

Climate Change and Health: Introduction to Strategic Management



Introduction

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Why is there a need for this workshop?

- Climate change: a matter of action or inaction and the risks involved
 - Proactive health adaptation strategies are needed to protect the world's most vulnerable people from the effects of climate change on human health and well-being.
 - The Commission on Climate Change and Development, April 2009
 - There is a strong, global, scientific consensus that warming of the climate system is a fact and is affecting human health.
 - WHO, Nov 2008

Why is there a need for this workshop?

- Climate change: a cause for national concern / national security
 - A recent Department of National Defense workshop on climate change:

MDG-F 1656: Strengthening the Philippines' Institutional Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change

Overview

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Why is there a need for this workshop?

There are many meetings and workshops, but how are we focused?

- systems and methodologies

Strategic management

- the set of decisions and actions that result in the formulation and implementation of plans designed to achieve a company's (organization's) objectives
 - *Pearson and Robinson*

What is different about this workshop?

- Scenario based – what climate change will happen most probably that will affect us most?
- What areas in Mindanao will probably be affected and the timing of its occurrence?
- What will happen to those areas and how will it affect health? (i.e. national well-being)

What strategies can we adopt to address these scenarios?

- Strategies can lead to plans and performance appraisal down to the barangay level
- Strategies and plans will determine what capabilities are needed to address the scenarios
- Strategies will define effective collaboration with other agencies and create a competitive advantage

Where does research come in?

- Identify knowledge gaps needed for scenario setting, strategy formulation, and planning e.g – monitoring of health status due to climate change
- Identify capabilities required – before it happens, when it is happening, after it happens (capability assessment)

Expected output

- A familiarity with the process of strategic management and its value to research agenda and other government programs

Thank you

