

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING REPORT

Part 1 (To be prepared by the participant)

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Office/Service:	DENR-CENRO San Jose, Occidental Mindoro
Training Title:	MPAN Consultation Workshop 2023
Learning Providers:	DENR-BMB Coastal and Marine Division
Inclusive Dates:	October 8-12, 2023 (including travel time)
Venue:	Estancia de Lorenzo Nature Farm & Events Venue San Mateo, Rizal, CALABARZON Region

I. EVALUATION OF THE COURSE:

- **Technical Content:**

Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) Consultation Workshop 2023

The workshop was undertaken for the following objectives: (1) Present the current status of MPANs in relation to the regional roadmap; (2) Identify issues and challenges as well as best practices in implementing MPANs; (3) Present the refined MPAN thresholds, target activities, and costing; (4) Complete data/MOVs in the MPAN database; and (5) Promote gender inclusivity and equity in all aspects of the event, including participation, representation, and decision-making processes.

Generally, this consultation workshop aimed to update and complete/validate data related to the establishment and strengthening of the MPANs in the country. The topics discussed were as follows: (1) Overview and Process in the Establishment and Management of Marine Protected Area Network (MPAN) to include the maps, category breakdown, total area report, breakdown of status, alignment to "30x30" conserve areas (at least 30% of terrestrial and inland water, and of coastal and marine areas are effectively conserved and managed), PDP targets and PBSAP, presentation and review of the refined thresholds/target activities; (2) Reporting of MPAN Accomplishments and remaining target/s per Region; and (3) Presentation of Map developed by BMB based on shapefiles submission and the existing LMMPAs and NIPAS MPAs map.

- **Impression/Comments:**

Aside from the presentations from the Biodiversity Management Bureau-Coastal and Marine Division (BMB-CMD), each representative from the 15 regions have reported their respective MPAN status, targets VS accomplishments, and remaining targets. Questions and/or clarifications from other participants were encouraged after every presentation. Comments as well as recommendations to further improve the MPAN implementation were also given from the BMB-CMD MPAN focal and DENR-CO Policy and Planning Service.

As I learned that MPA Network establishment and strengthening is the primary component of the Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Program (CMEMP), strong collaboration and partnership with the PAMOs (for NIPAS MPAs) and LGUs (for LMMPAs) have to be established by the DENR thru the MPAN focals in every region. Hence, our MPAN focals should therefore be equipped with knowledge and technical capacities to ensure the attainment of the Marine Protected Area Networking goals.

II. RELEVANCE OF THE LEARNING EVENT TO PARTICIPANT'S WORK/FUNCTION:

This learning event is very relevant to me as a technical staff of the Conservation and Development Section and being the Head of the Biodiversity Management Unit (BMU). Understanding more about Marine Protected Area Networks made me realized its importance and connectivity to our target on Marine Turtle Conservation and Management in the Municipality of Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro. By providing technical assistance in our partner LGU, the goal of strengthening their four (4) MPAs has a great effect on sustaining the Sablayan-Calintaan MPAN.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

More employees assigned in the same field should also be trained so that more can understand and appreciate the importance of coastal and marine resources management. Furthermore, to effectively carry out our goals in continuously strengthening SaCa MPAN until 2024 and prepare for its sustainability in the coming years, and eventually its institutionalization in 2028 as planned in MPAN's 6-year roadmap, further collaboration with partners must be undertaken. CEPA activities in the communities where the MPAs are located should be conducted to raise awareness of its importance, benefits (livelihood) and connectivity to other ecosystem services.

IV. POST LEARNING ACTION PLAN/PROPOSAL:

Proposed Plan/Activity/Output	Time Frame
Re-echoing Activity	4 th Quarter, 2023
Conduct of CEPA on MPAN in the Municipality of Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro	1st Quarter, 2024
Coastal Resources Assessment of the declared MPAs of LGU-Calintaan in collaboration with the PPDO-Occidental Mindoro	March-April, 2024

Part 2 (To be prepared by the SUPERVISOR)

How will you support the post Learning Action/Proposal?

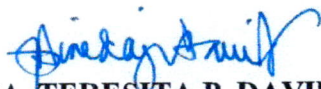
Have you discussed any concerns/resources needed by your subordinate so that he/she can effectively transfer the skills and knowledge gained from the training?

Would you be willing to send him/her again to other training/seminar/conference?

Yes _____ No _____ Others _____


If yes, please specify courses.

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Attendee

October 23, 2023
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