

GUIDE QUESTIONNAIRES

(Partnership for Biodiversity Conservation: Mainstreaming in Local Agricultural Landscape or known as Biodiversity Partnership Project)

Project Objective: To strengthen enabling policies at the national level and **enhance capacities of LGUs** in mainstreaming and integrating biodiversity concerns in the local development planning process through partnership with key national government agencies, LGUs and National and local conservation NGOs.

Expected Outcomes:

1. National-level systems, policies, tools and capacities are in place to support LGU level biodiversity conservation efforts;
2. LGUs have the tools and capacities to integrate sustainable management into decentralized government structures; and
3. System, policies, tools and capacities for landscape level biodiversity conservation and development are applied

Project sites:

1. Northeastern Cagayan Key Biodiversity Area (NECKBA)
2. Quirino Protected Landscape (QPL)
3. **Mt. Siburan Key Biodiversity Area (MSKBA) in Sablayan, Occ Mindoro**
4. Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS) in Taytay, Palawan
5. Central Panay Mountain (CPM)
6. Northern Negros national Park (NNNP)
7. Lake Mainit Key Biodiversity Area (LMKBA)
8. Mt. Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary (MHRWS)

A. For DENR Personnel (Region/PENRO/CENRO/PAMU)

Respondent Name:

Age:

Gender:

Position/designation:

Name of Office/Unit:

Involvement/Participation in the Project:

QUESTIONS (The following discussion focus on the level of involvement, awareness and knowledge of the DENR field offices in the implementation and achievement of BPP). This can be used in either individual or focus group discussion)

1. Can you enlighten us how the Project was coordinated and implemented in your area?
2. What have been the institutional arrangement and accountabilities in the implementation and management of Project? What is the level of involvement of each agency/institution?

3. How effective the partnerships facilitated by the BPP in the management, conservation and protection of biodiversity and natural resources of Mt. Siburan KBA? (*Make them elaborate or describe a situation that support their answer*)
4. What have been the concrete results/outputs of the Partnership?
5. In what way does the developed policies, system, tools and capacities for landscape level biodiversity conservation and sustainable development help enhance the concerned units/offices of the DENR and the LGUs in the management, development, conservation and protection of biodiversity and natural resources of Mt. Siburan and other PAs? (*Make them elaborate or describe a situation that support their answer*)

6. What happened to the Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) of LGU Sablayan facilitated by BPP?

If it has been approved (request proof of approval), how does the LGU treat the approved FLUP?

7. Who are the community groups involve or supported by BPP? What is the level of their involvement/participation in BPP implementation?

8. How does the community (e.g., IP, upland dwellers) benefited from the Project?

9. How are these interventions and benefits/impacts have been or will be sustained?

10. Does the Region/PENRO provide support for the sustainability of BDFE? How?

11. How does the Region/PENRO operationalize the DENR MC No. 2016-745 (*Integrating biodiversity in the planning, implementation and monitoring of development projects and tenurial instruments issued by DENR*) and Technical Bulletin No. 2017-11 (*Guidelines in the identification and recognition of biodiversity-friendly enterprise*)? What are the concrete results, if any? (*Request for any documentary evidence*)

12. What happened to the following draft policies? If not approved, provide reason/s or factors.

- DMC on Biodiversity-focused Strategic environmental Assessment (BDSEA)
- Framework with indicators for assessing the impact of DENR, DA & DILG policies, plans and programs (PPP) for biodiversity conservation
- DA-DENR JAO on mainstreaming BD friendly Agricultural practices in and around Pas and KBAs and promoting the same in wider agricultural landscape

- DA-DENR-DILG JAO on the guidelines for the harmonized implementation of regulations on the domestic trade in wildlife

If they have been approved and issued, what were the result/s of their implementation and compliance?

13. How the Region/PENRO/CENRO monitor the implementation and results of the LGUs BD conservation measures and programs?

14. What are the challenges and lessons learned experienced in the implementation and the sustainability of the innovations and good practices generated from BPP?

B. For the LGU Respondents (MPDO/MENRO/Administrator or their Representative)

Respondent Name:

Age:

Gender:

Position/designation:

Name of Office/Unit:

Involvement/Participation in the Project:

QUESTIONS

1. How effective the Framework and Methods for Biodiversity Mainstreaming approved by HLURB in enhancing the capacities of the Municipality of Sablayan in integrating biodiversity concerns in their planning process?
2. What happened to the draft Framework and Methods for mainstreaming Biodiversity in the Municipal Comprehensive Development Plan and associated Local Development Investment Program (LDIP) and in the Barangay Development Plan?
3. What are the results of their adoption? *Request documentary proof (Resolutions or ordinance) of adoption and products (approved Plans)*
4. How does the municipality of Sablayan benefited from being a recipient/participation in the capacity development in BD Strategic Environmental Assessment (BDSEA)?

5. How useful/effective the Manual of Procedures for Simplified BDSEA to the municipality of Sablayan in the development of its CLUP?
6. What happened to the implementation of the Local Environmental Code (LEC)?
7. What are the observed effects/results of the LEC implementation?
8. How did/does the municipality monitor the implementation of LEC?
9. What is the purpose of issuing an ordinance on local investment and incentive Code? Who would be the target beneficiaries? How could this be operationalized?
10. How did/does the municipality encourage and sustain the adoption of biodiversity-friendly agricultural practices (BDFAP)? Can you identify/describe the kind/type of BDFAP being adopted/implemented?

11. How effective the BDFAP/BDFEs in the conservation of protection of biodiversity and natural resources in Mt Siburan KBAs and other PAs? How did the municipality monitor the effectiveness?

12. How did the municipality intend to sustain the adoption/implementation of BDFAP/BDFEs?

13. How much funds the municipality allocated in its annual investment plan (AIP) for the implementation of BD conservation-related measures and program?

14. What are the challenges and lessons-learned experienced in the implementation of the BD conservation measures and the sustainability of the innovations and good practices generated, if there are any?

C. For the Community Group Respondents (IPs, POs)

Respondent Name:

Age:

Gender:

Position/designation:

Name of Office/Unit:

Involvement/Participation in the Project:

QUESTIONS

1. What were the assistances and supports did BPP provided in your community or any group?
2. How did you or the community group benefited from these assistances? Can you provide us details of the benefits you receive or the community group?
3. Can you describe what kind/type of BD-friendly agricultural practices (BFAP) and BD-friendly enterprises (BDFEs) being implemented?
4. In what way these BDFAPs/BDFEs help improve your or the community group socio-economic condition?

5. What support did the municipality provided for the sustainability of adoption/implementation of BDFAP/BDFEs?
6. How did you or the community groups intend to sustain the adoption of BDFAP/BDFEs if support from the municipality stop?
7. What are the challenges and lessons learned experienced in the implementation of the BD conservation measures and the sustainability of the innovations and good practices generated, if there are any?