Engendering Climate Action through NDC: The Philippine Case

Gender Equality in National Climate Action: Working Towards Gender-Responsive NDCs
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CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION (CCC)
The CCC is the policy-making body on climate change tasked to coordinate, monitor, and evaluate programs, budgets and action of the government relating to climate both at the national and local government levels.

The CCC leads the development of the Philippine Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC).

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN (PCW)
The PCW is the national machinery for gender equality and women’s empowerment. It acts as the catalysts for gender mainstreaming in the country.

The PCW is a member of the NDC TWG, and ensures that gender considerations are included in the Philippine NDC.

NDC SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR THE PHILIPPINES (NSPP)
The NSPP provides the support to the Philippine government to achieve transformational change, and sustainable development through a gender-responsive NDC.
Developing the Philippine NDC

Revisit
Revisit the parameters of the INDC submitted to UNFCCC last October 1, 2015 and assess applicability to the NDC

Reconstruct
Recalculate based on updated methodologies, assumptions, parameters, and adaptation and mitigation options

Report
Regular reporting of NDC every 5 years, with the first one by 2020, and the development of the M&E / MRV system to monitor and track progress

Redefine
Redefine national, sub-national & local development targets pursuant to the NDC, as reflected in the relevant planning instruments.
GENDER ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY
GENDER ANALYSIS OF THE PHILIPPINE NDC

Engendered Adaptation priorities & Mitigation options

Gender-responsive climate finance mechanisms for NDC options

NDC Gender Action Plan

Gender & NDC M&E Toolkit
CONVERGENCE

The Philippines uses a whole-of-government, whole-of-country approach in its NDC development.
GENDER POLICIES

- Gender and Development Budget
- Magna Carta of Women
- Climate Change Act
- People’s Survival Fund
- CCC Resolution 2019-02

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Implementing gender-responsive laws
- Strengthening women’s participation and leadership in climate action
- Raising awareness on vulnerabilities, rights, and roles
Enabling Policies & Institutional Mechanisms

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Climate Change Commission and Philippine Commission on Women.

The Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week 2018
Gender-responsive Capacity Building & Workshops

- Kapihan: Women in Climate Action
- Gender Sensitivity Trainings
- GAD Planning and Budgeting
- Training on the use of Gender Audit Tools
- Gender and Climate Change training
- NDC Gender Inception workshop
Synergy between the PH NDC & SDG5

Equal participation of women & men

Establishing enabling mechanisms on Gender and Climate Change

Strong partnership between the Philippine climate and gender institutions

Achieving gender equality is an enabler for achieving all other sustainable development goals (SDG) goals, like climate action.
Challenges

1. Lack of gender audit tools to monitor and evaluate gender mainstreaming in climate actions

2. A centralized sex-disaggregated database that will provide an evidence-based gender statistics on climate change impacts
Next steps

- Conduct of nationwide gender analysis, especially on the NDC sectors (ongoing)
- Develop a Gender Action Plan for the NDC
- Create a Gender and NDC M&E toolkit
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