



October 9, 2007

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Conservation International (CI) cordially invites you to the **3rd National Conference on Population, Health and Environment on March 5 – 7, 2008 at the Taal Vista Hotel in Tagaytay City**. CI together with our partners in the Population, Health and Environment (PHE) Network is organizing this gathering with the theme **“Scaling Up PHE.”** The conference explores increasing the impact of integrated PHE projects and programs in various dimensions: geographically, programmatically, organizationally, and networking.

The conference will look at the potential for intensifying, replicating and expanding the population, health and environment programmatic approach to different landscapes (urban and rural settings; from a community to an ecosystem approach; across varying landscapes such as coastal and upland areas; and others; and to different strategic points of intervention (disaster mitigation, poverty alleviation, food security, HIV-AIDS programming, and others). The gathering will explore the successes and challenges of scaling up PHE projects and programs in the Philippines.

Your participation in the conference will be truly welcomed. If you wish to register for the conference, please complete and return the Conference Registration Form before **January 30, 2008** to Ms. Michelle Encomienda (conference logistics coordinator) at mencomienda@gmail.com with telephone numbers 632-4335129 and 632-9248235 and fax number 632-4356446. Registration fee is P3,500.00 (\$US90.00) inclusive of conference kit, lunch, and snacks. You can also visit our website <http://www.phenetwork.ph/3rdphec> for more conference information.

Kindly share this information to individuals or groups who would be interested in this event.

We look forward to seeing you in March 2008.

Sincerely,

ROMEO B. TRONO
Country Executive Director
Conservation International Philippines
Host, 3rd National Conference on PHE

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



Scaling Up Integrated Population, Health and Environment

Scaling up refers to increasing the impact of PHE projects in four dimensions:

1. expanding the geographical reach;
2. broadening integration of relevant sectors (such as reproductive health, child health, natural resource management, poverty alleviation, and education);
3. integrating PHE more widely across departments within organizations; and
4. diversifying network and partnerships

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Conference objectives

- Share achievements, challenges and opportunities in policy advocacy, resource and community mobilization, research and education/communication in PHE
- Discuss various models, data, and indicators for scaling up PHE
- Develop a viable plan to expand, strengthen, and advance PHE in the four dimensions of scaling up

Join us in interesting discussions, skills-building workshops, networking opportunities, and a field visit.

Registration is now open. Deadline for registration: 30 January 2008

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Key contacts

For information regarding conference logistics – including hotel bookings, transportation, and visa requirement, please contact:

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Conference Registration Form

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5-7 March 2008
Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City, Philippines

Yes! I will participate.

Name: Mr./Ms./Dr. _____
Last name (family names) First name (given names)

Job title: _____

Organization/Employer: _____

Postal address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile phone no.: _____ Email: _____

Post-conference field visit (Saturday, March 8, 2008)

Venue soon to be announced. There will be a fee to participate in the field visit.

YES, I am interested. Please send me more information. NO, I will not participate.

Food preference:

Are you a vegetarian? _____ Do you have food allergies? _____

Will you submit an abstract to present an integrated project or research results during a poster session? YES NO

Mode of Payment:

Cash Check (for local participants) Telegraphic transfer (for international participants)

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite you to submit an abstract that illustrates excellence, innovation and/or influence in 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.

Scaling up refers to increasing the impact of PHE projects in four dimensions: (1) Expanding the geographical reach, (2) better integrating all relevant sectors and programs (such as reproductive health, child health, natural resource management, poverty alleviation, and education), (3) integrating PHE more widely across departments within organizations, and (4) diversifying networks and partnerships. Join us and share your achievements and challenges.

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 30, 2007**.

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) networking.

In addition, abstracts should highlight new lessons and innovative ideas, along with 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 Abstract Contents:

Please follow these guidelines for the content and flow of your abstract and present it in a brief or summarized format:

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

Key contact

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