PROJECT

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



Left: A "heads-up" exercise helps participants in the CREATE pilot workshop review core concepts related to climate change. Photo: Centre for Environmental Concerns

Partner: Centre for Environmental Concerns

Country: Philippines

Who: Farmers, urban poor, Indigenous people, fisherfolk

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

"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



