

Break-Out Group 1: Evaluating the Case Studies in the Primer

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Scope of Discussion

- How applicable are the good practice case studies and practices presented in the Primer applicable to your city/the EA context?
- Was the information easy to find in the city profiles, and was it easy to understand how to apply it to your context?
- What are the gaps in the case study material presented and how can the Primer be improved in this regard?
- What are other case studies that should be included and which, if any, should be excluded?

General impressions:

- Comprehensive – good coverage well put together; provides knowledge and lots of information sources
- Some SPs presented already implemented in Philippines, but some may not work (challenges: resources etc.)

More clarity on what merits a good practice:

- Need to define sound practice?
- Which SP should be included/excluded – what are the selection criteria for SP?
- Characteristics: workability, durability, level of acceptance (global, regional, country-wide), replicability

Reliability:

- Need to contextualize – what were the success factors, why did it work? Political, geographic, historical context, insert for each SP a small box on this
- But SP should leave room for creative replication

Structure:

- Some duplication in themes and approaches – need to organize better
- Classify the SP in mitigation and adaptation practices (incl. type of adaptation) – case studies still mixed which is confusing.
- Also suggestion to group according to sectors - final decision depends also on target users
- Differentiate between structural and non-structural measures – the latter more easy to implement since they focus on existing mechanisms

Gaps:

- more focus on production/consumption, land use, waste disposal, practices that integrate DRR/CRR and CCA (only a couple of these), mainstreaming approaches (e.g. education and other), community knowledge and risk mapping;
- How do we ensure that the PRIMER will be use by the target users;
- Does not include strategy for getting political and ethical commitment at the local level

Additional Case studies which could be included/investigated:

- Reduction of GHG emissions in 13 barangays involved in clean development mechanisms of Laguna Lake development Authority (LLDA)
- EMI case studies on DRM but not yet explicitly on CC
- Albay Declaration on CCA
- Other case studies presented at the meeting