ISPA TOOLS
Regional Training Event

PHILIPPINES

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BACKGROUND

Philippines as a pilot country to field test the CODI instruments in 2014.

Country interest triggered by a *new* country Social Protection Framework (mid-2012) – a product of an internal review of a myriad of SP programs.

CODI presented a systematic way of periodically reviewing SP system.

→ Country report a demonstration of the CODI as a system tool.
I. Process of application in the country

II. Lessons learned and recommendations for future applications

III. Next Steps
1. CODI is introduced in the Philippines in 2014 for piloting

• WB meetings with key government agencies

• Orientation on CODI
2. Consultation meetings on the CODI processes and questionnaires: Philippines and Vietnam government representatives and development partners
3. Piloting of CODI questionnaires

• Distribution of questionnaires to key SP implementing agencies

• Submission of inputs from agencies to World Bank
4. Preparation of the CODI of report by World Bank Washington Office

• Since submission of responses to the questionnaires, Philippines is waiting for official communication on the final report from the WB; email and phone calls between WB Washington and NEDA
1. Need to shorten the questionnaire
   • Delete redundant items
   • Choose relevant questions for the country

2. Need to establish an institutional mechanism for coordination
   • Core group to facilitate the process and prepare the report
   • Orient SP implementing agencies on CODI
   • Get commitment of implementing agencies to participate
3. Get for national ownership
   • Government should draft/approve the CODI process/report

4. Establish strict timelines on the CODI assessment process
   • Set timelines
   • Agree on clear responsibilities of SP government agencies
   • Get commitment of implementing agencies to submit on time
4. Need a sustainable technical assistance from development partners
   • Provide orientation to stakeholders
   • Provide updates on CODI instruments
   • Facilitate sharing of best practices among countries using CODI
   • Provide budget support whenever needed
   • Assign focal person from the Philippine WB Country Team for easy facilitation
5. Need for wider consultations/workshops among different stakeholders (government agencies, civil society, private sector, academe)
LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6. Present CODI report to government policy-making bodies (e.g. NEDA Social Development Committee)
1. Update CODI report

2. CODI results to serve as an input to the 5-year Social Protection Plan in the Philippines, and 2019 Updating of the Philippine Development Plan
3. The CODI will complement the Assessment-Based National Dialogue (ABND) Country Report

4. High-level Inter-agency Consultation on Social Protection
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Thank you!