

Changing MAPs, Bridging GAPs

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Environment Workshop

Food Security

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1. Do you have researches that have not been updated to OVCR/not in the database? Why?

- There are researches that have not been updated because there are different formats and procedures in collecting data. Also, OVCRs rely on individual faculty initiative to report.

*****Recommendations:** Must have single format and procedure on research and publication. To obtain complete information, OVCRs must also include even those that are not funded by UP or registered with UP.

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2. What are the areas that are not being addressed? How would we address this?

- a. Energy
- b. Mining
- c. Land conversion
- d. Indigenous food for household consumption and industrial use
- e. Effects of climate change on agricultural production, cropping patterns and calendar, pests and diseases, changing mindsets, household level consumption
- f. Focus on regional food sufficiency
- g. Localized technology (e.g., indigenous microorganisms)

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3. What can we prioritize to come up with a policy paper/brief (considering the researches already completed)?

- Land and water use policy
 - Identify non-negotiable areas dedicated to food production, property rights, harmonization of policies among local governments.



4. What possible collaborative themes can we work on starting with our baseline?

- Household-community-province-region-regional clusters production, demand, consumption and waste management (value chain)