Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals: The Case of a Community in Quezon City, Philippines

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Study Area: Barangay UP Campus, Quezon City

- Quezon City is a highly urbanized city located within Metro Manila.
- As of 2015, the city’s population is 2,936,116 – the biggest among all Philippine cities.
- Brgy. UP Campus has a population of 45,520.
Workshops with Community Stakeholders

• With community residents
• With children and youth
• With transportation sector: jeepney drivers and commuters
Study findings

• 72.8% of the households do not have security of tenure on the land that they occupy.

• 6.2% of its households do not have access to electricity.

• 25.2% of its households do not have their own water connection.

• No elementary and high school.
Output: Learning module on SDGs

- Target audience: elementary and junior high school students.

- Strategy: Incorporation of core Filipino values of bayanihan (cooperation), pagtitipid (prudence), and malasakit (empathy).

- Comes with a Teacher’s Guide.
Challenges

• Need to engage new set of barangay officials who were elected in the May 2018 barangay elections.

• Strong possibility that city officials will also change with the coming 2019 elections.

• How to institutionalize initiatives with local governments despite the changing of the guards in the political arena.