



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : **The Undersecretary**  
Integrated Environmental Science and Geospatial Database Office

**The Directors**

Knowledge and Information Systems Service  
Policy and Planning Service  
Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service  
Forest Management Bureau  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau

**The Executive Director**

National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

**FROM** : **The Director**  
Climate Change Service

**SUBJECT** : **WORKSHOP ON KALAHI-CIDDS PROJECT: "PAGKILOS:  
COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CLIMATE ACTION"**

**DATE** : 31 October 2023

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This refers to the attached letter from the Department of Social Welfare and Development inviting the Department and its concerned representatives to attend the Workshop on KALAHI-CIDDS Project: "Pagkilos: Community-Driven Climate Action" scheduled on **10 November 2023, 8:00AM-5:00PM** at the **Biodiversity Management Bureau Training Center, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.**

The workshop aims to 1) present the Napapanahong Pagkilos: Community-driven Climate Action Project Proposal; 2) identify different initiatives of co-proponents and determine where convergence can be done so the interventions to the community would be aligned and that each identified needs will be addressed; and 3) identify key findings and recommendations and propose ways forward in proposal development and finalization.

May we request one (1) representative from your office to attend the above-mentioned Workshop. Also, in preparation for the DENR presentation, we would like to request your office to provide inputs regarding your a) existing climate change-related initiatives relating to social protection and increasing the resilience of communities; b) relevant accomplishments; and c) plans moving forward using the attached template (Annex A). You may submit your inputs to the DENR Climate Change Service ([ccs@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ccs@denr.gov.ph)) on or before November 6, 2023.

For confirmation of attendance, kindly fill out the registration form through this link: <https://bit.ly/494kLm1> by November 6, 2023. Attached are the Workshop Design, Program Flow, and Briefer for your reference (<https://tinyurl.com/PagkilosWorkshop>).

Should you have any concerns regarding the event, you may directly contact Ms. Camille Alyssa C. Pura from the DSWD KALAHYAN-CIDSS NPMO, at [cacpura@dswd.gov.ph](mailto:cacpura@dswd.gov.ph) or 09159450757.

For consideration.

  
ELENIDA DR. BASUG

17 October 2023

**ATTY. ANALIZA REBUELTA - TEH, CESO I**

Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
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Quezon City, Philippines 1100

Dear Usec. Rebuelta-Teh:

This pertains to the DSWD KALAHI-CIDSS' new proposal, **PANAHON NG PAGKILOS: Community- Driven Climate Action**, wherein through this, the department reaffirms its dedication to empower communities in targeted municipalities to achieve locally-led climate resilience actions and participate in more inclusive local climate resilience planning, budgeting, and implementation.

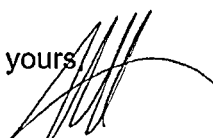
A series of consultation meetings with the involved agencies were conducted over the past few months, wherein the proposal was presented and further developed in light of the valuable input and feedback gathered. To further solidify areas of collaboration in the proposal, such as the implementation of the project components' technical details, additional meetings and further brainstorming sessions will be held in the succeeding months to further finalize the proposal.

Following the conducted meeting between DSWD KALAHI-CIDSS National Program Management Office (NPMO), World Bank Task Team Leader, and DENR Climate Change Services last 03 October 2023 for the presentation of the concept design and agreement to conduct a workshop; the Department is formally requesting for your presence, together with your representatives, for a follow-up Workshop on **10 November 2023, 8:00AM-5:00PM at Biodiversity Management Bureau Training Center, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**. Moreover, we respectfully request a brief presentation on the agency's Climate Change Initiatives and Intervention programs, as agreed in our previous consultation meetings. Attached are the Workshop Design, Program Flow, and Briefer for your reference, which can also be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/PagkilosWorkshop>.

For coordination, your staff may reach us through Ms. Camille Alyssa C. Pura from the KALAHI-CIDSS NPMO, at [cacpura@dswd.gov.ph](mailto:cacpura@dswd.gov.ph) or 09159450757.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**MONINA JOSEFINA H. ROMUALDEZ**  
Undersecretary for Operations Group  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED WORKSHOP DESIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION  
NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

**i. INTRODUCTION:**

Following the conduct of the meeting between the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on October 03, 2023 for the presentation of the concept design of proposed project for Community Climate Action and discussion on the areas for possible convergence a consultation meeting/workshop will be conducted on the November 10, 2023.

**ii. RATIONALE:**

With the project completion of the KALAHI CIDSS (KC) National Community-Driven Development Program-Additional Financing (NCDDP-AF) in 2024, the next phase of the program is being conceptualized to focus on addressing the effects of climate change. Over almost 20 years of operation, KC has established a strong platform with 2.4 million community volunteers trained and reach across 73 provinces, 1,030 municipalities and 21,250 barangays. A total of 13.6 million households have benefitted from 69,018 sub-projects delivered under KC, including roads, flood control, landslide protection, and water systems. The program has an established track record of effective and efficient delivery, which can be utilized to deliver critical climate resilience to the poorest and most vulnerable parts of the Philippines.

In partnership with the World Bank, a one-day workshop was conducted in March 2023 involving various stakeholders from the DSWD and other relevant agencies, institutions and organizations, to brainstorm on how best to improve the resiliency of the community to the risks of climate change using the KC structure and approaches. As a result of the workshop, the valuable inputs and information were incorporated into the draft concept note of *Community-Driven Climate Action*. Since then several consultative meetings have been held with key counterparts, including Department of Interior and Local Governance (DILG), the Climate Change Commission, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST PAGASA). Counterparts have agreed on both the rationale and the criticality of the proposed project.

To further progress discussions and explore project design details, another consultation workshop will be held. At the workshop, the draft concept note will be presented and feedback gathered from PAGASA, DENR, DILG and CCC.

**iii. WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**Agenda 1: Presentation of PAGKILOS: Community-Driven Climate Action (CDCA)**

KALAHI-CIDSS uses the Community-Driven Development (CDD) as an approach, which prioritizes the participation and leadership of local communities in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of development projects. It aims to empower communities to take ownership of their own development and to ensure that projects align with the needs and priorities of the community. It also thereby taps into the capacity available at the community level for action.

Many different categories of sub-projects have been developed using the CDD approach. Beyond the infrastructure, the CDD opened various venues for capacitating Community Volunteers (CV), empowering communities, and strengthening access of communities to local planning and budgeting. The communities are also given a sense of ownership in the development of and completion of sub-projects funded by the KALAHI-CIDSS.

There is a significant overlap between poverty and climate risk in the Philippines, and it is widely recognized that poor communities are more vulnerable to those climate risks due to low adaptive capacity. Recognizing that poor and vulnerable communities need urgent assistance to enhance their resilience to present and future climate risks, , and in recognition of the established strong track record of the CDD approach, the KALAHI CIDSS has developed the concept of *Community-Driven Climate Action* (Panahon Ng Pagkilos) to enhance support for climate and disaster resilience projects, and initiate local action to mitigate climate change impacts.

### **Agenda 2: World Bank Presentation on Global Experiences**

### **Agenda 3: Presentation of Agency Climate Change Initiatives and Interventions**

- i. DENR presentation
- ii. CCC
- iii. DILG
- iv. PAGASA

### **Agenda 4: Facilitated Discussion of Project Design**

#### **Workshop Design**

The workshop will serve as a venue to plot different initiatives of each agency and where convergence can be done so the interventions to the community would be aligned and that each identified needs will be addressed.

- a. Workshop Mechanics: (World Cafe)
  - Participants will be divided into groups according to the components of the Pagkilos.
  - Each group to discuss and map out agency initiatives and existing projects that can contribute to each component of the Pagkilos
  - Each group will be assigned with facilitators and documentors
- b. Workshop groupings
  - Group 1: Component 1
  - Group 2: Component 2
  - Group 3: Component 3
  - Group 4: Component 4
  - Group 5: Targeting Considerations

**Contributions per component**

TOPIC	GUIDE Questions		
<b>1 - Community Facilitation Grants for Climate-Smart Subprojects</b>	What are existing initiatives that can contribute to this component	What are the requirements to organize a community and be eligible for a grant?	Identify convergence/overlapping projects of the governments, and recognize/distinguish areas for concentration.  Duration of the existing projects/programs, where the new project could be augmented.
<b>2 - Capacity Building and Implementation Support</b>	attended training on community organizing		
<b>3 - Digitalization / Participatory Geographic Information System</b>			
<b>4 - Project Management, Monitoring, and Evaluation</b>	What indicators to be considered	Monitoring parameters	
<b>5. Targeting Considerations</b>	In the selection of areas to be covered under this project; what should be the basis for targeting or selection?	Should there be prioritization, what mechanism should be used?	Existing data for basis of targeting

## **PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS**

1. World Bank
2. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
  - a. Climate Change Service (CCS)
  - b. Geospatial Database Office (GDO)
  - c. Knowledge Information Systems Services (KISS)
  - d. National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
  - e. Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
  - f. Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
  - g. Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
  - h. Biodiversity Management Bureau
  - i. Policy and Planning Service
  - j. Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service
3. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
4. Climate Change Commission (CCC)
5. Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA)
6. Department of Science and Technology- Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS)
7. Department of Finance (DOF)
8. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
9. Population Commission (POPCOM)
10. Rice Watch Action Network Incorporated (R1)

## **OUTPUT OF THE ACTIVITY**

- a. Enhanced pagkilos Project Proposal
- b. Technical Working Group for each agency

**VENUE** : Biodiversity Management Bureau Training Center,  
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center, Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Q.C.

**MEALS** : to be shouldered by DSWD ( AM snacks, lunch, PM Snacks)

**ANNEX A:  
SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOP ACTIVITY**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Preliminaries - Opening Niceties - Recognition of Participants Opening Message  Presentation of Workshop Objectives	Secretariat  DSWD Execom  KALAHI-CIDSS NPMO Training Team
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Agenda 1: Presentation of PAGKILOS: Community-Driven Climate Action (CDCA)	KALAHI-CIDSS NPMO Training Team
10:00-10:30 AM	Agenda 2: Presentation of Global Experience	World Bank Team
10:30 AM - 12:00 NN	Agenda 3: Presentation of Agency Climate Change Initiatives and Interventions	v. DENR presentation vi. CCC vii. DILG viii. PAGASA
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Agenda 4: Workshop Proper Workshop Mechanics (World Cafe)	KALAHI-CIDSS NPMO Training Team
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary: Presentation of Workshop Results	Participants
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop Synthesis 1. Key Finding and Recommendations 2. Ways Forward	<b>Atty. Bernadette A. Mapue-Joaquin,</b> National Program Manager KALAHI-CIDSS NPMO
5:00 PM -5:30 PM	Closing Activities	Secretariat



## **BRIEFER ON THE PANAHERON NG PAGKILOS: COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CLIMATE ACTION**

All KALAHY-CIDSS modalities utilized the Community Driven Development (CDD) approach, which puts community members at the center of the development process. The program banks on the empowerment of community members to successfully deliver much-needed social services to poor, vulnerable, marginalized, and geographically isolated communities. CDD operates under the principles of Participation, Transparency, and Accountability. Leveraging on the 20 years of KALAHY-CIDSS' impacts in mobilizing communities to significantly address their collective needs and challenges, and with the project completion of the KALAHY CIDSS National Community-Driven Development Program—Additional Financing (NCDDP-AF) in 2024, the next phase of the program is being conceptualized to focus on addressing the effects and impacts of climate change by drawing on the lived experiences of communities in order to deliver resources at the local level that support climate-smart strategies, which can be an effective part of long-term investment in building climate resilience.

As President Marcos stated, "appropriate and responsible action to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change will never be complete without the building blocks of progressive, liveable, and sustainable communities," mentioned during the State of the Nation Address (SONA) at the House of Representatives in Quezon City on July 24, 2024. The commitment of the DSWD to chart its direction towards climate action support and increase the resiliency of the communities to preserve the programs made to reduce poverty is aligned with the Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028. In light of this, the DSWD is proposing for the Government of the Philippines to enter into a loan agreement with the World Bank for the new KALAHY-CIDSS Design, **PANAHERON NG PAGKILOS: Community-Driven Climate Action**.

Through the proposal, it continues its commitment to empower communities in targeted municipalities to achieve locally-led climate resilience actions and participate in more inclusive local climate resilience planning, budgeting, and implementation. The DSWD KALAHY -CIDSS is leveraging the support and seeking assistance from other National Government Agencies such as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Climate Change Commission (CCC), the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)- Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), among others, in the implementation of the projects' components. The Department of Finance (DOF) and National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), specifically the Investment Coordination Committee (ICC), are providing technical assistance and guidance in the proposal development, to access financing, and its eventual endorsement for approval.

Meetings and consultations were conducted in the previous months in order to further develop project areas and firm up areas of collaboration with other National Government Agencies. Initially, the project is envisioned to have four (4) components, namely: Community Facilitation Grants for Climate-Smart Subprojects, Capacity Building and Implementation Support, Digitalization / Participatory Geographic Information System and Project Management, Monitoring, and Evaluation. The project proposal was developed and refined in light of the rich and valuable input and feedback gathered from the

aforementioned meetings. Areas of collaboration in the proposed project, especially in the implementation of the technical details of the project's components shall be solidified and additional meetings and further brainstorming sessions will be held in the succeeding months to further finalize the proposal.

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