



**VSU EXTENSION PROJECT
ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**

CY 2022

I. Basic Information

1. Program/Project Title: Community for Resilience Training of Trainers on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and DRR – GAA Climate Change Expenditure Fund
2. Staff Involved: Rene Jemmar Alkuino (JO-SRA)
3. Implementing Unit: Regional Climate Change R&D Center (RCCRDC)
4. Cooperating Agencies: Climate Change Commission, Local Government Units, Selected SUCs in E. Visayas
5. Program/Project Sites: Selected Municipalities and Cities in Eastern Visayas
6. Duration: 2017-present
 - a. Date Started:
C1: June, 2017
 - b. Expected date of completion:
C1: Continuing training component
7. Financial report for the year under review
 - a. Total approved budget: PhP
C1: 127,018.80
 - b. Actual released budget:
 - c. External support or counterpart funds from cooperating agencies:
 - d. Actual expenditures:



II. Technical Report (not more than 25 pages including the tables and charts)

- A. Executive Summary
- B. Rationale

The project is in support of the government's program on climate change adaptation and mitigation. It is the RCCRDC's response to the knowledge and capacity development directions as indicated in the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP).

It intends to complement the knowledge building and replication thrusts of the Climate Change Commission's (CCC) ongoing Ecotown Scale-up Project which is directed to capacitate Local Government Units (LGUs) on matters related to climate change adaptation and mitigation, particularly in mainstreaming climate resilience and green growth into their respective development plans.

The project is also part of the mandate of VSU being recognized by CCC as Climate-Smart Institute in the Visayas. The general objective of the project is to strengthen LGUs' institutional and technical capacities on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk reduction which will eventually build the knowledge and adaptive capacities of vulnerable local communities and upgrade their resilience to climate change.



C. Logical Framework

INPUT	ACTIVITIES	OUTPUT	OUTCOME	IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRAs & labor support • Funding support • External monetary and non-monetary support from partner agencies • Training/conference halls • IT equipment/instruments • Supplies and materials • Demonstration facilities • Computers 	<p>C1: Conduct Trainings for Locals in planting mangroves, support in organizing of national and international webinars/online conferences, support in the creation of training modules and knowledge-products, support in other Center's extension activities, Distribute IEC materials to Baybay City Local farm,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached-out and informed local, national and international participants to webinars/conferences • Organized training modules • Developed Center's Museum on climate change and DRR • Share Information to local farmers and students • Create Informative Videos and posted at the center's page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to training and conference participants for follow-thru extension activities • More effective training modules and materials • Established opportunity to showcase and share the Center's knowledge products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened Center's reach-out to vulnerable local communities and development partners • Improved support from partner support agencies • More focused training targets and priorities



D. Methodologies Employed

- Baseline and Capacity Needs Assessment
- Linkage and Network Building
- Research cum Extension Approach
- Facilities development for demonstration and training
- Knowledge product development and dissemination
- Consultative/Participatory Approach to Development
- Linking vulnerable communities to support organizations
- Recognizing Women in Development
- Youth engagement and capacity-building

E. Results/Accomplishments

- Womangrove Warriors Rehabilitation Project Memorandum of Understanding Signed by Communities Organized for resource allocation (CORA), Local Government of Baybay City and the Visayas State University .
- Produced Informative Videos and Posted at the center's page Social Media
- Hosted Philippine Red Cross Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project Landscape Program: Learning Visit
- Conduct Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Training of Womangrove Action Team in the Coastal Barangays of Sabang, Jaena and Punta, Baybay City, Leyte.
- Hosted Conference on Gender and Disaster Risk Governance: Learning from the Experiences of Diverse DRR stakeholders
- Hosted Institute for climate and sustainable cities KLIMA ESKWELA climate science, Adaptation, and the Arts
- Served as Resource Person in National and International Webinars
- Upgrading of Center's training/conference rooms and facilities
- Upgrading of Center's Museum on climate change and DRR
- LGU Ormoc PSF Proposal Workshop
- Distribution of IEC materials about Climate change and mangrove rehabilitation manuals during Agro-fair Baybay City, Leyte on December 2022
- Lecture on proposal making
- Technical support on environment in LGU Baybay, Ormoc , Gender Resource Center
- Mangrove planting, maintenance & mangrove growth measurement in Brgy. Jaena, Baybay City, Leyte
- Conducted lecture-training to Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officers of Samar on Climate Change and Disaster
- Conduct survey on DRRM preparedness of selected BLGUs in Baybay City.



F. Problems Met and Recommendations

- Absence of Research Staff with regular position
 - Recommendation/Action: Made persistent request for few regular item positions for research and administrative staff following the QAC office audit suggestion for improvement
- Community outreach restrictions due to the pandemic
 - Recommendation/Action: Conducted outreach through webinar and online meetings
- Procurement problem for supplies and materials
 - Recommendation/Action: Made persistent follow-up to concern office

G. Plans and Target for the next year (if continuing program/projects)

- Improvement of internet connectivity to enhance online-based outreach activities
- Establishment of Eastern Visayas Climate Research and Education Network (EVCREN)
- Enhance/Upgrade the continuing climate change extension projects to improve relevance and services especially for vulnerable local communities
- Produce high quality IEC materials for dissemination
- Continue upgrading of Center's climate change museum
- Analyze available data for possible publication
- Request for additional funding
- Collaborate with other researchers in the university



Photo Documentation

Womangrove Warriors Rehabilitation Project Memorandum of Understanding Signed by Communities Organized for resource allocation (CORA), Local Government of Baybay City and the Visayas State University, March 17, 2022



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Philippine Red Cross Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project Landscape Program:
Learning Visit, June 13-15, 2022



Distribution of IEC materials about Climate change and mangrove rehabilitation manuals
during Agro-fair Baybay City, Leyte on December 2022





Hosted Institute for climate and sustainable cities KLIMA ESKWELA climate science,
Adaptation, and the Arts, Aug 25-26, 2022,



Served as resource person at Baybay City Senior High School During the National Disaster
Risk Month 2022, July 14, 2022



Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Training of Womangrove Action Team in the
Coastal Barangays of Sabang, Jaena and Punta, Baybay City, Leyte, June 23-24, 2022





LGU Ormoc PSF Proposal Workshop, December 14-16, 2022



Women measurement team performing mangrove growth measurement in Brgy. Jaena, Baybay City, Leyte



Part of the 5,450 planted mangroves as of December, 2022 led by women core team leaders and members in Brgys.



Sabang, Jaena and Punta, Baybay City,
Leyte.

Conference on Gender and Disaster Risk Governance: Learning from
the Experiences of Diverse DRR stakeholders, July 27, 2022

Visayas State University
Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

CONFERENCE ON GENDER AND DISASTER RISK GOVERNANCE

*Learning from the Experiences of
Diverse DRR stakeholders*



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July 27, 2022 9AM
Regional Climate Change R&D Center Training Hall
VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte

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