



Call for Abstracts

3rd National Conference on PHE
(Population, Health and Environment)
Tagaytay City, 5 – 7 March 2008

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Conference Theme: Scaling Up PHE

Human Development • Poverty Reduction • Environmental Sustainability • Disaster Preparedness and Response • Child Health/Survival • Migration • Adolescent Health • Women's Health • HIV/AIDS • TB • Malaria and Other Infectious Diseases • Governance • Policy/Advocacy • Education

Expand the geographical reach, build up programs, upgrade organizationally and diversify through broad networking and partnerships. The National PHE Network invites you to submit an abstract that illustrates excellence, innovation and /or influence of scaling up integrated population, health and environment (PHE) activities.

Specific Objectives of the Conference:

Objective 1: Share achievements, challenges and opportunities in policy advocacy, resource and community mobilization, research and education/communication in PHE;

Objective 2: Discuss various models, data and indicators for scaling-up PHE; and

Objective 3: Develop a viable plan to expand, strengthen and advance PHE in the four dimensions of scaling up.

Submission guidelines for abstracts:

Please use the following guidelines to prepare your abstract:

Each abstract submission must include the contact information for the presenter, the abstract text, and a brief narrative biography of the presenter.

- A presenter may submit only one abstract for consideration.
- Only one author can be listed as the presenter. Co-authors are welcome to attend the session, but cannot be featured as a presenter.
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
- All abstracts must be limited to **450 words**. Please use Times New Roman 12 font. Handwritten abstracts and paper copies will not be accepted. The title and designated presenter are not included in the word count. Headings within the abstract are included in the word count. Any abstract **longer than 450 words will be returned**.
- Acronyms and abbreviations should be spelled out at first use.
- All abstracts must be submitted electronically. Conference Secretariat must receive your abstract by no later than **October 3, 2007**. Please email your submission to rboquiren@conservation.org or mencomienda@gmail.com.

Criteria for selection:

Abstracts will be judged based on their direct relevance to the conference theme of scaling up PHE in the four dimensions: (1) geographically, (2) programmatically, (3) organizationally, and (4) sectorally.

In addition, abstracts should highlight new lessons and innovative ideas, and the ability to share lessons for replication of integrated models in other settings/countries. Authors may include any of, but are not limited to, the following keywords referring to the PHE dimensions and models, e.g., leveraging resources and mobilization by civil society, individual/organizational capacity-building, partnerships and alliance building, increasing program effectiveness, including new sectors, expanding pilot projects, strengthening organizational support, accessing new and innovative funding resources and sustainable mechanisms, strengthening leadership, learning from outside the Philippines, expanding the policy agenda, increasing research in PHE and good governance.

Guidelines for abstracts - refer to the following guidelines for the content and flow of your abstract, to be presented in a brief or summarized way:

- **Abstract Title:** How does your study, program or initiative demonstrate Scaling up PHE?
- **Presenter and co-authors/partners:** Who was involved in your study, program, or activity? Is the primary person involved the one who will make the presentation if the abstract is accepted? Who assisted in the study or program?
- **Learning Objective:** What will participants learn as a result of attending this presentation? An example of a learning objective is: Participants will be able to explain a model for scaling up a NGO - local government partnership and key steps in sustaining it.
- **Background:** What was the purpose of your study, program, or campaign? What were the key objectives? When and where did it take place? How long did it last? How many people were involved in the study, program or policy initiative? How much did it cost?
- **Design/Methods:** How was your study, program, or initiative conducted or implemented?
- **Examples for your study/program:** How were the data collected and analyzed? (Cite methods used.)
- **Results/Outcome or Current Efforts and Implications:** What are the results or outcomes of your study, program or initiative? What is the outcome of the scaling up effort? What population, health or environment improvements have been made? What have been additional documented benefits (such as better community cohesion, greater outcomes for initial capital investments, or increased livelihood opportunities)?
- **Conclusions:** What have we learned from the study or program that merits further research/action or will be useful for replication in other studies/programs/campaigns? What are the implications and conclusions as indicated by the data? What is the potential applicability or replication in other settings, particularly for a country like the Philippines?

Review and notification:

Your abstract submission will be submitted to a review committee. The conference organizers will notify you whether your abstract has been accepted by November 30, 2007. If your abstract is accepted for presentation, you will be required to confirm your participation and register for the conference on or before January 15, 2007.

Note: Accepted papers will be given partial assistance but are encouraged to seek institutional support for presentation.

Send your abstract to:

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