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Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Technical Assistance in Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA)
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	Generally, the objective of CDRA is to conduct a climate and disaster risk assessment of a local government unit (e.g., municipality/city). This consists of identifying the different hazards and hazard-prone areas in the municipality, conducting climate impact chain analysis, and generating an exposure map of each of the five exposure units—population, natural resources, urban use, critical point facilities, and lifeline utilities). It also involves evaluating the adaptive capacities of the municipality, the formulation of the disaster risk assessment matrix, the assessment of disaster risks by evaluating the likelihood of occurrence and severity of consequence, and the recommendation of appropriate measures for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
Duration/Date	The CDRA process takes about two to four months, upon the request of concerned municipality or city.
Target Beneficiaries	Municipalities, cities, and provinces in the Philippines
Cost of Participation	To be determined
Office in Charge	Department of Community and Environmental Resource Planning College of Human Ecology University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)
Office Profile Degree granting or non-degree granting Purpose of creation Location in the hierarchy	The Department of Community and Environmental Resource Planning (DCERP) is one of the four academic units of the UPLB College of Human Ecology. It functions following the harmonizing framework of man in relation to his environment. Its ultimate aim is to contribute towards the national goal of improving the quality of life and general well-being of the Filipino people, particularly those living in the countryside.
(Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel	DCERP came into being through, was nurtured and is guided by a vision of human settlements where man-man-environment interaction translates into a desirable quality of life. Its mission is to promote the development of human settlements.
	The Department offers the only undergraduate Human Settlements



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and Key personnel providing the service)	Planning course in the Philippines, a four-year curricular program under the Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology.
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	Faculty members of the department form the project team depending on the expertise needed. Specialists from other colleges (e.g. CEAT, CFNR) in UPLB are also invited to be part of the multidisciplinary team. Graduating Human Ecology students major in Human Settlements Planning taking Hume 198 (Supervised Field Experience) can also be tapped upon request.
Awards/recognition	None
received by the	
office	
(The awards given	
by or received by the	
office offering the	
service, if any) Official website	https://www.fo.ch.o.dr.o.om/doormoho.umlh
and Social media	https://www.facebook.com/dcerpcheuplb
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Other Remarks	Graduating students of the department also take part in the conduct of CDRA through the HUME198: Supervised Field Experience or Practicum.