

CHAPTER 1

Introduction to the STDM Training Guidebook for Local Enumerators and Facilitators



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STDM and Participatory Enumeration as Land Tools

The Social Tenure Domain Model (STDM) and participatory enumeration are global land tools used to increase the uptake of approaches, frameworks, and policy guidelines that are pro-poor, fit-for-purpose, and gender-responsive. These tools strengthen the capacity of change agents and rural poor women, men, and vulnerable groups. It also improves awareness among stakeholders on issues and measures for improving land and natural resource tenure security.

How this Training Guidebook was Developed

This training guidebook was developed from a collective and participatory approach, where contributions from the project team, local enumerators, and stakeholders were integrated.

Prior to the conduct of the first round of training activities, members of the project team developed modules with the goal of thoroughly preparing the local enumerators recruited and deployed to conduct the participatory household enumeration.

The modules were reviewed, approved, and applied during the actual trainings courses and workshops. The project team then documented the gaps, best practices, lessons learned, challenges encountered, and recommendations generated throughout the implementation of the SALaR project activities.

Scope and Importance of this Training Guidebook

This training guidebook covers the step-by-step guide on the concepts, technical terms, processes, and procedures in the implementation of STDM and Participatory Enumeration activities outlined in the various modules and topics, as well as best practices experienced from the field. FAQs (frequently asked questions) are outlined in the guidebook to respond to the general inquiries of the communities and other stakeholders about the project, particularly in its land tools component. It also presents the involvement of various local partners, i.e., Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs), Local Government Units (LGUs), civil society organizations (CSOs), as well as national and global partners at the various stages of the project implementation.

The guidebook does not include the detailed process of generating individual household certificates using the STDM software. However, it touches on the basics of encoding, generating, and printing of certificates.

Intended Users of this STDM Training Guidebook

This training guidebook has been primarily prepared for local enumerators and community facilitators to assist them in the implementation of STDM and participatory enumeration in the context of indigenous peoples and migrant settlers in the Philippines. Local enumerators are selected from the partner communities and facilitators are trained by the XSF and ANGO staff. Other civil society organizations (CSOs) may use this guidebook as a reference in replicating or scaling up on this initiative, or in the conduct of similar activities.



How to Use this STDM Training Guidebook

This training guidebook has six (6) chapters that cover the entire process of implementing the STDM and conducting participatory enumeration. Enumerators and facilitators may refer to specific chapters to guide them during the implementation of each activity. The guidebook only outlines the standard process as observed and tested in the conduct of field activities based on the experience of the SALaR project in the Philippines. Each enumerator and facilitator may vary in terms of presentation and actual display of learning during fieldwork. A sample program flow for a three-day training-workshop is also provided in the next chapter.

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