

**Sustainable Human Development Program**

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**[2015 ] PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

**I. Project Information**

Project Code	HDRSU
Project Title	VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION ASSESSMENT COMPONENT OF THE ECOTOWN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN BOHOL
Project Start	2015-04-01
Project End	2016-01-31
Project Price	2,499,686.56
Client Organization	Climate Change Commission

**II. Project Team**

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**III. Project Details**

Project Description	<p>The Climate Change Commission (CCC), is currently conducting a Case Study on Climate Resilient Community: The Case of Romblon and Bohol, anchored on the principle of Ecotown. An Ecotown is a planning unit composed of municipalities or a group of municipalities located within and around boundaries of critical key biodiversity areas, which are at high risk to climate change.</p> <p>Two of the major components of the Case Study are the conduct of Vulnerability Assessment (VA) and Natural Resource Assessment (NRA). Both assessments are focused on sectors such as agriculture, coastal and marine and health. The NRA study will provide estimates of the value of the current and potential bundles of ecosystem services being provided, while the VA provides an overview on the degree of potential climate change impact to the Ecotown site. It serves as a crucial step in achieving climate-resilient communities.</p> <p>The Commission has conducted several consultations with the community and local government unit to assess their vulnerabilities. The challenge now is on integrating the results of the VA on all three sectors and prioritizes adaptation measures together with the key stakeholders.</p>
Project Objective	In the context of eco-towns as showcases of climate resilient green growth, the Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment project aims to provide baseline information useful in understanding the area's vulnerability to climate change and the identification and implementation of adaptation options/strategies for integration in development planning.

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	<p>Specifically, it aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determine vulnerability and risks of the ecosystems, communities and infrastructure vis-à-vis the impacts of past, present and future climate change in the pilot sites;</li> <li>2. Identify and characterize adaptation measures;</li> <li>3. Develop a system of prioritizing the adaptation strategies through an integrated adaptation assessment;</li> <li>4. Develop a menu of adaptation and mitigation measures for the different ecosystems/sectors outlining constraints, barriers, and opportunities; and</li> <li>5. Develop capacities of implementing partners (LGUs and communities) in terms of climate-smart planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation through training and mentoring.</li> </ol>
Focus Area	Sustainable Human Development
Project Type	Technical Assistance and Research
Project Beneficiary	The beneficiaries of the project are the municipalities of Cortez, Maribojoc, Antiquera, Balilihan and Catigbian in the province of Bohol.
Regional Coverage	National

**IV. Project Accomplishments**

Key Activities Implemented	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct of Hazard Assessment</li> <li>2. Conduct of Vulnerability Assessment on forestry, agriculture, health, marine</li> <li>3. Post-VA Activities - include the determination and prioritization of actions for adaptation; mainstreaming the actions into implementation; and creating a system for monitoring and feedback.</li> </ol>
Major Outputs	<p>Integrated VA report</p> <p>Portfolio of Prioritized Adaptation Measure</p>
Project Impact	Cannot be measure yet.
Lessons Learned	For discussion

**V. Attachments**

- Summary of Evaluation for Course and Resource Person (for training program) – see attached.
- Certificate of Project Closure (for all completed projects) – none yet

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**Notes:**

1. Project details on Section I-III can be generated thru PMIS based on PMs inputs.