**PROJECT**

Climate Resilience Educ-Action Training and Enrichment (CREATE) for Philippines Grassroots Communities

**Partner:** Centre for Environmental Concerns  
**Country:** Philippines  
**Who:** Farmers, urban poor, Indigenous people, fisherfolk

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**In a Nutshell**

The CREATE project engaged grassroots leaders to develop a climate action curriculum rooted in local and traditional knowledge — a vital tool to support at-risk communities in addressing climate change.

Representatives of vulnerable groups — farmers, urban poor, Indigenous peoples, fisherfolk — trained as CREATE instructors to hold sessions for their grassroots organizations and local communities. A pilot workshop using the curriculum resulted in a phased climate action plan tailored to the local context.

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**Project Facts & Figures**

- **5** curriculum modules
- **10** grassroots leaders trained as CREATE instructors
- **25** participants in pilot workshop
- **400,000** members of local communities benefiting indirectly

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"I realized that a fisherman cannot survive without the ocean, and I should unite with fellow fisherfolk to protect our common fishing grounds from the negative impacts of climate change."

—Participant in CREATE pilot workshop in Bulacan province

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Left: A “heads-up” exercise helps participants in the CREATE pilot workshop review core concepts related to climate change.  
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Building a Network and a Movement for Social Justice