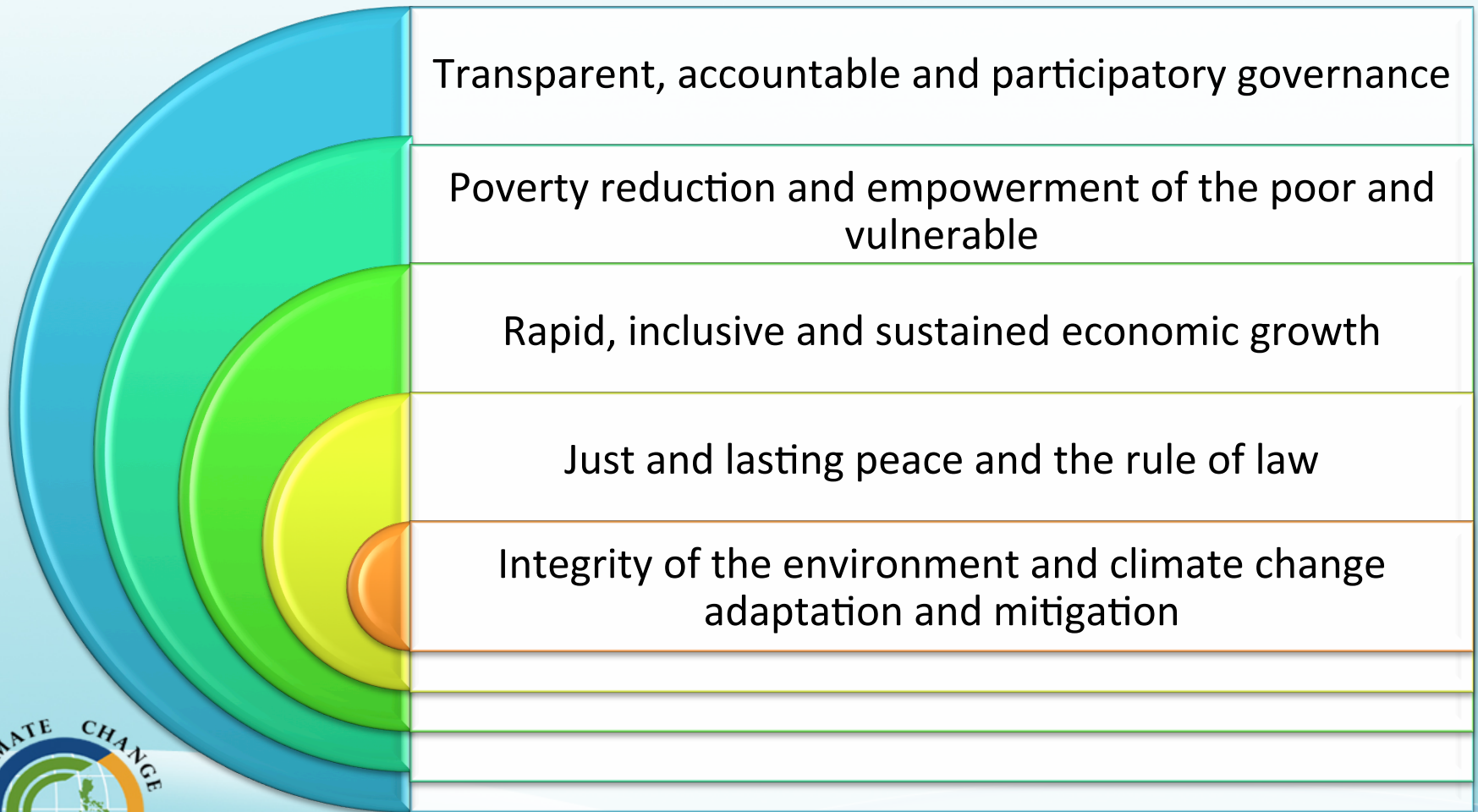


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CABINET CLUSTERS OF THE PHIL. GOVERNMENT

Participation is not limited to the core members identified. For this reason, the Cluster Chairs may require the participation of the heads of other departments and/or agencies as may be deemed necessary.

- **Assess the degree of accomplishment in partnership with the private sector and civil society**
- **Evaluate the milestones relative to the intended outcomes**
- **Undertake the necessary measures to fast track program.**





Adopting climate change adaptation and mitigation measures by local government units and their respective communities, national government agencies, and the general public; and ensure that these are incorporated in their annual work plans and budgets, where applicable.



Ensuring the utilization of natural resources for the equal benefit of the present and future generations



Formulating alternative and inclusive urban development plans, which ensure that people of varying income levels are integrated in productive, healthy and safe communities



Undertaking all other measures necessary to prepare for and manage risks and/or threats associated with natural and man-made phenomena such as, but not limited to, typhoons, earthquakes, tsunami, floods, landslides, civil disturbance and terrorism



CABINET CLUSTER ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

MEMBER AGENCIES

- Chair – DENR Secretary
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 - Chair, HUDCC
 - Secretary, DOST
 - Secretary, DILG
 - Secretary, DPWH
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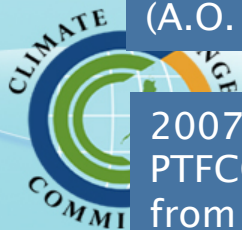
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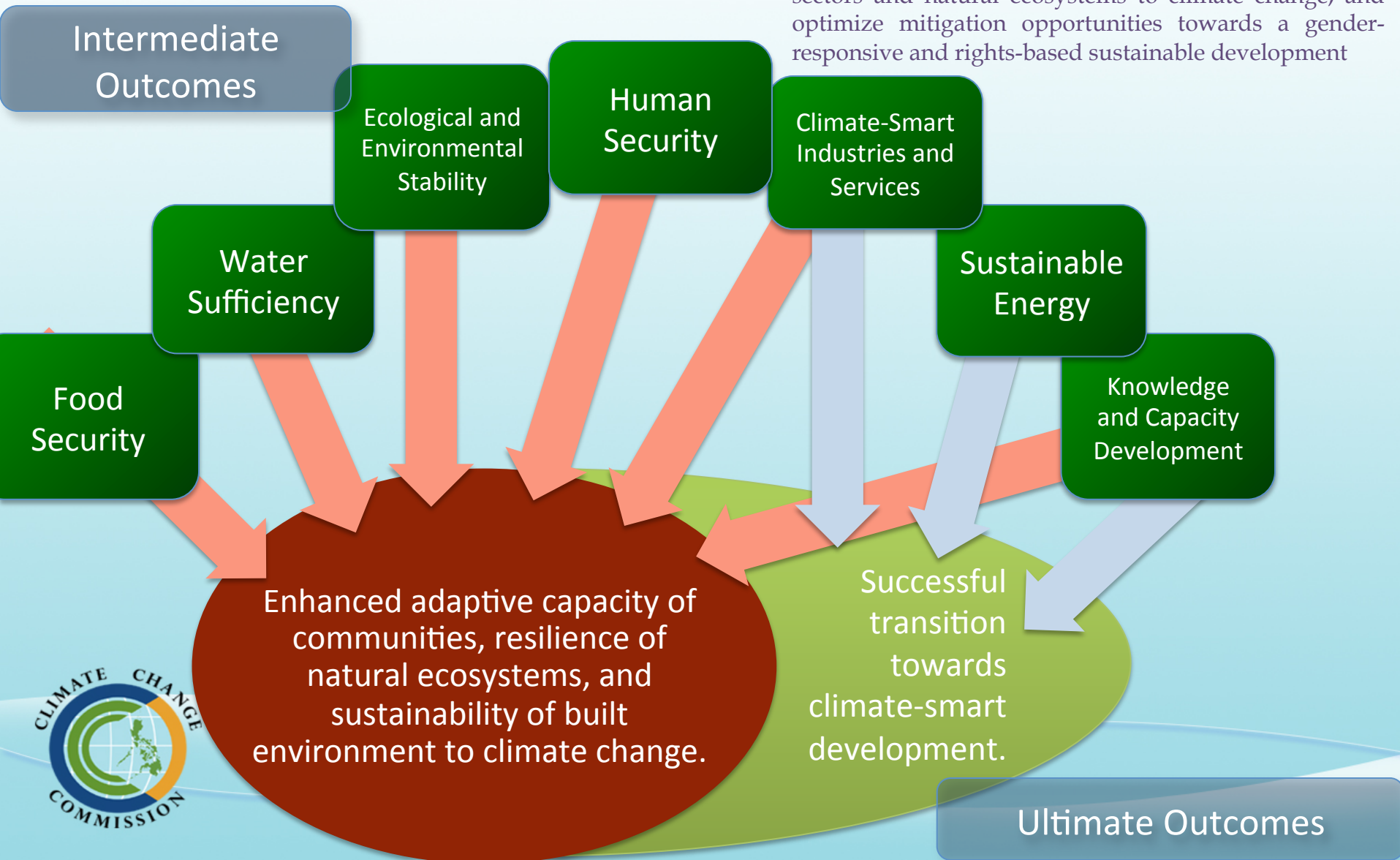
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National Climate Change Action Plan

Goal:

To Build the adaptive capacities of women and men in their communities, increase the resilience of vulnerable sectors and natural ecosystems to climate change, and optimize mitigation opportunities towards a gender-responsive and rights-based sustainable development



NCCAP (updates)

Coordinating with government agencies for their NCCAP-related programmes

Developing a Monitoring and Evaluation Tool

NCCAP Assessment



Demonstrating the Eco-town Framework

Description:

- Increased adaptive capacity of communities and ecosystems to climate change impacts
- Sites
 - Siargao, San Vicente (Palawan), Marikina Watershed, Borongan (Eastern Samar), Batanes

Timeline: 2012 - 2013



Funding Source: Regular government funds augmented by funds from USAID, ADB and GGGI for specific activities in selected sites

ECO-TOWNS (updates)



Socio-economic Profiling

Perception Survey

Natural Resource Accounting

Vulnerability Assessment

Greenhouse Inventory at the Local Level

Adaptation and Mitigation Measures

Integrating Climate Change in Local Development Plans



Philippine Climate Change Policies and Initiatives Timeline

Philippine Development Forum Technical Working Group on CC Adaptation and Mitigation

- Co-chairs: CCC and UNDP
- Venue where the Philippine government and the development partners discuss areas for collaboration on climate change issues
- Meets every quarter

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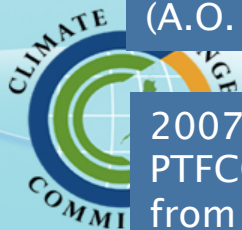
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- 
- Inclusion of the Finance Ministries of the Government as part of the Advisory Board of the Climate Change Commission
 - Department of Finance
 - Department of Budget and Management

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- CCC as the lead policy-making body

- 
- Peoples' Survival Fund



The People's Survival Fund

A domestic “rewards fund” aimed at addressing urgent adaptation needs

To finance adaptation programs and projects that are directly supportive of the objectives enumerated in the Climate Change Action Plans of local government units and communities

Sources of the PSF managed by the Fund Board

- Php 1,000,000,000 from the National Budget
- Augmented by donations, endowments, grants, contribution

Members of the Fund Board

- Department of Finance
- Department of Budget and Management
- National Economic and Development Authority
- Climate Change Commission



Other Policy Updates

- Coordinating with HLURB to integrate climate change adaptation in comprehensive land use plans of Local Government Units
- Program-approach for the national budget (NBM no. 114)
- MOU between CCC and NDRRMC – Collaboration Program on Philippine Climate Risk Reduction
- In the process of institutionalizing the national greenhouse gas inventory in key government agencies



“Programmatic Approach”

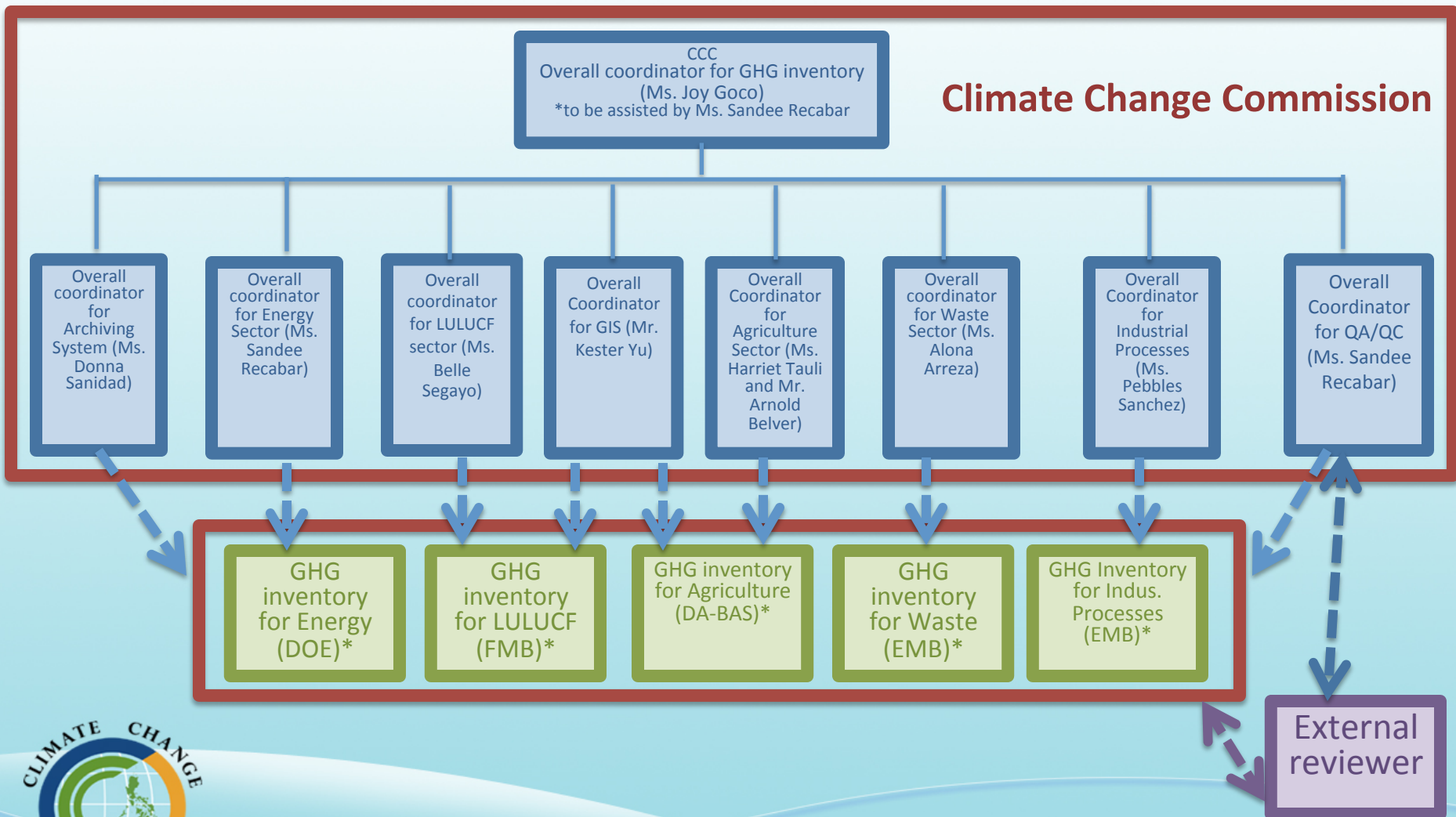
Climate Change Adaptation

“Managing risk of communities within the 18 major river basins vulnerable to critical geological and hydrometeorological hazards through enhancing local adaptive capacity and strengthening natural ecosystems’ resilience to climate change and disasters”



Proposed Budget
FY 2013:
13.59 Billion
focused on
climate
change
adaptation

GHG Inventory Implementation Plan



* To be finalized under institutional arrangements



Overview of Donor-Assisted Adaptation projects handled by the Climate Change Commission

Project Title	Enabling the Cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan City to Cope with Climate Change (Project Twin Phoenix)	SecurePHIL	Establishment of Eco town Demonstration sites	Support to the CCC in the Implementation of the NFSCC and NCCAP
Funding Source	AusAID through UNDP	UNDP	Government funds supplemented by GGGI, USAID, GIZ, ADB depending on sites	BMU (Germany) through GIZ
Description	Climate and disaster risk vulnerabilities of Cagayan de Oro (CDO) and Iligan Cities including all the municipalities around CDO and Mandulog river basins assessed	Anchor programmes for each strategic priority of the NCCAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability Assessment • Natural Resource Accounting • Integrating CCA in local development plans 	
Timeline	2012 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2012 - 2013	2012 - 2015



Overview of Donor-Assisted Mitigation (GHG and NAMA related) projects handled by the Climate Change Commission

Project Title	Enhancing Capacities for Low-Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDS)	Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) Phil. Project	Regional Capacity Building Project for Sustainable GHG Management Systems in SE Asia (SEA GHG) Phase II	Establishment of Eco town Demonstration sites	Support to the CCC in the Implementation of the NFSCC and NCCAP
Funding Source	USAID	EU, Australia and Germany through UNDP	US Government and UNFCCC (technical assistance)	Government funds supplemented by GGGI, USAID, GIZ, ADB depending on sites	BMU (Germany) through GIZ
Main Components related to GHG and NAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG Inventory • Analytical Tools • Measurable Implementation Progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG Inventories • NAMAs and LEDS • MRV System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG Inventory System • Technical Assistance: ALU Software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building and Accounting of Community level GHG Inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap. Bldg on Mitigation and GHG inventory at the local level • Development of policies and mechanisms on RE
Sectors covered	Energy and Forestry	Transport, Industry, Agriculture and Waste	Agriculture and Forestry	Energy, Industrial Processes, Transportation, Waste, Agriculture, LUCF (if applicable) at the Local Government level	
Timeline	2012 - 2014	2012 - 2014	2012 - 2013	2012 – 2013 initially for 10 sites	2012 - 2015



Overview of Donor-Assisted Adaptation projects implemented by other Agencies

Project Title	Philippine Climate Change Adaptation Project (PhilCCAP)	Integrating CCA-DRR	Greater Metro Manila Area READY
Funding Source	GEF through World Bank	AusAID through UNDP	AusAID through UNDP
Executing Agency	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	National Economic and Development Authority	Office of Civil Defence
Role of the Climate Change Commission (CCC)	Component 1: Strengthening the Enabling Environment (Policy Formulation)	Output 3: Documentation of Practical CCA-DRR strategies in local communities Output 5: Coordination Mechanism at the national and sub-national level (policy)	Output 5: Designing and Establishing a Knowledge Management System for CCA-DRR/ Community of Practice



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Project Title	Building Momentum for Low Carbon Development	NAMAs in the Waste Sector	UN REDD	Capacity Building on Carbon Footprint in the Transport Sector	Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR)
Funding Source	Germany-BMU	German Gov't through GIZ		French Government through AFD	World Bank
Executing Agency	WWF-Philippines	NSWMC	Forest Management Bureau	NCTS in coordination with DOTC	DBM in coordination with CCC
Role of the Climate Change Commission (CCC)	MOU signing with CCC; WWF-Phil provides updates and includes the CCC in the activities being conducted	NSWMC and GIZ provides the CCC with updates;	One of the Responsible Parties Responsible for the establishment of the NMRC who will advice the CCC in REDD+ matters	CCC invited to participate in the activities	CCC is included in all the activities and provides some information and suggestions on how the project is being conducted



Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR)

Description:

- A CPEIR Study aims to provide the analytical basis to develop recommendations to strengthen the country's public finance management system; and to enhance the administration's institutional capacity in formulating and implementing coherent policies to address climate variability and change

Timeline: 2012

Collaborating Agency: Department of Budget and Management



Funding Source: World Bank

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