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## Introduction

### *Chapter 1*

## **Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices – A Sampler**

This report looks at the extent of research and documentation on indigenous knowledge systems and practice (IKSP) in the Philippines, how information is transmitted from one generation to another, and how the practice is integrated into the development process. A review of indigenous systems of governance, their revitalization and integration into the national system, and mechanisms for protection against attempts to appropriate or destroy IKSP is also presented.

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### *Chapter 2*

## **Mapping the Calamian Tagbanua's Ancestral Waters**

In 1998, the Tagbanua people of the Calamianes islands in northern Palawan set a precedent when they were awarded the first ever Certificate of Ancestral Domain Claim (CADC) covering both land and sea. This case study presents the experience of two Calamian Tagbanua organizations in pursuing their claim. Lessons learned in Coron could help ease the process of granting CADTs for ancestral waters in the future.

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### *Chapter 3*

## **Conflicting Interests in the Iraya Mangyan Domains**

This study focuses on the ancestral domains of Iraya Mangyans in four municipalities in the province of Occidental Mindoro. It explores conflict resolution methods and guidelines for reconciling resource utilization activities inside Mangyan ancestral domains. In the future, lessons drawn from this experience could ensure that development projects may be done with less resistance from indigenous peoples.

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### *Chapter 4*

## **Serving the Indigenous Peoples: A Primer**

This report is the product of scoping sessions to gather benchmark information regarding programs, projects and services that have had an impact on indigenous peoples in the Philippines. It also analyzes how government agencies and private groups deliver their services to beneficiaries and partner communities.

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## **References**