



Local Climate Adaptation Financing Experience LGU Del Carmen

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MANAGING CLIMATE CHANGE AT THE LGU LEVEL



Why should we focus on LGUs?

- Local Government Units (LGU) are most vulnerable to climate changes as being frontline political organizations at the grassroots level
- LGUs would know the poorest or most vulnerable families in the communities to better understand the necessary plans to address their needs while respecting local heritage and traditions
- LGU lack financing to address various possible interventions to strengthen opportunities developing adaptation strategies



Tacloban City
Typhoon Haiyan, 2013



Planning LGU Programs

Mandatory Plans are actually also the basis for legal funding support from government and non government institutions:

- Executive Legislative Agenda
- Local Climate Change Action Plan
- Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- Marine Spatial Planning
- Comprehensive Development Plan



Good Plans + Good Implementations =
Good Credibility





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FINANCING LGU CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROGRAMS

Financing the LGU Programs

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Short term goals
(Executive
Legislative Agenda -
ELA):
Local Government
fund since LGUs are
given more flexibility
in managing their
own local funds.
Loans are part of
LGU funds.

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Medium term objectives
(Comprehensive
Development Plan):
Non government
organizations
complementing small wins
and sustainable solutions
especially in community
organizing, technical
planning and policy
development

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Long term targets
(Comprehensive Land
Use Plan): National
Government Agency
Funding support
especially for large
infrastructure
investments




NOTE: Based on current political timeframe of the Philippines based on RA 7160 or the Local Government Code (Election every 3 years for a maximum of 3 terms)

Local Government Fund

- Internal Revenue Allotment (influenced by land area, population and income)
- Local Government Code allows the local government discretion of how to spend the fund as per allocated distribution
 - 20% for Infrastructure Development Programs
 - 5% for Calamity Fund (70% for Pre-disaster)
 - Local Income Sources
- LGU support can also come from Provincial Government, Congressional Allocation and developmental loans.



Empowered and capacitated Local Leaders with LGU supporting their community programs based on bottom up planning



Non Government Organizations

- Alignment of Programs of the Local Government towards the corporate values of Corporations through their corporate communications and corporate social responsibility programs
- Application for funding to Local and Foreign Foundations and Associations based on the mission of the various organizations (i.e. health, fisheries)



Del Carmen Mangrove Tourism is a Community Based program is now one of the most availed tourism experience in Siargao Islands.



“Tambayayong” (Partnership)



National Government Agencies

- Funding can come from many NGAs depending on the sectoral concern or program
- NGAs: DPWH, DTI, DOST, DOH, DA, BFAR, DAR, DILG, LWUA, OP, DSWD, NHA, SUC (SSCT, UP, CSU)



DSWD KC NCDDP Program in LGU Del Carmen has already completed and sustained more than 60 small projects in the various villages



Sectoral Programs and Partner NGA

HEALTH (DOH)	EDUCATION (DEPED)	FOOD SECURITY (DA/BFAR/DAR)	TOURISM (DOT/TIEZA/DFA)
Barangay Based Health Program focused on Preventive Health	ECOTOWN / SIPLAS to be incorporated in SSCT-DC Degree Programs and K to 12 Curriculum	Productization of Agriculture and SSCT-DC offering agriculture / fisheries course	Community Based Tourism Program tapping OFW, farmers and fisherfolk families
INFRASTRUCTURE (DPWH/GAA-ADM)	WATER (DILG/LWUA)	WASTE (DENR)	TRANSPORT (DOTr)
Improvement of Access to Public Services and Roads to Evacuation Centers	Level 2 Barangay Water Systems, Rain Harvesting Systems in Island Communities and Level 3 in Poblacion	<i>Waiting for the implementation of the Siargao Intergrated SLF with DENR and ADB</i>	Improvement of Siargao Airport due to changes in wind patterns



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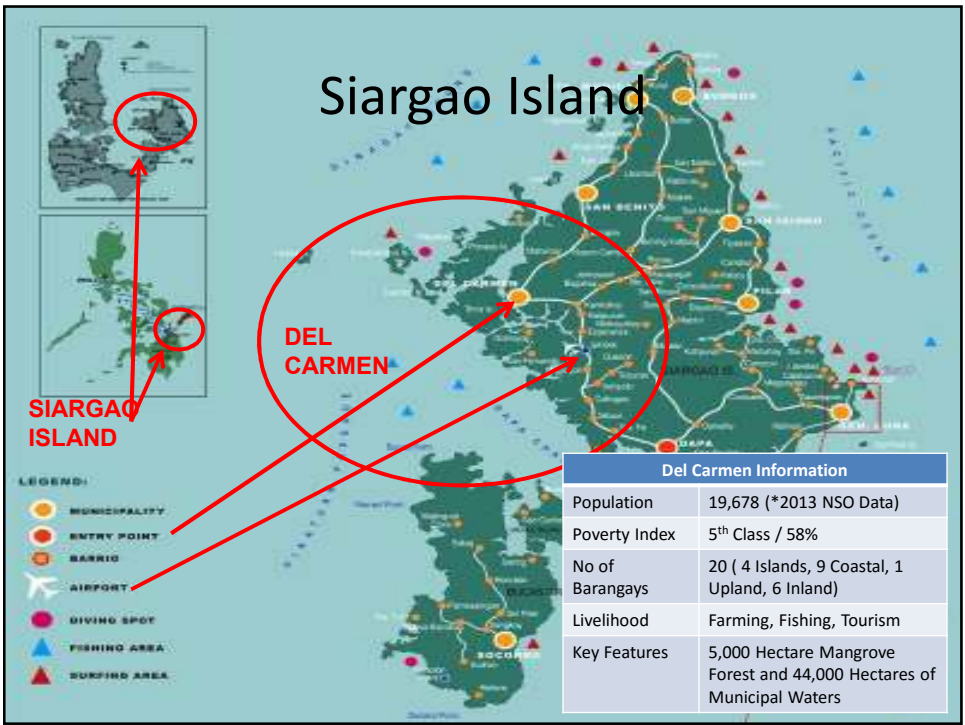
HOUSING (NHA)	DRR (DILG)	EMPLOYMENT (DOLE/TESDA)	GOVERNANCE (DICT/DILG)
Socialized Housing Program for Vulnerable Poor with Gawad Kalinga	Construction of Evacuation Centers and DRR Management Plan implementation	Skills Improvement and Scholarships to be done onsite and at SSCT-DC	Utilize ICT for Governance and Setting up local offices to minimize traversing Siargao to Surigao
FISHERIES (BFAR)	MANGROVE MANAGEMENT (DENR/BMB)	LANDUSE PLANNING (HULRB)	FINANCING (DTI/DBM/DOF)
Marine Protected Areas for better management of fish stock	Continuous IEC and Rehabilitation Programs done annually	Siargao Integrated LandUse Planning for all municipalities	Increase of Partnerships from NGO and NGA for climate adaptation strategies implementation



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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES: PSF EXPERIENCE





People's Survival and Quality of Life

- ✓ Planning: Farmers and Fisherfolks are the most vulnerable sector of our municipality and the multi stakeholders recognized the need to prioritize developmental support to the sector
- ✓ Challenge: Developing and Financing a multisectoral approach to help the farmers and fisherfolks adapt to the changing climate
- ✓ Opportunity: Science and Technology based capacity building for the community particularly the farmers and fisherfolks.



Proposed Siargao Climate Field School for Farmers and Fisherfolks

