

NCIP Consolidated Reactions to the PIDS Research Study



PIDS Recommendations and Ways Forward

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NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

- AD database
 - list of titled ADs/ALs,
 - funded and ongoing delineation process,
 - CADCs/CALCs from DENR,
 - identified AD/AL with no application

- Complete database
- Implement the Ancestral Domain Information System

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 updating and completing its records of all Ancestral Domain/ Ancestral Lands (AD/AL) areas in the Philippines

- "piggybacking" to save time and resources
- hire of additional Geodetic Engineers (GEs) as Job Order Contractors (JOCs)
- tap expert services of drone operators to aid and speed up the delineation and mapping processes.

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- IPRA provisions
 titled AD/ALs
 are recognized.
- emphasizes the principle of native title.

issue
 certification
 recognizing
 ADs/ALs after
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- not dependent on CADT/CALT applications only
- identified AD/AL areas without CADT/CALT application

 lobby for additional funds for the delineation and titling of AD/AL areas

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constituents.

- Anthropologist, NCIP staff, and IP Youth doing Participatory Action Research (PAR)-SWOT and other approaches to gather ethnographies
- IP Master Plan formulated by the IPs in LuzViMin
- ADSDPPs formulated by the IPs through the facilitation of the NCIP.

- Continue the conduct of the PAR SWOT in the 101 ICCs
- assess and update its current Master Plan
- Assist IPs in the ADSDPP formulation

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- Culture of research is done in almost all activities of the NCIP.
- lack of funding for research program

 Request for additional positions and budget

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CADTs/CALTs

 approved by the
 Commission
 should be
 respected by other
 agencies regardless
 of its non registration with
 the ROD

 Continue to lobby with LRA to register CADTs with the annotation of section 56 of IPRA

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 CADTs are registered at the ROD before it will be awarded to the community. If CNOs are required, to give said agencies a period of not more than 30 days within which to act on the submitted technical description and maps from NCIP, otherwise the CADT/CALT shall be registered by the LRA/Reg of Deeds, subject to Sec. 56, IPRA

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- Indigenous Political Structures documentation
- institutionalization of the Ancestral Development Management Office (ADMO) in all Ancestral Domains
- ADMO funding support
- •NCIP Strategic Plan Framework 2023-2028

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House Bill No. 7811
entitled "An Act
Promoting and
Safeguarding
Community
Intellectual Rights
(CIR) of ICCs/IPs"

Lobby for the approval of the law

PIDS Recommendations and Ways Forward

NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

a. Institutional limitations in funds and technical capacity need to be rectified through institutional and fiscal restructuring.

a. Manpower complement must be strengthened with appropriate expertise in the fields of social sciences, engineering, and law

- appropriate
 expertise positions
 coordinated
- few legal positions for the CO were approved
- rationalization and reorganizational plans not approved.
- creation of additional offices and positions requested

- additional Plantilla positions of expertise
- CSC to expedite the validation of appointments and complete all unfilled positions in all offices

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NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

a. Institutional limitations in funds and technical capacity need to be rectified through institutional and fiscal restructuring.

b. To augment this is to beefup and restructure the EAP to allow graduated scholars to render professional service to NCIP and IP communities.

- 91 graduates employed in 13 NCIP Regional Offices
- Administrative
 Order No. 5, Series
 of 2012 EAP
 grantees render
 professional service
 to NCIP and IP
 Communities
- EAP grantees are engaged in PAR-SWOT

 continue to hire qualified EAP graduates

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c. The financial resources must also be channeled to technical operations focusing on enhancing the four core rights of IPs/ICCs

- FY 2014 project funds
 directly sub allotted to the
 operating units
 or Regional
 Offices by DBM
 for the
 implementation
 of 10 sub programs of the
 3 core programs.
- PrExC FY 2023 and Beyond – 4 core programs aligned to the 4 Bundles of Rights, and 17 subprograms in Operation
- IP-identified PAPs in the IPMP, SP-ADSDPPs, SWF, 11 BB - be prioritized for funding to fulfill the 36 specific rights of the IPs.

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- only 25% of the NCIP's core programs accomplished due to the limited funds for operations.
- Interventions requested to augment funds in our GAA continuously denied.
- Engagement with stakeholders for funding of the projects/activities for the IPs.
- partnership with other government agencies as co-implementor of projects

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b. Appropriated funds as indicated in the annual GAA seemed substantial, but the Commission needs to strictly comply with COA guidelines, observations and audit recommendations.

- COA unqualified opinion on NCIP Annual Audit Report for FY 2017 to FY 2020 - highest opinion of an auditor
- Audit findings or observations reflected in the Annual Audit Report issued by the COA had no material impact to affect the opinion of the COA Auditor.
- Recommendations to the audit findings/ observations stated in the study were fully complied.

Training/seminar
 of personnel in
 charge of the
 Property, Plant
 and Equipment;
 processing of
 financial claims,
 and preparation
 of financial
 reports

Thematic Concern 3:

Protection from the destruction of ecosystems within ancestral domains, highlighting the relationship of indigenous peoples to their environment and outside entities operating within ADs.

PIDS Recommendations and Ways Forward

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IPs/ICCs and their respective IPs must be able to intelligently assess project proposals and make informed decisions

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ensure the
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FPIC applications

FPIC Guidelines process is in
 accordance with
 the decision making process
 of the
 community

- On-going review of the FPIC Guidelines
 - Continuous
 IEC on the
 IPRA and
 other related
 laws to the for
 the ICCs/IPs

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- TWG review of the FPIC Guidelines
 - to strengthen the implementation of the FPIC process
 - to comply with the requirement of ARTA and the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) Act
- Protection and Management Division (ADLPMD) to assist the ICCs/IPs protect their ADs/Als
- Protection include case build-up activities towards the prosecution of violators of IPRA.

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- FPIC and EPR facilitation and MOA implementation and monitoring – subprogram proposed in 2023 PrExC
- Documentation and confirmation of Indigenous Political Structures and Accreditation of Indigenous Political Organization
- Show cause orders issued to those who are
 non-compliant to FPIC
 process

 Continue the Capacity Building of the IP youth IPMRS and leaders to all Ancestral Domains

Thematic Concern 4: Non-compliance to and violations of the FPIC process

PIDS Recommendations and Ways Forward

NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

There is a need to strengthen IP/ICC organization, including IPS representation, and augment legal and adjudication support to NCIP offices.

The permitting process should also be explained to the IPs for them to be aware of the activity flow and their respective roles at each stage in the process.

FPIC Guidelines

- opportunity for the project to be explained.
- private individuals or experts that may assist/guide them.
- Community is not limited to a number of consultations within which to give a decision.

- Continuous IEC and capability building activities
- Partnership with IBP for legal assistance
- assistance from PAO for legal

Thematic Concern 4: Non-compliance to and violations of the FPIC process

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NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

Proper orientation on the provisions of IPRA and other relevant policies should be given to government agencies, and relevant stakeholders including the academe and the private sector

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 IPRA and IP culture sensitivity orientation for DENR, PNP, IBP, American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, etc.

- IEC and capability building activities
- IECs for newly elected officials in IP areas

Thematic Concern 5:

IP/ICC Political Structure and Institutional Representation Impact, Self-governance and Empowerment

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NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

Strong representations in bureaucratic platforms on the part of NCIP and the IPs/ICCs is a good indicator of empowerment. However, the Commission must recognize and play up its innate institutional strength and authority to effectively manifest such leverage.

Capacity augmentation has to be done in two fronts: for the NCIP to effectively project authority and fully own its mandate, and for the IPS to proficiently serve as stewards and representatives of their respective ICCs.

- 32 Indigenous
 Peoples Structures
 (IPS) confirmed
- 2 for confirmation.
- 72 Provincial leveling off sessions promote the establishment of an ADMO to strengthen the IPS

Continue confirming the IPS.

Thematic Concern 6: Accessibility of Government Services

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NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

NCIP must be able to serve as channel and /or conduit between relevant government offices and the IPs/ICCs in tapping support programs and services

Appropriate institutional networking, and apt understanding of IP/ICCs needs and requirements.

- coordinating and collaborating with stakeholders to access opportunities and services
- DOH-NCIP-DILG JMC 2013-01 "Guidelines on the Delivery Of Basic Health Services for ICCs/IPs"
- IP Strategic Plan (2015-2017 and 2018-2022) for Health to operationalize the JMC

 partnerships with stakeholders through MOU/MOA/MOC/ MOP

Thematic Concern 7: Right of IPs/ICCs to Self Determination and Cultural Integrity

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NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

Self-governance and empowerment of indigenous peoples and ICCs are seen especially in platforms covering regulatory functions, program implementation and governance councils where there are opportunities for decision-making roles and/or avenues to contribute.

be
ensured regarding
the mandatory
representation of
IPs in all levels of
governance, and
relevant
regulatory bodies

- 5,000 IPMRs at the barangay, city, municipal, and provincial councils
- Some local governments resisted IPMRs in their councils due to political and fiscal issues
- IP Conventions on ICCs/IP empowerment IPS, documentation process, and Certificate of Confirmation (COC) protocol in LuzViMin
- IPMR Conventions in LuzViMin on national and regional issues in a holistic and participatory manner in relation to the rolled-out guidelines or Self-Governance and Empowerment concerns

Thematic Concern 7: Right of IPs/ICCs to Self Determination and Cultural Integrity

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NCIP's leverage is also enhanced when it is represented in bodies significant to furthering development at both local and national levels

The Commission must, however, recognize and play up its innate institutional strength and authority to effectively manifest such leverage.

 Engaged with stakeholders through 143 MOA/MOU/MOC.

- coordination with other stakeholders to include IPs in their PAPs and to augment meager funds of NCIP
- Review of DBM fiscal policy regarding PS ceiling and providing categorical exemptions for IPMRs.

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The IPs/ICCs and their respective ancestral domains must be also insulated against the state's antiinsurgency drive, allowing them to truly pursue self-determination.

ADs can be declared as areas of neutrality, minimizing the instances of redtagging and lessening security concerns and potential conflicts with both the military and insurgents.

- EO 70 being implemented on the ground
- entire executive branch of the government are now addressing the socioeconomic concerns of the IPs

 NTF-ELCAC and NCIP partnership shall continue assisting local communities by providing budget for their barangay development plans.

PIDS Conclusions

NCIP Comments and Ways Forward

1) Delayed grounding of policy

- IPRA 1997
- IPRA IRR 1998
- AO 1, Series of 2002 –
 Guidelines for the Review
 and Validation of the CADT
 and CALT Approved by the
 First Commission on
 Indigenous Peoples but
 were not Registered with
 the Register of Needs Nor
 Released to the Claimants
 Owners
- 18 Administrative Orders

- ensures that all policies are understood by all stakeholders especially the IPs on the ground.
- Updating/enhanceme nt of policies shall also be done to suit the needs of the changing time.

PIDS Conclusions

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Funding and human resources limitations

- Human Resource Interventions and additional plantilla positions were continuously submitted to the DBM but not considered
- Only 1 Regional
 Office, 2 Provincial
 Offices, 2
 Community Service
 Centers, and 3
 Divisions at the
 Central Office and
 87 additional
 positions
 approved.

- Enhancing the PrExC by adding one core program to make it four to be aligned with the Four Bundles of Rights
- Continuous conduct of Human Resource interventions back to back with activities/ projects to maximize resources
- Conduct of trainings, meetings, conferences, and similar activities thru virtual platform where maximum participants can attend with minimal costs
- Follow up approval of the Office of President (OP) for 2 additional offices - Foreign Assisted Projects and International Relations Office and Administrative Office
- Follow up submitted requests for staffing modifications and additional Provincial Offices, Community Service Centers and Plantilla positions

PIDS Conclusions

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3) Limited understanding among ICCs/IPs on the empowering provisions of the law

- IP representation
- IPS confirmation
- IPO accreditation

social media
 platforms to
 involve IPs in
 policy
 development and
 activities.

PIDS Conclusions

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4) Non-recognition of policy among outside stakeholders and interest groups

 72 leveling off sessions in all provinces with IPs, other stakeholders and interest groups

- Institutionalizing follow through activities
- Real time feedback per issue and per agency

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5) Policy overlaps and tenurial conflicts

- LRA should allow the registration of CADTs/CALTs, subject to the annotation of Sec. 56, IPRA
- 199 CADTs unregistered with 5,851,353.2720 hectares
- Titles issued by DENR and DAR are being registered by LRA/ROD without CNOs issued by NCIP pursuant to JAO
- No notification to NCIP by DENR prior to processing of applications for land titles+
- Issuance of CLOAs in ADs without FPIC, the beneficiaries are not IPs or not even from the AD

- Continue to lobby with LRA to register CADTs with the annotation of Section 56 of IPRA
- Continue to submit updated data in the master list of AD areas as well as shapefiles of approved CADT to DENR, DAR, LRA and DPWH
- Lobby with LRA to require other agencies to submit CNO issued by NCIP before the title shall be registered in compliance to JAO 1
- NCIP will continue to endorse to LRA/ROD CDTs for registration with LRA CNO and with annotation of Section 56 of IPRA

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6) Weak process and anthropological documentation in ancestral domains.

- NCIP conducted trainings for its personnel on how to conduct:
 - research and documentation, searching questions and answer, genealogy documentation, data triangulation, to gather the required data and information that should be produced and proven per the IPRA and the guidelines
- no anthropologist position
- Hired anthropologist to conduct Participatory Action Research (PAR) SWOT and other approaches with the NCIP staff to gather ethnographies and data and information fulfillment and non-fulfillment of the 36 specific rights under the 4 Bundle of Rights of the IPs in the ancestral domains
- Continue capacitation of NCIP personnel by conducting trainings

 Continue the conduct of the PAR SWOT in the 101 ICCs





Map showing approved CADTs and other significant accomplishments

Estimated 948 Ancestral Domains nationwide covering 13,438,468 has. equivalent to 44.79% of 30M has. PH land area

Total No. of Approved CADTs = 253 (27%)

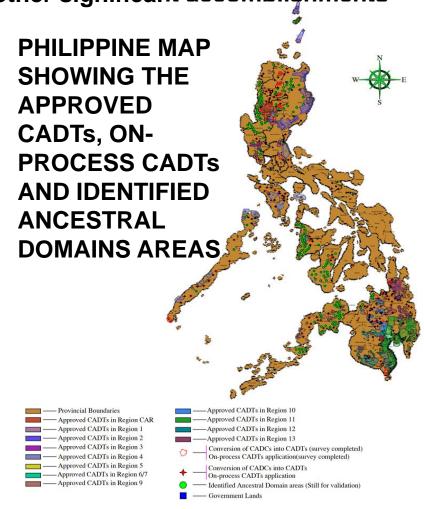
Total Area Coverage = 5,857,925.9539 Has. (Land and Water Area)

Total No. of Rightholders = 1,340,388 individuals

On-process AD areas = 209 ADs more or less

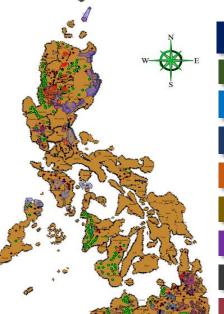
= 3,824,409 has.

Identified AD areas = 486 ADs more or less = 3,756,151 has









427 Certification Precondition (CP) issued

245 ADSDPP formulated

4,014 Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs)

32 Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) confirmed

51 Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) documented

235 IP Cooperatives organized

32,094 Educational Assistance Program (EAP) grantees

561 Merit-Based Scholarship (MBS) Program Scholars

143 Memorandum of Understanding/ Agreements (MOA/U) entered into

54 Ancestral Domain Investment Plan for Health developed



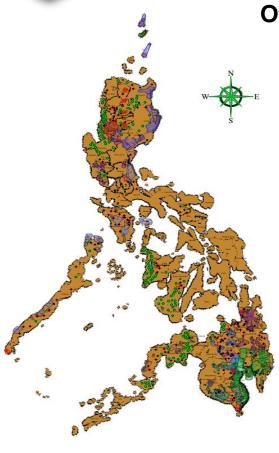


NCIP IP Master Plan, Strategic Plan, Strategic Workflow Framework (SWF)

> anchored in the **36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of IP Rights** under the IPRA 1997, which supports and implements PAPs that strengthen and operationalize the

11 Building Blocks:	
6. IP Wealth Management-CRMDP Formulation,	
7. Institutionalization of Certification Precondition: FPIC and EPR	
8. Effective IPMR in the Local Legislative Bodies	
9. Efficient and Enhanced MOA/MOU/MOC Formulation	
10. Socio-Economic Activities with IP Cooperatives	

11. Ancestral Domain Defense System

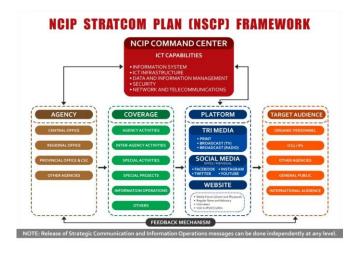




Other Significant Accomplishments

NCIP Strategic Communication Plan (NCIP STRATCOM)

➤ It institutionalizes mechanisms in generating timely reports of IP rights violations/incidents, issuance of press releases, and other relevant information in the fulfillment of its mandate to recognize, respect, promote, and protect the collective rights of the Indigenous Peoples. The STRATCOM also enhances NCIP's visibility from the ancestral domains, community service centers, provincial, regional, national, and international levels as the vanguard of ICCs/IPs in protecting their rights.

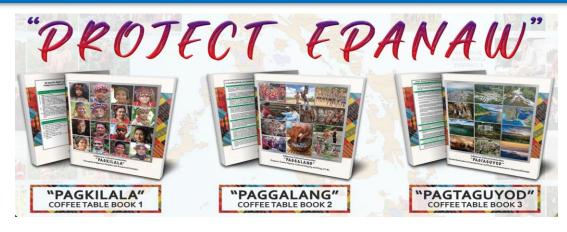


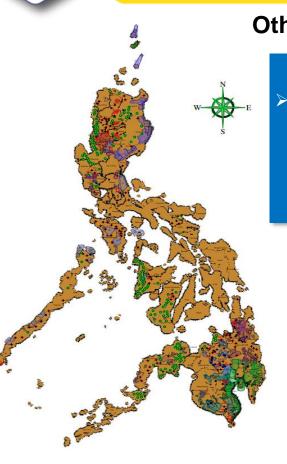


Other Significant Accomplishments

Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs)

➤ These 3 CTBs documented the profiles and identities of 101 IP groups; their rituals and festivals as their way of life; the tourism destinations, protected areas, natural resources, and critical infrastructures found within Ancestral Domains. The 3 CTBs signify the long road that culture has been treading on since time immemorial and the rest of the way that IPs will have to protect and promote for the use of the future generations.





Three Key Takeaways

Ground-truthed

policies

and

plans

for effective

and efficient

implementation.

Collaboration ensure inclusivity of IPs Rights to Stakeholders' PAPS

Commitment recognize, respect, promote, and protect the ICCs/IPs' Rights

THANK YOU!

