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UCCR Framework as Applied in the Philippines: The ACCCRN Experience

Translating the UCCR into multiple contexts

- **Bio-physical and socioeconomic profile**
 - Quezon City – prevalence of informal settlements
 - Marikina City – low-lying city
 - Baguio City – mountain city, rainiest city in the Philippines
- **Governance Structure: policies, scope of mandate**
 - provincial; city-level (highly urbanized cities, independent city, component cities); municipal level
- **Development challenges and priorities of local chief executives**

Streamlining the UCCR Process

- **Clustering approach** – invite adjacent local governments (LGs) to participate in workshops as observers of the ACCCRN process
- **Coordination with other entities working on resilience** – may include national government agencies, academe, NGOs
 - Assistance from the **Local Government Academy (LGA)** in identification of Philippine ACCCRN cities
 - Partnership with **University of the Philippines – Los Baños** in the conduct of GIS training for ACCCRN cities
- **Integrating existing initiatives and tools in the UCCR**
 - **Climate Budget Tagging** of the Philippine Climate Change Commission with support from World Bank
 - **CDIA Prioritization Toolkit**

Key Points from Philippine Experience

- **Data access and availability** – absence of relevant and quality data, fragmented sources of data
- **High awareness of LGs on resilience but skewed toward DRR** – communities readily see the impacts of DRR initiatives; enabling framework to mobilize resources for DRR already existing
- **Vertical and horizontal integration** – simultaneous work at the national and sub-national level; issues on fragmented resiliency initiatives
- **LGs are willing to co-fund resiliency initiatives**
- **Resilience is always context-based!**

Questions for Discussion

- How can we **maximize the gains of resiliency initiatives** in one LG given that **most are fragmented** and existing within various departments?
- Each LG has its own resiliency initiative. How do you **break the “LG-based” approach** in order to address the **transboundary impacts of CC**?
- With the increasing recognition that **mitigation and adaptation work hand-in-hand**, what are potential **entry points for integrating mitigation** in the UCCR framework?