

Break-Out Group 4: Strengthening the Link Between Climate Change and DRM in the Primer

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Scope of Discussion

- Was the link between climate change and disaster risk management clear?
- If the link was weak, how can this be improved?
- Which specific sections should be changed and how?
- Does this link make sense in the context or actions required in your city?
- How can the Primer address both the climate change/environment and the disaster management actors in your city?

Improvement on Process and Presentation

- New topic: need time for review, discussion
- Clarity on short-term, medium term and long term
- Mode of presentation:
 - Visual explanation
 - Planning manual or guiding tips rather than the Primer

Area of Improvements 1

- Land use planning and Hazard maps for hydro-meteorological disasters and its climate proofing
 - Possibly providing one or two concrete examples to illustrate how climate risk issues should be incorporated in the hazard mapping, and its significance to land use planning

Area of Improvements 2

- Building and Construction Codes
 - How the climate proofing can be considered in the building code and construction code for vital infrastructures
 - Specific examples will be helpful

Area of Improvements 3

- Focus on water, health, sanitation, waste disposal
 - Specific illustration on effect of these sectors of CC and DRR

Area of Improvements 4

- Focusing on regional and inter-city communication
 - Need specific examples on how cooperation of LGUs can facilitate better adaptation measures based on
 - River basin management
 - Coastal zone management (lagoon or bay management)

Area of Improvements 5

- Local level planning horizon is relatively short term, while the CC planning horizon is relatively longer term
 - Need illustrations on how this planning horizons at these two levels can work together for effective actions

Area of Improvements 6

- Specify the areas of impacts of consequence and sectors

	Energy	Transport	Buildings	Industry	Waste
Sea Level Rise					
Temperature					
Precipitation					
Extreme Events					

Area of Improvements 7

- Role of Technical organizations
 - National Technical organizations have information and know-how on climate change issues. It may be better to specify how these organizations can be involved in pro-active dialogue with the city governments

Area of Improvements 8

- Institutional incentive to the LGU for making distinction for DRR and CC aspects
 - Specific examples from the city's experiences to illustrate how the institutional arrangements have been successful to link DRR and CC aspects

Area of Improvements 9

- Focal office for CC aspects and DRR
 - Specific examples of institutional mechanisms in the LGU
 - Department of Environment
 - Planning unit
 - Solid waste management