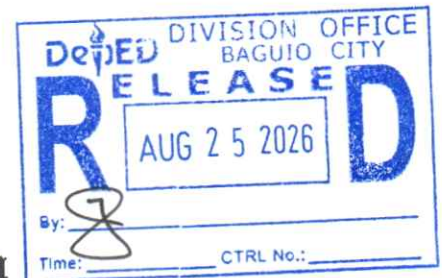




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



August 12, 2026

CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE MEETING

Time: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Where: 2nd Floor, CDRRMO Building, Baguio City

I. AGENDA & DISCUSSION

AGENDA	DISCUSSION
EMB-CAR is monitoring the Air Quality	Air Quality The presentation also included a discussion on air quality, particularly Particulate Matter (PM10 and PM2.5) and the Air Quality Index (AQI). The discussion highlights the importance of monitoring air quality and understanding particulate matter as part of the city's environmental and climate-related programs. NOTE: During rainfall, air quality generally improves as rain helps remove airborne pollutants. However, water quality may deteriorate due to increased surface runoff, which can carry pollutants, sediments, and contaminants into water sources.
Water Sufficiency	The City Engineering Office (CEO) and CEPMO were identified as the leading offices for this area. The PPAs include: • Management of inland waterways and water sources through Salaknib ti Waig; • Research on water sufficiency programs; • Installation of rainwater harvesting facilities; • Construction and improvement of drainage systems in flood-prone areas; and • Installation of trash traps. These activities address water security, flood management, and the protection of water resources.
Ecological and Environmental Stability	The City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO) was identified as the leading department.

	The PPAs include: • Maintenance and cleanliness of city parks and gardens; • Nursery management; • Botanical Park initiatives; • Seedling production; • Maintenance of tree nurseries; • Tree planting activities; and • Monitoring of the city's ambient air quality. The activities support ecosystem protection, urban greening, and environmental sustainability.
Climate-Smart Industries and Services	The City Engineering Office (CEO) was identified as the leading department with the most PPAs. The identified initiatives include: • Green walks and green pedestrian corridors; • Energy-efficient streetlights; • Installation of permeable surfaces; and • Construction of bike lanes. These initiatives promote environmentally sustainable urban infrastructure and transportation.
Sustainable Energy	The Baguio Electric Company (BENECO) was identified as the leading department/organization with the most PPAs. Proposed and ongoing activities include: • Development of weather-resilient infrastructure; • Use of tree wires; • Diversion and redundancy measures; • Additional capacity for power distribution; • Continuing research on developments in power distribution infrastructure; and • Compliance with the Renewable Portfolio Standard requirement. The discussion emphasized the importance of strengthening energy infrastructure against weather-related hazards while supporting renewable energy initiatives.
Proposed Climate Change Summit	A proposed activity themed “Breathing Life into the Future: Climate Action for All” was presented. The activity is intended to strengthen climate change awareness, encourage ecological responsibility, and promote cooperation among different sectors. The proposed summit will involve approximately 200 participants, representing barangays, schools, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), civil society organizations, and youth groups. The proposed date of implementation is November 2026.
Food Security	The City Veterinary and Agriculture Office (CVAO) was identified as the leading department.

	The PPAs include the production and/or distribution of: • Fruit trees and vegetable seedlings; • Livestock, poultry, and fingerlings; • Planting materials and agricultural inputs; and • Quarterly monitoring related to PhilGAP, including assistance to Gulayan sa Paaralan and Gulayan sa Barangay. These programs contribute to food security and climate-resilient agricultural production.
Knowledge and Capacity Development	The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) was identified as the leading department with the most PPAs under this area. The identified activities include: • Meetings and workshops among DRRM Council members; • Climate resilience project coordination; • Community disaster preparedness training and drills; • Capacity building for climate resilience planning; and • SAGANA. These activities focus on strengthening institutional and community capacity to prepare for and respond to climate-related hazards.

II. SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

The discussion focused on strengthening climate action through coordinated programs covering **climate resilience, disaster risk reduction, sustainable energy, environmental protection, water sufficiency, food security, human security, and climate-smart infrastructure**.

The proposed **“Breathing Life into the Future: Climate Action for All”** summit is intended to bring together approximately 200 representatives from different sectors in November 2026. The activity will provide a venue for knowledge sharing, stakeholder engagement, showcasing of climate initiatives, action planning, and commitment building.

The presentation also highlighted the importance of strengthening existing PPAs and ensuring that departments provide complete and updated information on **targets, costs, disbursements, accomplishments, and output indicators**.

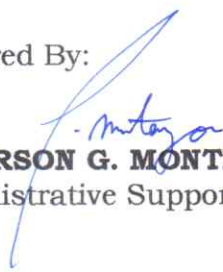
III. RECOMMENDED WAYS FORWARD

Based on the discussion, the following actions are recommended:

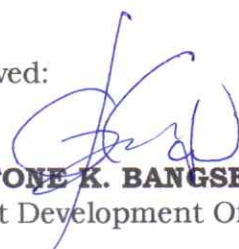
1. Complete the missing data for the identified departments and reporting years.
2. Consolidate the climate change-related PPAs of all participating departments.
3. Establish measurable indicators for monitoring climate-related programs.

4. Strengthen coordination among government offices and external stakeholders.
5. Continue capacity building and community awareness activities.
6. Finalize the program and preparations for the proposed November 2026 climate change summit.
7. Identify priority projects and topics for succeeding Climate Change Committee discussions.
8. Ensure that climate action initiatives are aligned with existing laws, policies, and local development priorities.

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