

1. Agriculture and Food Security –

The Chairman of the Working Group gave a presentation on the proposed implementation plan for the Agriculture and Food Security sector, detailing the data needs and other requirements for the documentation of the impacts of extreme climate events on agriculture, sources of the needed data and information and institutional arrangements in pursuance of the project's component activities.

ECE Impact on Agriculture and Fisheries

DATA	SOURCE
A. Agro-climatic Data	
1. Annual Rainfall: Normal, with ENSO (Quarterly and Provincial Breakdown)	PAGASA
2. Annual Tropical / Cyclone Occurrences, tracks PAGASA	PAGASA
3. Climate and weather advisories (seasonal, monthly)	PAGASA
4. Solar Radiation, Temperature	PAGASA
B. Data on Performance of Agri-Fishery Commodities	
1. Production, Area Harvested, Annual Yields: Rice, Corn, Coconut, Sugarcane, Mango, etc. (by Province, by land type, by Quarter)	BAS
2. Production inventory of livestock	BAS
3. Fishery Production	BAS
C. Other Inputs	
1. Vulnerability and hazard maps	BSWM, PAGASA, DENR
2. Pest and disease outbreaks BPI,	BAI, BFAR, FOS
3. Historical account of government-initiated development, mitigation, rehab programs, irrigation, farm inputs and other subsidies	FOS, NIA
4. Watershed degradation	DENR

Analysis of Data

1. Create a Technical Working Group (TWG) to collate, consolidate and assess data integrity, and analyze impacts of ECE.
2. TWG to be composed of different agencies that will provide the data needs

Discussion / Comments:

After the presentation, it was noted by one of the participants that before documentation, it may be wise to first identify specific areas vulnerable to the impacts of extreme climate events, such as storm surge and flood prone areas. In response, the Chairman said that it was precisely the purpose of the documentation process to focus studies on areas that are representative of the different regions or provinces of the country. In such a way, it would not be necessary to undertake studies all over the country.

Mr. Kamal Kishore, ADPC representative, agreed with the need to focus efforts considering the limited resources available.