**CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR REDD-Plus SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION**

**AT LOCAL LEVEL IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**Training Program**

**Southern Leyte**

Leyte Park Hotel, Tacloban City

12, 15 & 16 November 2012

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | | **FACILITATOR** |
| **12 November: Overview and Introduction** | | | |
| * Activity overview and Expectation-setting * Introduction to REDD-Plus * Introduction to REDD-Plus Safeguards | | | |
| **15 November: Relevant Laws and Policies and Issues in Safeguards Implementation** | | | |
| 0830 | Overview of Days 4 and 5 | | Aya de Leon |
| 0845 | Introduction to Law (85 min)   * Philippine Legal System * Classification of Laws | | Aya de Leon |
| 1010 | Break | | |
| 1030 | Philippine Laws and Policies Related to REDD-Plus Safeguards (90 min)   * 1987 Constitution * IPRA * NIPAS * LGC * EO 263 * EIS * MCW | | Nicole Torres |
| 1200 | Lunch | | |
| 1300 | Workshop on Issues in Safeguards Implementation (120 min) | | Aya de Leon (general)  Nicole Torres, Arvin Jo, James Kho (per group) |
| 1500 | Break | | |
| 1515 | *Legal and Extra-Legal Strategies to Enforce Safeguards Implementation* | Administrative, civil, criminal remedies (75 min) | Arvin Jo |
| 1630 | Alternative modes of dispute-resolution and other strategic actions (60min) | James Kho |
| 1730 | End | | |
| **16 November: Skills Training and Action-planning** | | | |
| 0815 | Recapitulation of Day 4 | | Aya de Leon |
| 0830 | *Strengthening Civil Society Interaction with Local Government* | Community Participation in Local Governance (75 min) | Arvin Jo |
| 0945 | Break | |
| 1000 | Negotiation Skills (120 min) | Aya de Leon |
| 1200 | Lunch | | |
| 1300 | *Data-Gathering and Reporting* | Legal Interview (60 min) | Arvin Jo |
| 1345 | Drafting Sworn Statements (75 min) | James Kho |
| 1515 | Break | | |
| 1530 | Overview for planning next steps (15 mins)   * Documentation of experiences * Experience-sharing platform * Follow-up clinic | | Aya de Leon |
| 1545 | Drafting and Presentation of Action Plan[[1]](#footnote-1) (90 min) | | Aya de Leon |
| 1715 | Synthesis and Closing Remarks (15 min) | | FMB |
| 1730 | End | | |

**Palawan**

Hotel Fleuris, Puerto Princesa

19, 22 & 23 November 2013

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| **TIME** | **ACTIVITY** | | **FACILITATOR** |
| **19 November: Overview and Introduction** | | | |
| * Activity overview and Expectation-setting * Introduction to REDD-Plus * Introduction to REDD-Plus Safeguards | | | |
| **22 November: Relevant Laws and Policies and Issues in Safeguards Implementation** | | | |
| 0830 | Overview of Days 4 and 5 | | Aya de Leon |
| 0845 | Introduction to Law (85 min)   * Philippine Legal System * Classification of Laws | | Aya de Leon |
| 1010 | Break | | |
| 1030 | Philippine Laws and Policies Related to REDD-Plus Safeguards (90 min)   * 1987 Constitution * IPRA * NIPAS * LGC * EO 263 * EIS * MCW | | Zhazha Maguad |
| 1200 | Lunch | | |
| 1300 | Workshop on Issues in Safeguards Implementation (120 min)   * Identify top 3 issues/priorities * Initiatives undertaken to address the problems * Actors | | Aya de Leon and Gerthie Mayo-Anda |
| 1500 | Break | | |
| 1515 | *Legal and Extra-Legal Strategies to Enforce Safeguards Implementation* | Administrative, civil, criminal remedies (75 min) | Gerthie Mayo-Anda |
| 1630 | Alternative modes of dispute-resolution and other strategic actions (60min) | Gerthie Mayo-Anda |
| 1730 | End | | |
| **23 November: Skills Training and Action-planning** | | | |
| 0830 | Recapitulation of Day 4 | |  |
| 0845 | *Strengthening Civil Society Interaction with Local Government* | Community Participation in Local Governance (75 min) | Gerthie Mayo-Anda |
| 1000 | Break | |
| 1015 | Legal Interview (105 min)   * 2 pairs role play, comments by plenary | Zhazha Maguad |
| 1200 | Lunch | | |
| 1300 | *Data-Gathering and Reporting* | Drafting Sworn Statements (90 min)   * Sample affidavit per group, present to plenary, comments | Zhazha Maguad |
| 1430 | Negotiation (75 min)   * Role play as a group, demonstrate negotiation and other extra-legal strategies | Gerthie Mayo-Anda |
| 1545 | Break | | |
| 1600 | Overview for planning next steps (15 mins)   * Documentation of experiences * Experience-sharing platform * Follow-up clinic – March or April 2013 | |  |
| 1615 | Drafting and Presentation of Action Plan (90 min)   * Among initiatives, which are most appropriate and effective? | |  |
| 1745 | Synthesis and Closing Remarks (15 min) | |  |
| 1800 | End | | |

1. Participants are expected to plan activities to (1) address gaps in safeguards implementation in their respective sites/areas, (2) utilize the knowledge and skills they learned during the training, (3) document their experiences, and (4) share/report on these experiences through a common platform and at a follow-up clinic/activity to be conducted next year. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)