



COMMUNITIES FOR RESILIENCE (CORE) MODULAR CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM 2018 ASSESSMENT REPORT

BACKGROUND

Advancing from the Commission's previous program -- the Ecotown Framework, the Communities for Resilience (CORE) Initiative incorporates national and international policies and frameworks on climate change (e.i. National Framework Strategy on Climate Change, National Climate Change Action Plan 2011-2018, Sustainable Development Goals 2030, and Paris Climate Agreement) with a goal of building healthy, sustainable, climate-smart and resilient communities and ecosystems by strengthening the planning capacity and overall resilience of LGUs nationwide. Specifically, the training program will endeavor to strengthen the capacity of HEIs to mentor and enhance knowledge of LGUs on the science, issues, vulnerabilities and risks of climate change and promote partnership of HEIs and LGUs in their respective communities.

CORE Implementation Process:

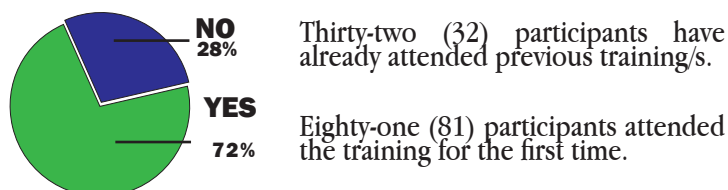
WAVE 1	WAVE 2	WAVE 3
<p>CONVERGENCE FORUM</p> <p>Orientation of LGUs and stakeholders in priority major river basins on climate change adaptation and mitigation and disaster risk reduction.</p> <p>In 2016, the Commission had conducted six (6) CORE Convergence Fora: One (1) in Davao City, five (5) in Antipolo City. The fora resulted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 238 LGUs found within major river basins - 148 participating LGUs - 419 participants from LGUs 	<p>TRAINING OF TRAINERS</p> <p>Conduct of trainings of selected faculty from academic institutions on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - e-LCCAP - CDRA - CCET - ENRA - PSF - GHG Emission Inventory <p>Training of Trainers (ToT) started in the 3rd quarter of 2016 with 37 participants. The following year, four batches of ToTs were conducted with 84 participants.</p>	<p>TRAINING OF LGUs</p> <p>Training of local chief executives and heads of concerned LGU departments by the trainers trained, with guidance from CCC, DILG-LGA, and bilateral partners</p>

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The results reflected the participants' assessment of how the trainings were conducted. Most of the responses indicated that too many topics and information were presented during the training. Hence, participants were not able to fully understand and appreciate the learnings.

The result of the 2018 assessment shows that 113 respondents accomplished the post-training evaluation to determine their plan of engagement with LGUs and additional training needs. The summary of the responses from the form are as follows:

A. New Core Training of Trainers (TOT) Participants



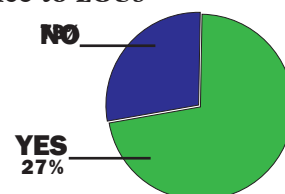
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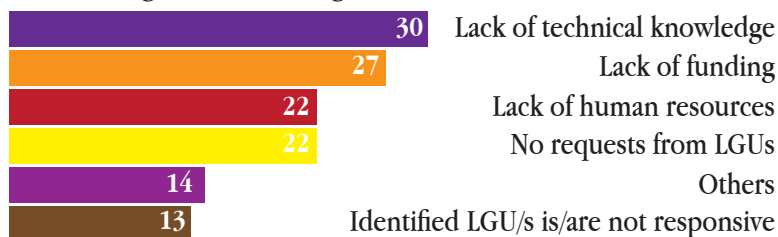
B. Provision of Technical Assistance to LGUs

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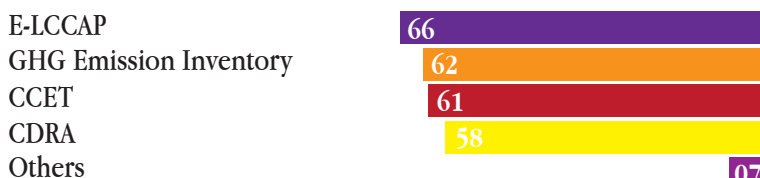
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C. Challenges in Providing Assistance to LGUs



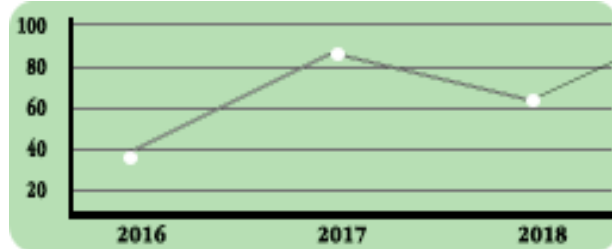
D. Additional Technical Training Needed



ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MILESTONES

In 2018, four (4) batches of Trainings of Trainings (ToT) were conducted with a total of 61 participants. The first training was held in Luzon on June 4-8, 2018; the second was conducted in Visayas on August 14-17, 2018; the third was conducted in Mindanao on September 24-28, 2018; and the last batch was in Luzon on December 11-14, 2018.

Number of TOT participants from 2016-2018:



OVERALL ASSESSMENT

ATTAINMENT OF ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

Although the objectives were clearly defined, the participants felt that too much information was provided such that level of learning was overwhelming. Hence, the intention of becoming a competent and credible resource person would require additional trainings for the participants.

PROGRAM DESIGN AND OBJECTIVES

The use of visual aids was effective in the discussion and articulation of the topics by the resource persons. Likewise, the interactive sessions encouraged active discussion and sharing amongst participants. The participants valued the training information materials provided.

LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

The participants viewed the CORE training program as relevant to their work, specifically in local development planning and extension services. Extensive topics were covered despite the limited time to fully comprehend the content of each module.

LEARNING GAINED AND CHALLENGES

- 1 Programmatic training specializing on a specific CORE module (i.e. CDRA) to provide sufficient learning and a deeper understanding, and appreciation of the technical information and processes;
- 2 Develop pre-diagnostic and post-diagnostic tests, and a training evaluation form;
- 3 Strengthen technical capability of personnel of the Commission through an intensive CORE modular capacity building training program;
- 4 Institutionalize and professionalize the CORE initiative through the partnership with Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) through Act Local Program;
- 5 Implement the LCCAP Quality Assurance Review Mechanism; and
- 6 Design an improved monitoring and evaluation system (i.e. commitment plan) to better assess the effectivity of training programs.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORE MODULAR TRAINING PROGRAM

