

<p>Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)</p>	<p>UPLB Climate and Disaster Risks Studies Center (UPLB-CDRSC)</p>
<p>Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)</p>	<p>The Center was established to provide data and information on the scientific basis of climate change and disaster risk reduction and management. Specifically, it provides expertise and technical assistance on mainstreaming climate change adaptation and disaster risk-reduction and management (CCA/DRRM) in the curricular programs of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), as well as in integrating CCA-DRRM in the local development plans of Local Government Units (LGUs).</p> <p>It also provides expertise and assistance in conducting trainings and capacity building for farmers/fisherfolks, industries, LGUs, SUCs, and government agencies (GAs), and in strengthening institutional networking and partnerships for climate and disaster action, research collaboration, and exchanges of knowledge and services.</p> <p>It assists in technology promotion and technology transfer initiatives for CCA, food security and DRRM, and aims to strengthen multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral participation, consultation and cooperation for CCA, DRRM and development planning.</p> <p>It also assists in the development of tools for vulnerability/risk and environmental assessments, downscaling models for climate change scenarios, decision-support systems, and policy formulation for CCA/DRRM-integrated development.</p> <p>The Center was also established to participate in information, education and communication (IEC) and advocacy campaigns for climate change and disaster reduction to increase the awareness and understanding among students, local people, and communities.</p>
<p>Duration/Date</p>	<p>2007 to present</p>
<p>Target Beneficiaries</p>	<p>UPLB students, faculty and researchers, Los Baños community, LGUs, SUCs, GAs, POs, CSOs, industries, private and public institutions, individuals</p>
<p>Cost of Participation</p>	<p>This is a UPLB core-funded program.</p>
<p>Office in Charge</p>	<p>Offices of the Chancellor (OC) and Vice-Chancellor for Research and</p>

	<p>Extension (OVCRE) University of the Philippines Los Baños</p>
<p>Office Profile Degree granting or non-degree granting Purpose of creation Location in the hierarchy (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)</p>	<p>UPLB-CDRSC is a virtual studies center that started in 2007 as the UPLB Interdisciplinary Program on climate change and disaster risk-reduction. It became fully operationalized in 2014 with seed money of PhP 1 million. It is mandated to pursue more holistic and inter-/trans-disciplinary research, development and extension (RDE) programs for the University.</p> <p>It is specifically directed to adopt and practice interdisciplinary approach in the conduct of basic and applied RDE in CCA/DRRM, develop interdisciplinary RDE agenda in support of the attainment of the national development goals, and establish linkages with public and private institutions to strengthen UPLB interdisciplinary studies programs.</p> <p>The Center has 26 technical members representing the nine colleges, one school and one executive office of UPLB. It is currently chaired by the CAS-UPLB. SESAM-UPLB is the secretariat and its host unit. The Center is supervised by the OVCRE/OC.</p>
<p>Awards/recognition received by the office (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)</p>	
<p>Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)</p>	<p>http://ovcre.uplb.edu.ph/</p>
<p>External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])</p>	<p>https://idsc.uplb.edu.ph/ https://idsc.uplb.edu.ph/environment-cluster/crsc</p>
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Other Remarks	