

Break-Out Group 5: What is the Value Addition of the Primer?

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Scope of Discussion

- What is your city already doing on climate change and/or disaster risk management?
- Does the Primer add any value to what you already know or are already doing?
- Which aspects of the Primer were most relevant to you and which were least relevant?
- In which areas would you need support to interpret and implement the recommendations contained in the Primer?
- What kind of support would you need -- e.g. help in creating a strategy, building public-private-community partnerships, financing, etc?

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CC/DRM already integrated/embedded in existing SD programs, EIAs

- Manila - Solid waste management, Disaster brigade, drills, Comprehensive LUP
- Chiangmai - CC campaign program (greening, conservation, sustainable transport, etc.); DRM programs vs. haze problem
- Muntinlupa – DM office
- OCD/NDCC - Mainstreaming DRR in education, public works; READY project
- Kuala Lumpur – eco-committee programs, IEC campaigns, KL Strategic Plan: environmental protection
- ICLEI – Guidebook on Preparing for CC
- League of Cities – direct collaboration with international orgs, NGOs

Does the Primer add any value to what you already know or are already doing?

- Comprehensive
- Useful info material, such as for awareness raising and gap identification
- Possible other usage: basis for Council legislation, planning
- Value added: Hot spot assessment exercise (typology)

Which aspects of the Primer were most relevant to you and which were least relevant?

- Most useful: Hot spot assessment exercise (better if linked to case studies)
- No “how-to” component; Expound on the Conclusions part (p. 85) – Supplementary primers?
- More detailed info on Annex C: Example of WB Projects
- Missing link: No case studies that are development-based; Some info on hazard communication

Needed support

- External support: How to follow up with more specific activities
 - How-to guide
 - List of resources and “facilitators” for project implementation
 - City-to-city sharing and technical experts exchange
 - Pilot projects
 - Funding
- Internal capacity building
- Acceptability by LGUs themselves → sustainability

Main strategy: Build on existing partnerships, mechanisms (science-policy-community)