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COMPONENT 2 TRACK 2: UTILIZATION OF CDRA RESULTS IN PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY IDENTIFICATION



Engr. Rene Valera welcoming the participants to the activity.

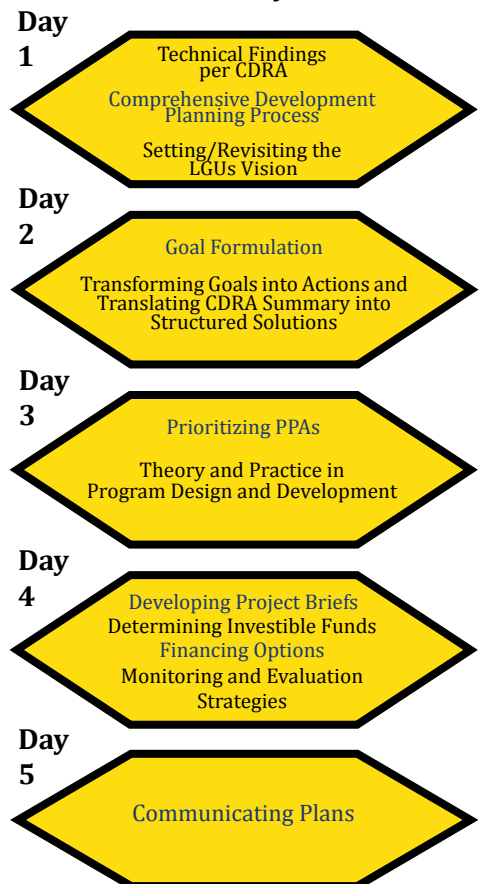
To provide technical assistance to LGUs on the preparation or updating of their Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), to include Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) and the Utilization of CDRA Results in Program, Project, and Activity (PPA) Identification, the department conducted this training last November 6-10, 2017 at Ridgewood

Residences, Lualhati Brgy., Baguio City. The training was participated in by a total of twenty four (24) participants particularly the Municipal Planning and Development Officer (MPDO), Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO), Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) and representatives from the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and Municipal Health Office (MHO) from the Municipalities of Bucay, La Paz, Hungduan, Mayoyao and Rizal and the Provincial CD Focal Person for DILG Ifugao.

Regional DRR-CCA Focal Person LGOO V Mary Ann Griba setting the objectives and overview for the five day activity.



The following topics were tackled throughout the five day activity.



2017 YEAR END PROGRAM REVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Stepping Up to Challenges and Changes thru Excellent Sustainable Strategies

is the region's guide post for this year and shall continue on for 2018. Moreover, it was affixed to the regions Quality Policy with the expectation that it steers quality performance amongst all employees. And the region did not fail to meet such expectation since once again, DILG-CAR rose to the occasion.

For this year end's three day PRA, various activities were prepared for the participants. It started off with the presentation of accomplishments,

highlighting how the whole region, as an office, moved in harmony to meet all its demands.

Since the region needs to maintain its good standing as it moves on to the next year, participants were equipped with information necessary to up their game.

One of the many highlights of the event is the TOPs awards, where achievers in the region were recognized. This also gave the ladies and gentlemen of DILG-CAR the opportunity to once more show how dashing they are by wearing something else than their regular uniforms and work clothes. The love for music and dance, appreciation for good looks, and the recognition of age gave the night a very light but meaningful atmosphere.

Activities ended with team building exercises.

#Sesvir C. Lopez

Mary Ann J. Griba

STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY DRUG ABUSE COUNCILS (BADAC) IN CAR

Apayao

The province conducted its roll-out on November 21, 2017 at the Luna Conference Hall, Poblacion, Luna Apayao. Participants included DILG Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (MLGOOs) and Chiefs of Police (COPs) from the different municipalities of the province. Speakers for the activity were Atty. May Flor Kibiten of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Program Manager LGOO VI Wilnelia Aceret, and MASA MASID Provincial Focal Person LGOO II Joan-Ana J. Dumalsin. Issues raised include that of BAT members

seeking for budget to be allotted for security, communication and transportation purposes. PSI James Bauding, Chief of Police of Calanasan also raised issues regarding the functionality of the BADACs being affected by the geographical situation of the municipality. During the training, the participants agreed to submit the draft of their BADAC Plan and the matrix of interventions together with the post activity report. With the proactive efforts of DILG-Apayao in assisting the field officers to conduct roll-out trainings at their level, DILG-Luna Municipal Field Office immediately spearheaded the municipal roll-out.



LGOO VI Aceret presenting the BADAC Structure and Mandates. Part of her discussion is on the Composition, Powers and Functions of BADAC and its Operation and Advocacy Committee Composition. She also spoke of the BADAC Auxiliary Team and its functions.



LGOO II Dumalsin presenting the template to be used for the formulation of the BADAC Plan. She informed the participants of modifications made by central office on the template, specifically that of the inclusion of the issues and concerns column.



The participants to the Provincial Roll-Out on Strengthening of BADACs together with the MLGOOs and facilitators. #DILG-Apayao

Benguet

On December 4, 2017, the province conducted a 1-day activity that aims to strengthen the BADAC of all its barangays by enhancing the knowledge of the BADAC members on new issuances pertaining to the campaign against illegal drugs. Attendees to the activity were members of the BADAC (Committee on Operations and Committee on Advocacy), BADAC advisors (Chief of Police) and MLGOOs.

A total of 720 participants were expected to attend, comprising of Municipal Chiefs of Police, MLGOOs, Punong Barangay, Kagawad Chair of Peace and Order, Kagawad Chair on Children and Women, Chief Tanod and, representatives from the Civil Society Organizations.

Atty. Joseph Calulut, Information Officer of PDEA-CAR discussed on the Updates on Legal Matters pertaining to the eradication of illegal drugs. PSSUPT Tessie B. Sarmiento talked on the roles of a Citizen's arrest first responder. She discussed the importance of securing the "crime scene" until authorities arrive. On the last part of her discussion, a reiteration on the "safety first rule" was made.

On the other hand, Ms. Juanna B. Bannawe, PSWDO of Benguet discussed the Anti-Drug Abuse Programs for LGUs being implemented by the Province.

Mr. Randolph L. Ligligon, BADAC PFP of DILG-Benguet discussed the structure and the Roles & Functions of the BADAC.

After which, the Provincial Staff of DILG-Benguet, together with the MLGOOs of Benguet facilitated the workshop on Formulating the BADAC Action Plan and its integration in the Barangay Peace and Order & Public Safety Plan.



From left to right : Atty. Joseph Calulut of PDEA CAR, Ms. Melba Motio and Ms. Juana Banawe of PSWDO, PD Rufina Fegcan, and Gov. Crescencio Pacalso.



The participants performing the “Baby Shark” dance for their afternoon stretch before continuing with the activity.



DILG-Benguet

Mt. Province

The orientation for the roll-out of the Training on Strengthening the Barangay Drug Abuse Councils (BADACs) was conducted on November 20-21, 2017 at Ridgebrooke Hotel and Restaurant, Bontoc, Mountain Province. It was attended by MLGOOs, Community Facilitators (CFs), Community Development Officers (CDOs), and other provincial officers. During the one-and-a-half-day

activity, the attendees were updated on the anti-illegal drug campaign activities and accomplishments of the PNP and refreshed on the pertinent provisions of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, otherwise known as RA 9165. The roles, functions, and mandates of the BADAC were also presented. The attendees were reminded of the plan that should be formulated by the BADACs. The following topics were discussed during the activity.



LG00 II Trisha Marie A. Dogup discussing the flow of the activity and the expected outputs. She explained that the activity aims to prepare the municipal field officers for the roll-out of the Strengthening of BADACs to the barangays. Also discussed were strategies in extending assistance to the municipal field officers.



PSupt. Jomarick B. Felina presenting the significant events in relation to the drug situation in Mountain Province which includes the declaration of the province as drug cleared, and the reading of provincial and municipal resolutions to maintain its current state. The basic dos and don'ts in responding during emergencies which emphasizes on safety first was also part of the discussion.



Atty. John B. Balao-as discussing the pertinent provisions of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 or RA 9165 and the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Resolution No. 03, series of 2017 entitled “Strengthening the Implementation of Barangay Drug Clearing Program. He focused on Article II which is about unlawful acts & their corresponding penalties in relation to dangerous drugs.

The composition, roles and mandates of the BADAC was discussed, including the plan and its integration to the BPOPs plan. Templates to be used, as well as information on submission of related reports were reminded to the participants.

#Trisha Marie A. Dogup/DILG-MP

STRENGTHENING PEOPLE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD

Republic Act (RA) No. 6975 or the DILG Act of 1990 as amended by RA 8551 provides that People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) shall be created in every municipality and shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide citizen's complaints or cases filed before it against erring officers and members of the Philippine National Police (PNP). In addition, Republic Act No. 10924 or the General Appropriations Act of FY 2017 provides that the capacity enhancement of the PLEB shall be the responsibility of the DILG and its attached agencies.

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Consistent to such mandates, a province-wide capacity enhancement activity for PLEB was organized in two batches by the DILG provincial office. The first batch was conducted on November 15-17 while the second batch on November 22-24, 2017.

The activity aimed to orient and capacitate the PLEB members and other stakeholders in the LGU on basic PLEB concepts such as legal basis, composition, functions, powers and rules of procedures in its operation. Further, it aimed to update stakeholders on the DILG PLEB program. Here, the PLEB Program Management Office was introduced and the essence of its creation which is to monitor the functionality of PLEBs nationwide was explained. *#Mark Anthony Balanay*



RD Iringan and PD Cariño with the participants.

Baguio City

On November 13-14, 2017, the DILG city field office of Baguio, in partnership with NAPOLCOM-CAR conducted the Orientation Training Roll Out to the members of Baguio City PLEB. Two Lawyers from NAPOLCOM-CAR served as their resource speakers namely Atty. Henry M. Dungala, Provincial Director of Benguet and Atty. Zane Mark D. Bongayon, Provincial Officer of Kalinga.

The orientation sought to equip the participants on knowledge and soft skills in managing the PLEB program. They are expected to be able to identify and support the roles of PLEB in the community, appreciate and understand the rules and procedures in handling cases, and plan and work together to improve the program.

The two day activity was attended by the PLEB members, PLEB Office Staff, and NAPOLCOM Baguio. Said activity served as a refresher course to all the participants because it has been a long time since trainings for this program



CD Trinidad and Atty. Bongayon (front right) with the participants.

were given. It is the participants' hope that more training on the matter be extended to them so as to strengthen their knowledge in handling cases filed in their office. *#Mary Jheama Rachine E. Canullas/DILG-Baguio*

LOCAL ROAD MAPPING AND COMPLETION OF LOCAL ROAD NETWORK AND DEVELOPMENT

The activity was conducted purposely to capacitate LGU personnel on road mapping utilizing the geographical information system (GIS) and global positioning system (GPS) for the completion of the local road network development plan of Benguet. The training conducted on November 6-10, 2017 at Kahuna Beach Resort and Spa, at San Juan, La Union was attended by participants from the provincial and municipal engineering and planning and development offices. Benguet Provincial Governor Crescencio C. Pacalso and DILG-Benguet PD Rufina T. Fegcan graced the activity on the first day, while DILG-CAR RD Marlo L. Iringan dropped by on the second day to deliver his message. Preliminaries were conducted on the first day with a pre-activity meeting of the training management, facilitators and resource speakers. A presentation on the overview of CMGP was given by CMGP Regional Focal Person Ms. Angie Castro, while an update on the Benguet Provincial Road Network and Development Plan



Engr. Mary Jane Montemor, Mr. Edgar Roldan, Ms. Victoria Torres, Ms. Angeline Castro and PD Rufina Fegcan

through the following activities:

DAYS 1 & 2

Ms. Angie Castro presented an overview on CMGP, its implementation and status in CAR.

Ms. Susana Padio from PPDO and Engr. I Velyn Grace D. Deo from the provincial engineering office presented the

previous discussions. Engr. Montemor, Cartographers II Roldan and Torres from DENR-NAMRIA guided the participants thru the process. Also, further discussions on GIS application ensued.

DAY 4

During the morning session, the participants continued with digitizing their municipal and barangay road maps applying GIS.

In the afternoon, Global Positioning System/Global NSS, its types, features and uses were discussed. The participants were first requested to download GPS on their android phones before setting out to take coordinates for GPS application purposes. Further discussion on GPS was performed by Engr. Montemor as a result of the field data gathering.

DAY 5

Engr. Montemor walked the participants through the different divisions/offices of DENR-NAMRIA. He also presented their products and services which basically is the reproduction of maps in different types and scales. Differentiating the maps, they're usage, and production process were part of the presentation.

Afterwhich, volunteers from the municipalities of Buguias, Itogon, Kapangan and Kibungan presented their respective outputs. In order for the presentors to enhance their work, participants from the provincial government gave their reactions on their presentations. #DILG-Benguet



RD Marlo L. Iringan and CMGP RFP Angeline Castro with the DILG-Benguet team.

was presented by Ms. Susana Padio from PPDO and Ms. Velyn Grace Deo from PEO.

At the beginning, a pre-evaluation on the participants' knowledge and readiness on GIS and GPS applications was administered. Result of the said evaluation guided the facilitators on how they should deliver their respective topics.

Time was well spent in the five day activity as participants went

status of LRNDP of the province.

Engr. I Mary Jane R. Montemor from DENR-NAMRIA discussed the basics of geographical information system (GIS), and its features and applications.

RD Iringan reiterated on the importance of the completeness of submission of documents since it aids in providing the best service.

DAY 3

The participants utilized this day for applying what was learned during the

ASSISTANCE TO DISADVANTAGED MUNICIPALITIES

ADM Project Reaches Farthest Barangay in Atok, Benguet

A two-hour drive from kilometer 30 Halsema highway, communities in the land-locked Barangay of Pasdong in the municipality of Atok would soon benefit from the Local Access Road Project lodged in the Assistance to Disadvantaged Municipalities (ADM) Program. Of the thirteen ADM projects in the said municipality, the Rehabilitation of Pokkong-Proper Pasdong-Inuman Access Road is nearly completed as of the December 23, 2017 joint LGU, DILG and community inspection.

Atok LGU, in its commitment to improve the lives of its residents, has provided twenty percent funding counterpart from its 2016 Municipal Development Fund. Once completed, farms, schools, churches, households, residents including the elderly, children and women in the area shall benefit from this ADM funded Local Access Road.

#Karl Mico D. Alangu, DILG -Benguet



Community Elders Franklin Mano and Apolonio Amado join the inspection of the FY 2017 ADM Pokkong-Pasdong-Inuman Local Access Road project.



MLGOO Linston Ebes (left) and Engr. Patrick Tekwaben (right) inspecting the ongoing pouring of concrete.

Residents in Sablan Join ADM Project Inspection

Inspection of the FY 2017 ADM project in this town proceeded last November 17, 2017. Led by LGU Sablan, the DILG - Benguet, barangay officials and local residents jointly inspected the completed Pappa-Asin Hotspring Local Access Road.

Connecting communities, the said project ensures to benefit at least one hundred twenty (120) residents who used to travel at least one hour via motorcycle & tricycle from main road Sablan to their respective homes. The travel time for residents and household owners of sitio Sayayeng to and from main road is expected to shorten conveniently. Government and civic services in the area will now be delivered expeditiously and residents will experience convenience in accessing services should they travel to the town's center or to other nearby municipalities and cities.

#Karl Mico D. Alangu, DILG -Benguet



The FY 2017 Local Access Road project connecting communities in Bayayeng, Brgy. Pappa of Sablan, Benguet.



The resident-beneficiaries joining the project inspection team in measuring the local access road.

GEOTAGGING WORKSHOP CONDUCTED FOR LGUS IN MT. PROVINCE

In an effort to have more comprehensive digitized road network map and produce a Local Road Network Plan (LDNP) for a more complete road database, the Follow Through Activity on Local Road Mapping and Completion of the Local Road Network Development Plan on November 13-17, 2017 was implemented at the Wilmer's Resort and Hotel.

This activity is in support of proper identification and geotagging of all provincial road projects implemented in the 2017 KALSADA, and Conditional Matching Grant to Provinces (CMGP) for Road Repair/ Rehabilitation.

Consequently, it will also include the incoming Improvement of Proposed 2018 CMGP projects that were taken from the Provincial Road Network Development Plan (PRNDP) prepared by the province that was

subsequently adopted by the Provincial Planning Development Office and approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

PRNDP is an integrated 3-5 years development plan for the sustainable management of provincial road networks and is supported by multi-year budgeting and expenditure management. The plan includes a capacity building program to improve skills, processes and systems in road development and management, and provides the means for strategic development of road networks based on sound technical, social, economic and environmental criteria. For FY 2018, there is a need to update the PRNDP in line with the new economic agenda of the provincial governments and reference in identifying the succeeding local road projects of the LGUs.

Additionally, requirements for CMGP 2018 - 2022, includes the

incorporation of road networks of the municipalities to the provincial road networks, to include municipal and barangay road, for easier identification and digitization. The CMGP for Road Repair Rehabilitation and improvement is a partnership program between the DILG and DBM for PLGUs in response to the needed infrastructure support as well as reforms in Local Road Management (LRM) and public financial management. CMGP aims to improve the state of local road networks. This will enhance regional and local productivity easing out value chain bottlenecks in agriculture, tourism and manufacturing. Attending the 5-day activity are technical personnel from the Municipal Engineering and Municipal Planning and Development Offices, the MLGOOs, the Municipal GIS Officers. For the province, participants are from the Provincial Engineering and Provincial Planning Development Offices. #DILG MP PR

DILG FACILITATES ASSESSING GENDER RESPONSIVENESS OF BUB/ADM PROJECTS

December 4, 2017 - The Department of the Interior and Local Government - Apayao Field Operating Unit facilitated the conduct of Provincial Roll-Out of Assessing the Gender Responsiveness of BuB/ADM Funded Projects at Masisit-Dacal Livelihood Cooperative and Training Center, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan attended by Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators or their Senior Staff, Municipal Engineers or their Senior Staff, LGU Focal Person on BuB/ADM and Municipal Local Government Operations Officers.

This activity was designed to integrate gender responsiveness of Assistance to Municipalities Projects and that BUB/ADM projects is supported with a monitoring and evaluation system that have indicators and targets to reduce gender gaps/ gender issues. The Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) was introduced to the participants. This is a Gender Analysis Tool undertaken in the Program/Project Design, imple-

mentation and evaluation to help achieve gender equality and empower women through programs and projects. A workshop on HGDG was facilitated by DMO IV Carmen Moyaen and DILG-Apayao support staff using a Project Proposal. The Program and Project Implementation, Management and Monitoring and Evaluation (PIMME) was also introduced. According to Ms. Moyaen, this is used when reviewing whether or not the mitigating strategies or interventions to enhance the GAD rating of the major program or project have been implemented; and to check how much of the actual cost of the major or flagship program can be attributed to the GAD Accomplishment Report. A workshop was also conducted using the PIMME.

After the two workshops, the participating LGUs presented their outputs for critiquing.

Supervising Auditor Nida A. Salayog in her discussion stressed that there is a need to audit GAD funds and activi-

ties to determine economy, efficiency and effectiveness of interventions in addressing gender issues following the guidelines prescribed in COA Circular No. 2014-001 dated March 18, 2014 and to ensure that the LGUs appropriated at least 5% of their budget for GAD activities and projects. She also informed the body that the GAD Plan and Budget of Municipalities shall be submitted to COA after the review of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator (PPDC) and final review of the DILG for their reference. She added that the plan that was reviewed by the DILG would be their focus on auditing GAD and ensure that the municipality appropriates at least 5%.

Resource persons LGOOs II Joan-Ana J. Dumalsin, Edward Errol B. Ucol, DMO IV Carmen G. Moyaen, Cluster Leader Emanuel P. Abulencia and Program Manager Wilnelia M. Aceret provided their expertise by answering queries during the open forum.

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MORE OF 2017 PRA



Top left: Mr. Christopher C. Ballola, speaker for Photography. Bottom Left: Mr. Rolando F. Malafu, facilitator for the team building activities. Right photo: Participants from DILG-Abra joining the team building exercise.



The DILG-CAR management headed by RD Iringan.

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