



**WORKING GROUP ON DECENTRALIZATION AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



**PROGRESS REPORT & PROPOSED 2006
ACTION PROGRAM ON CAPACITY
BUILDING PROGRAMS FOR LGUs**

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FOUR THEMES OF THE WORKING GROUP

Capacity Building

Performance Benchmarking

LGU Finance

Policy Reforms



FLOW OF THE PRESENTATION

- **Progress Report**
- **Membership and Structure of the Subcommittees on Capacity Building**
- **Proposed Action Programs for 2006**



CAPACITY BUILDING

Goal: Formulate the Framework and Mechanism for Improving Coordination & Harmonization for Capacity Building Programs

Commitments

- Harmonize capacity building interventions through:
 - Setting up a sustainable mechanism for rationalizing
 - Value-adding of capacity- building activities



Progress

- Inventory of CB Programs:
- Identified areas critical for harmonisation, e.g.:
 - fiscal & financial management, planning, project development, service delivery & institutional issues
- Identified mechanics for achieving greater harmonization
 - core competencies, common CB tools, effective delivery mechanisms
- Mapped current CB programs to LGUs

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- Study provided impetus to discuss CB issues and proposals
- Organized three Subcommittees on Capacity Building to oversee the implementation of some of the recommendations of the Inventory study
- Conducted more frequent donor meetings to discuss CB initiatives
- Conducted joint missions to reduce duplication and identified possible areas for complementation

STRUCTURE OF THE WG ON DECENTRALIZATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

WG on Decentralization & Local Government (Sub-Committees on Capacity Building Programs for LGUs)

Subcommittee on Management & Coordination of Capacity Building Program for LGUs

Co-Chairs – A/Sec Panadero (DILG)
Basille Gilbert (LGSP)

Members:

NG (NEDA, DBM, DOF, DILG, CSC LGA)

LGUs (All Leagues, ULAP)

Development Partners (AusAID,

ADB, CIDA, UNICEF)

Private Sector (Ateneo-EPRA,

Ateneo School of Govt., DAP,

UP-SURP, UP NCPAG,

Local Governance Citizens,

Network)

Subcommittee on Capacity Building for Planning & Project Development

Co-Chairs – ADG Bacani (NEDA)
Herwig Mayer (GTZ)

Members:

NG (DBM, DOF, DILG, HLURB, NEDA)

LGUs (All Leagues including Local Planning and Dev't, ULAP)

Development Partners (AusAID,

ADB, EU, NZAID, JBIC, JICA, USAID)

UNDP, WB)

Private Sector (Ateneo-EPRA,

Ateneo School of Govt.,

UP-SURP, UP NCPAG, La Salle

Inst. of Governance, CODE

NGO, PBSP, DAP, AIM)

Subcommittee on Capacity Building for Fiscal & Financial Management

Co-Chairs – ED Montessa (DOF)
Ming Zhang (WB)

Members:

NG (NEDA, DBM, DOF, DILG, LGA, MDFO)

LGUs (All Leagues, ULAP)

Development Partners (AusAID,

ADB, CIDA, JBIC, JICA)

Private Sector (Ateneo EPRA,

Ateneo School of Govt.,

UP-SURP, UP NCPAG, La Salle

Inst. of Governance)

MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

- **Develop a conceptual and operational framework on capacity development**
- **Propose institutional arrangements for harmonizing capacity development programs**
- **Share/Disseminate experiences on approaches to capacity building for LGUs**
- **Address cross-cutting issues raised in the other Subcommittees**
- **Recommend an accreditation system for service providers of capacity development programs for LGUs**



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ON PLANNING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

- **Agree on common core competencies for LGU personnel and institutions**
- **Recommend common diagnostic tools for LGU use**
- **Inventory of existing capacity building programs, modules and guidelines**
- **Identify technical, institutional and policy constraints related to CB in this area**
- **Recommend effective delivery mechanisms including a strategy for achieving harmonization of these programs at the local government sector**
- **Recommend a system for identifying service providers**



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ON FISCAL AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

- **Agree on common institutional core competencies for LGU on:**
 - **revenue mobilization, expenditure and fiscal mgmt**
- **Recommend common diagnostic tools which LGUs can use**
- **Prepare an inventory of and recommend common capacity building modules on the areas identified**
- **Recommend a strategy for harmonization of capacity development programs related to:**
 - **fiscal and financial management and, in the process**
 - **Identify technical, institutional and policy constraints related thereto**



PROPOSED 2006 ACTION PROGRAM ON CAPACITY BUILDING

- Develop a conceptual and operational framework on capacity development
- Develop a strategy for achieving harmonization of CB programs for LGUs in focus areas, including:
 - institutional arrangements for coordination of CB programs
- Forge agreement on core competencies, common diagnostic tools & delivery mechanisms for CB programs in:
 - planning, investment program, project development, revenue generation, expenditure allocation & financial management at the local level
- Implement mechanisms for enhancing information-sharing on CB programs in the areas identified above amongst:
 - donors, govt. agencies, LGUs & service providers

