



Philippine ECO Friendly and Healthy Cities

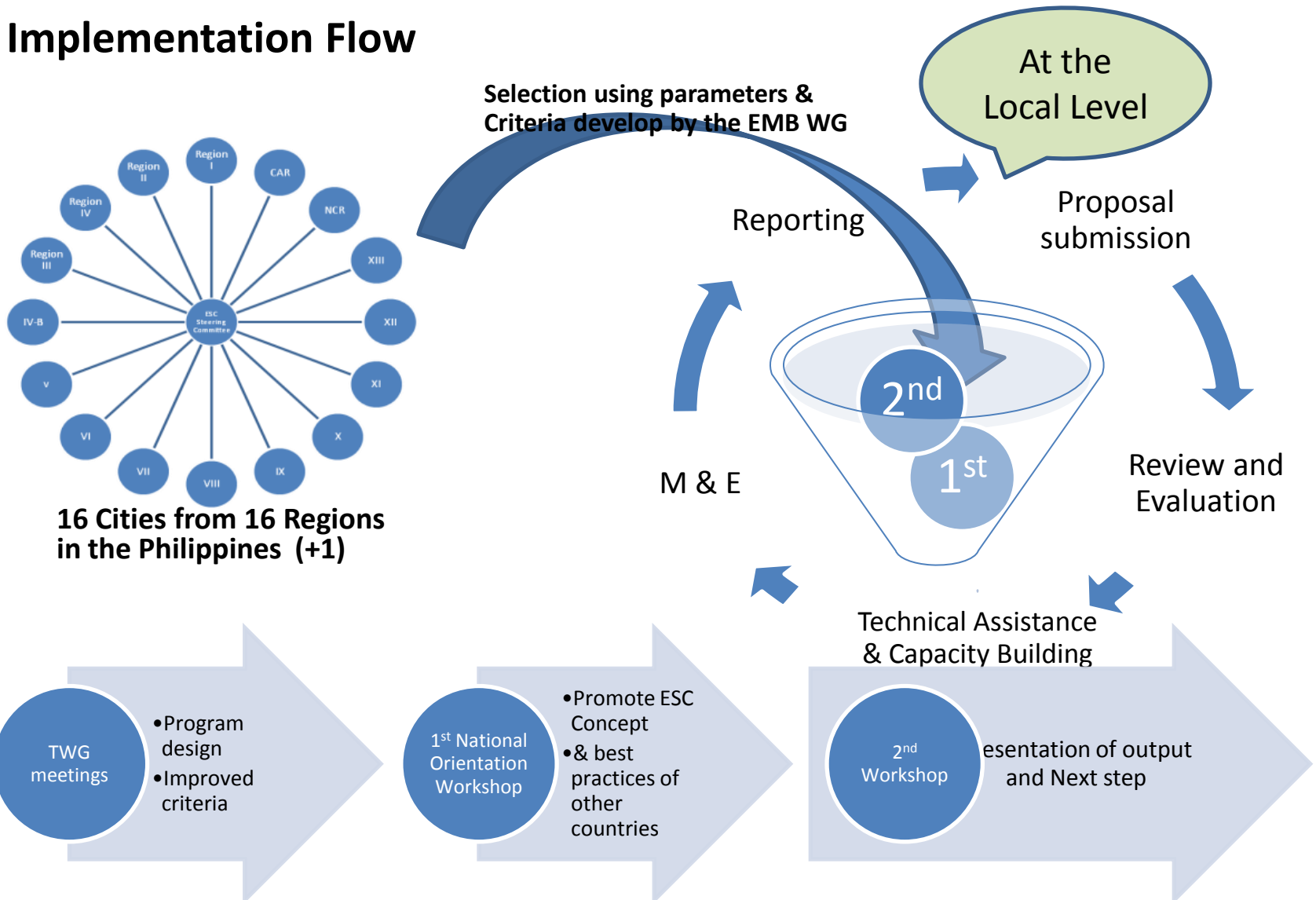


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Implementation Flow



16 Cities from 16 Regions in the Philippines (+1)



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1st National Workshop cum Orientation on the ESC Concept, 15-16 November 2011

- Participated by 14 Cities (of the 16 expected cities)
- With DENR-EMB Regional Offices focal person (16 ROs)
- ESC platform was established
- High Level of interest for year 2
- Good practices was presented/promoted
- Ideas of replicating other cities



2nd National Workshop - scheduled 4th week of March 2012



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At the Local Government Units (Year 1)

- Puerto Princesa City (Luzon)
- Palo, Leyte (Visayas)

Priority Activities

- Ecological Solid Waste Management
 - training on Bokashi and Takakura Method of composting
 - Large scale composting
- Orientation on low –cost domestic wastewater treatment





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Achievements & Lessons Learned

- There were environmental management initiatives (best practices) already in place among various cities which can be promoted and replicated by other cities;
- Promotion of best practices within the local and regional plays an important factor in building and planning environmentally sustainable cities for sustainable development;





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Achievements & Lessons Learned

- Solid waste management is the major concern of the participating cities;
- Mainstream the ESC in the national government existing programs;
- Increased Level of awareness on ESC;
- Need to capacitate LGUs in documenting of existing environmental initiatives;
- Need to link the sustainable ECO friendly schools program to ESC;



Road Map to Phil. ECO Friendly and Healthy Cities (National Program)

	Region	Cities	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Remarks
			Year 1	Year 2	year 3	year 4	year 5	year 6	
			2	3	3	3	3	3	
Luzon	NCR	Makati & Pasig City							
	CAR	Baguio City			→				
	I	San Fernando La Union							USAID - Water
	II	Santiago City							
	III	San Jose del Monte Bulacan							
	IVA	Sta Rosa Laguna							USAID – Water
	IVB	Puerto Princesa	JAIF	→					2011 ESC Awardee
	V	Naga City							USAID – Water
Visayas	VI	San Carlos City Negros Occ.							
	VII	Cebu City							
	VIII	Palo Leyte	JAIF	→					
Mindanao	IX	Zamboanga City							
	X	Ginggoog City							
	XI	Tagum City			→				
	XII	Koronadal City							
	XIII	Butuan City							
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Goal: Ensure Environmental Sustainability (Cities)

Target: 17 ECO Friendly and Healthy Cities by 2016



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Plans for Year 2 (2012)

- Sustain the Model Cities of year 1 thru national program or regular activities;
- Endorse other cities (one from each major island group) for the ASEAN ESC Model Cities Programme funded by Japan ASEAN Integrated Fund support for year 2;
- Established/enhanced ESC Criteria;



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Plans for Year 2 (2012)

- Activities to support ESC
 - Conduct trainor's training for solid waste management (particularly the activities undertaken by year 1 beneficiaries (composting); (waste diversion)
 - Adopt a water-body program (water management)
 - Technology transfer or study tour between one cities to another (promotion/IEC)
 - Support for sustainable ECO Friendly Schools;
 - Replication of ASBU (Anti Smoke Belching Unit) to other cities (air quality management)



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- How can countries improve their Model Cities programme in the 2nd year?
 - With the Philippine National Program, extending support to other cities (*16 cities – 2 = 14 more*) will be requested;
 - Will continue the platform (*network*) established during year 1 until they have met the full criteria of Environmentally Sustainable Cities;
 - Will request from the National Government funding of programs or activities related to ESC;
 - To encourage Regional Office (EMB) to develop a program that will help other cities within their region replicate what their model cities have thru IEC, training, partnership (*ex. UP partnership on SWM Module for Open University*)



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- How can these programmes be linked with national programmes and ASEAN Initiative/Awards on ESC?
 - Programmes can be linked with the national program thru mainstreaming of ESC related activities to the agencies major programs and target especially on solid waste, water and air quality management *(ex. Technology transfer on Solid waste management and Adapt an Estero program)*
 - Documentation of the best practices in terms of solid waste management *(and other media)* for possible replication by other cities/LGUs.



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- What kind of facilitating roles are required from the Regional Secretariat?
 - Provide technical assistance especially on low cost wastewater management; and
 - Facilitate the linking of LGU's with other financial institution
 - Capacitate LGUs in the packaging of projects (i.e. from identification, planning, documentation etc.)



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Thank you.