

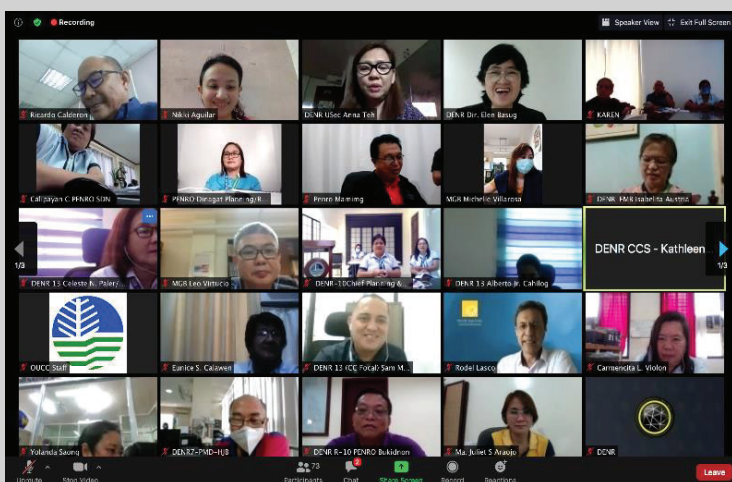
## MAINSTREAMING OF DENR PLANS AND PROGRAMS WITH CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Under the General Appropriations Act CY 2020, on the Organization Outcome “Adaptive Capacities of Human Communities and Natural Systems Improved” is the mainstreaming of DENR Plans and Programs with Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction which is targeted to be completed by end of 2022 as stipulated in the Philippine Development Plan.

Pursuant to Executive Order 192, s. 1987 or the Reorganization Act of the DENR, Republic Act No. 9729, or the Climate Change Act of 2009, and Section 2(g) of Republic Act No. 10121, or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, there is a need to integrate the disaster risk reduction and climate change in development processes such as policy formulation, socio-economic planning, budgeting and governance.

The Climate Change Service responsible for this activity has formulated and submitted to the Policy Technical Working Group the Draft DENR Administrative Order re Guidelines on Mainstreaming, Cascading and Institutionalizing Climate Change Concerns in the ENR Priority Programs. The guidelines cover the Risk Resiliency Programs which will be carried out in the 17 identified climate vulnerable provinces in the country until 2022.

For 2020, the Office conducted the following activities: 1) a two-day online orientation/webinar relative to this activity via Zoom which was participated in by Regional Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) focal persons and climate change focal persons, Planning Officers and PENROs; 2) review of the River Basin Master Plans; 3) consultation meeting on harmonization of Vulnerability Assessment methodologies; and 4) formulation of a Draft DENR’s COVID-19 Response, Recovery and Resiliency Program through the technical assistance from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), which aims to build the resilience of ENR sector against COVID and future pandemics.



*Figure 23.1 Two-day webinar which was participated in by Regional RRP and CC focal persons, Planning Officers and PENROs*

(Source: CCS)

