

1	<p>The issue you selected</p> <p>Please describe the bad impact or real trouble derived from the issue (Concrete Example)</p>	<p>DIFFICULTY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER RIGHTS SYSTEM</p> <p>This issue is one of the problems of the NWRB in the effective regulation and management of water resources. Sad to say, there are more illegal appropriators of water in the Philippines than the one issued by the Board.</p> <p>An example of difficulty in the implementation of water rights system in the Philippines is the refusal of some non-government organizations or indigenous people to recognize the water permit issued by the Board to appropriate water within their ancestral domain believing that all natural resources including water within their ancestral domain are owned by them. Hence, not only that they do not allow other people to use water in the area, but they also appropriate water without securing a water permit.</p>
2	<p>Causes of the issues</p>	<p>a) Lack of information dissemination on the policies and laws related to water rights system; b) Lack of human and financial resources to monitor and enforce the policies; c) Lack of cooperation with some local government units; d) Some water related laws are susceptible to different interpretations; e) Highly centralized responsibility in water allocation.</p>
3	<p>Proposal (1)</p> <p>Proposal (2)</p> <p>Proposal (3)</p>	<p>Conduct intensive Information and Education Campaign (IEC)</p> <p>Strict implementation of the laws, rules and regulations and policies issued by the Board.</p> <p>Establish financial mechanism.</p>
4	<p>Remarks</p>	

Discussion Material (2) – For Each Proposal

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Name of Organization : NWRB

1	The issue you selected	Difficulty in implementation of Water Rights System					
2	Proposal 1	Conduct of intensive IEC Campaign.					
	How to realize the above proposal? (Procedures/ Processes for your proposal)	a) Posting of policies and laws related to Water Rights System; b) Conduct seminars, workshop and education campaigns to enhance awareness of stakeholders on Water Rights System; c) Distribute primers (local dialect), brochures, CDs and other materials containing information about processing of water permit application.					
	Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)	1) IEC will enhance awareness of the stakeholders of the laws and policies relating to water rights and will ensure effective management and efficient use of water resources.					
3	Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative)	2) The proposal is feasible considering that the financial cost is minimal and the NWRB staff are technically capable of conducting information and education campaign.					
	Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability (Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical or other)	3) The proposal can be sustained even with a limited budget of the NWRB.					
4	Implementation Agenda	Items in procedures/ processes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
		a					
		b		b			
		c		c			
5	Difficulty in Implementation of your proposal	Easy to implement with the help of stakeholders.					
6	Other Related Organizations	LGU's					

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	Proposal 2	Strict implementation of the laws, rules and regulations and policies issued by the Board.					
2	How to realize the above proposal? (Procedures/ Processes for your proposal)	a) Issuance of Cease and Desist Orders on illegal appropriators and violators; b) Imposition of fines and penalties; c) Cancellation and/or revocation of permits; d) Filing criminal case on violators in extreme cases.					
	Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)	1) Strict implementation of the laws and rules and regulations will encourage water users to obey the laws related to water.					
3	Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative)	2) The proposal is feasible specially with the support of the stakeholders, LGUs and other non-governmental organizations.					
	Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability (Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical or administrative)	3) It can be sustained financially and with additional manpower.					
		Items in procedures/processes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
4	Implementation Agenda	a	a				
		b	b				
		c	c				
		d	d				
5	Difficulty in Implementation of your proposal	Easy to implement if supported by LGU's and other authorities like police, barangay officials, etc.					
6	Other Related Organizations	LGU's, NGA's, WD's, Police, Barangay authorities					

REVISED DISCUSSION MATERIAL

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2	<p>Proposal 3</p> <p>How to realize the above proposal? (Procedures/ Processes for your proposal)</p>	<p>Establish financial mechanism.</p> <p>a) Mapping of available funds and resources; b) Develop adoptive, responsive and sound tariff-setting; c) Formulate water resources investment plan; d) Develop funding mechanism, e.g., revolving fund, raw water pricing, etc.</p>					
3	<p>Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)</p> <p>Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative)</p> <p>Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability (Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical</p>	<p>1) Additional funds will strengthen the organizational structure of the NWRB and will improve enforcement of water rights system and allocation.</p> <p>2) It is feasible administratively if fully supported by the National Government and other financial institutions (local and international)</p> <p>If fully implemented, sustainability of the proposal can easily be achieved.</p>					
4	Implementation Agenda	Items in procedures/ processes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
		a					
		b		b			
		c		c			
		d		d			
5	Difficulty in Implementation of your proposal	Difficult to implement without the support of the National Government, other NGA's, LGU's and stakeholders.					
6	Other Related Organizations	NG, NGA's , WD's, Private water utilities and stakeholders					