

ASSESSING CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR CLIMATE-SMART FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

SNAPSHOT: THE PHILIPPINES



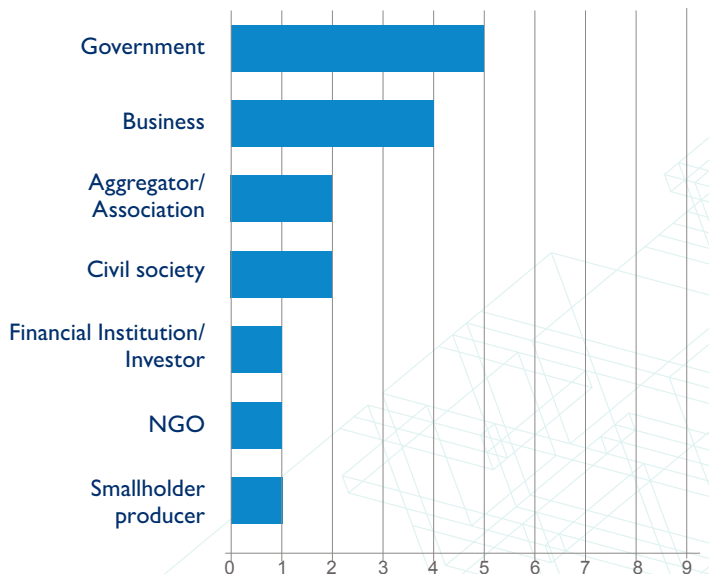
The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment and Resilience (CEADIR) Activity conducted interviews and research to identify five capacity development programs and projects in the Philippines that focused directly on improving communications between public and private sector stakeholders toward advancing action or investment related to climate-smart agriculture or forestry production.¹

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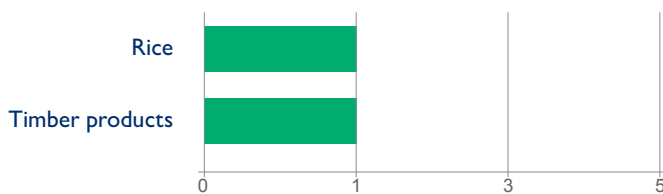
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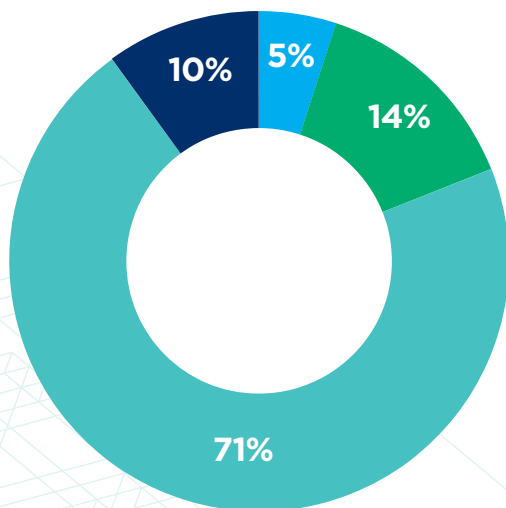


¹ The donors and other development partners included in this analysis comprised organizations that attended the regional workshop "[Convening Private Sector Investment in Climate-Smart Commodity Production in Southeast Asia](#)" in March 2017 and organizations that CEADIR engaged prior to the workshop but which were unable to attend. Services included in this analysis are those offered by these organizations that meet four criteria: (1) objective must support climate-smart, low-emission agriculture and/or forestry; (2) geographic coverage must include at least Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines, or Vietnam; (3) service must be presently active; and (4) service must include both the public sector and private sector as target audiences or include one or more activities related to facilitating public-private communications.

ALIGNMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH CEADIR INTERVIEWEE PRIORITIES

Through interviews with public and private stakeholders, CEADIR identified the priority challenges, actions, and capacity development services to enhance public-private sector communications for increased investment in climate-smart agriculture and forestry production in the Philippines.

THE PHILIPPINES RESPONDENTS BY STAKEHOLDER GROUP



TOP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREAS

ADDRESSED BY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Note: Due to small sample size, only the most frequently addressed topics are included. Each of these topics is addressed by three services.

- Strengthen policies and plans related to climate-smart, low-emission agriculture or forestry
- Facilitate market access for sustainable goods
- Share good practices and facilitate replication



TOP CHALLENGES

REPORTED BY CEADIR'S INTERVIEWEES

1. Insufficient common understanding of climate-smart practices
2. Insufficient private sector inputs during policy preparation and review of implementation



TOP PRIORITIES

REPORTED BY CEADIR'S INTERVIEWEES

1. Facilitate regular dialogue on policy and regulatory environment
2. Facilitate regular dialogue to share evidence on the technical and financial viability of climate-smart technologies and practices
3. Improve common understanding of climate-smart practices

ALIGNMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH CHALLENGES REPORTED BY CEADIR INTERVIEWEES

Existing programs and projects for improving public and private sector communications in climate-smart agriculture and forestry were partly aligned with the challenges identified by CEADIR’s interviewees. Technical assistance on sharing good practices and facilitating replication can support the reported stakeholder-identified challenge of insufficient common understanding on climate-smart

practices. Assistance provided to the public sector to strengthen policies and plans related to climate-smart, low-emission agriculture or forestry may also support the stakeholder-identified challenge of insufficient private sector inputs during policy preparation and review of implementation, if assistance includes the engagement with private sector to seek their inputs on policy.

Existing programs and projects also emphasized the need to facilitate market access for sustainable goods. This technical assistance area does not directly support the challenges identified by CEADIR’s interviewees, but remains important.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREAS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND REPORTED CHALLENGES



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREAS

OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- 1 Strengthen policies and plans related to climate-smart, low-emission agriculture or forestry
Supports challenge: 2
- 2 Facilitate market access for sustainable goods
- 3 Share good practices and facilitate replication
Supports challenge: 1



CHALLENGES

REPORTED BY CEADIR INTERVIEWEES

- 1 Insufficient common understanding of climate-smart practices
- 2 Insufficient private sector inputs during policy preparation and review of implementation

● Number shows which challenge supported by this technical assistance area.

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ALIGNMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH PRIORITIES REPORTED BY CEADIR INTERVIEWEES

CEADIR aligned existing capacity development programs and projects for improving climate-smart agriculture and forestry in the Philippines with the top priority actions reported by CEADIR interviewees, and highlighted the specific approaches for public-private sector communications.

EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR COMMUNICATIONS FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY PRODUCTION

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS	DIALOGUE ON POLICY	DIALOGUE ON TECHNOLOGY & PRACTICES	COMMON UNDERSTANDING	APPROACHES
Better Rice Initiative Asia (GIZ)		✓	✓	Partnership farming approach for government, rice millers, and rice traders
Loan Guarantee Portfolio for the Philippines (USAID)		✓		Partnership between the US government, Philippines government, and Philippines private sector for growth
Southeast Asian Food Trade (GIZ)	✓	✓	✓	Monitoring and learning platform for peer-to-peer learning across ASEAN on food trade